

# Optimal Liouville-type theorems for system of parabolic inequalities

Anh Tuan DUONG  
Hanoi University of Science and Technology  
(This talk is based on a joint work with Quoc Hung Phan)

March 3, 2023

# Content

## 1 Introduction

# Content

1 Introduction

2 Our results

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results
- 3 The approaches

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results
- 3 The approaches
- 4 System involving the fractional Laplacian

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results
- 3 The approaches
- 4 System involving the fractional Laplacian

# Models and questions

In this talk, we are concerned with Liouville-type theorems for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (1)$$

# Models and questions

In this talk, we are concerned with Liouville-type theorems for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (2)$$



# Models and questions

In this talk, we are concerned with Liouville-type theorems for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (2)$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers,  $I$  is an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

# Models and questions

In this talk, we are concerned with Liouville-type theorems for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (2)$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers,  $I$  is an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We propose to study

- (a) Liouville-type theorems for **nonnegative solutions** in whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$ , provided that  $p, q > 0$ .
- (b) Liouville-type theorems for **positive solutions** in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  with real exponents  $p, q$ .

# Models and questions

In this talk, we are concerned with Liouville-type theorems for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases} \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I, \quad (2)$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers,  $I$  is an interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . We propose to study

- (a) Liouville-type theorems for **nonnegative solutions** in whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$ , provided that  $p, q > 0$ .
- (b) Liouville-type theorems for **positive solutions** in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  and in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  with real exponents  $p, q$ .


# Nonnegative solutions of (1)

The well-known Fujita result ensures the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution of problem (1) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  under the condition  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ , see [Fuj66]<sup>1</sup> [MP01]<sup>2</sup>.

---

<sup>1</sup>Fujita, H. On the blowing up of solutions of the Cauchy problem for  $u_t = \Delta u + u^{1+\alpha}$ . J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo Sect. I 13 (1966), 109–124 (1966).

<sup>2</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>3</sup>Kurta, V. V. A Liouville comparison principle for solutions of quasilinear singular parabolic inequalities. Adv. Nonlinear Anal. 4, 1 (2015), 1–11. 

# Nonnegative solutions of (1)

The well-known Fujita result ensures the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution of problem (1) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  under the condition  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ , see [Fuj66]<sup>1</sup> [MP01]<sup>2</sup>.

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ , a nonnegative solution is, see [Kur15]<sup>3</sup>

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} kt^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} e^{-\gamma \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}} & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \end{cases}.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Fujita, H. On the blowing up of solutions of the Cauchy problem for  $u_t = \Delta u + u^{1+\alpha}$ . J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo Sect. I 13 (1966), 109–124 (1966).

<sup>2</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>3</sup>Kurta, V. V. A Liouville comparison principle for solutions of quasilinear singular parabolic inequalities. Adv. Nonlinear Anal. 4, 1 (2015), 1–11.

# Nonnegative solutions of (1)

The well-known Fujita result ensures the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution of problem (1) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  under the condition  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ , see [Fuj66]<sup>1</sup> [MP01]<sup>2</sup>.

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ , a nonnegative solution is, see [Kur15]<sup>3</sup>

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} kt^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} e^{-\gamma \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}} & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \end{cases}.$$

When  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $w(x, t) = \begin{cases} t^{\frac{1}{1-p}} & \text{if } t > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \end{cases}$  is a nonnegative solution.

<sup>1</sup>Fujita, H. On the blowing up of solutions of the Cauchy problem for  $u_t = \Delta u + u^{1+\alpha}$ . J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo Sect. I 13 (1966), 109–124 (1966).

<sup>2</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>3</sup>Kurta, V. V. A Liouville comparison principle for solutions of quasilinear singular parabolic inequalities. Adv. Nonlinear Anal. 4, 1 (2015), 1–11.

# Nonnegative solutions of (1)

The well-known Fujita result ensures the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution of problem (1) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$  under the condition  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ , see [Fuj66]<sup>1</sup> [MP01]<sup>2</sup>.

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ , a nonnegative solution is, see [Kur15]<sup>3</sup>

$$w(x, t) = \begin{cases} kt^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} e^{-\gamma \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}} & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \end{cases}.$$

When  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $w(x, t) = \begin{cases} t^{\frac{1}{1-p}} & \text{if } t > 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } t \leq 0 \end{cases}$  is a nonnegative solution.

<sup>1</sup>Fujita, H. On the blowing up of solutions of the Cauchy problem for  $u_t = \Delta u + u^{1+\alpha}$ . J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo Sect. I 13 (1966), 109–124 (1966).

<sup>2</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>3</sup>Kurta, V. V. A Liouville comparison principle for solutions of quasilinear singular parabolic inequalities. Adv. Nonlinear Anal. 4, 1 (2015), 1–11.

# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.



# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

When  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ : nonexistence of positive solutions (Fujita result).

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

When  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ : nonexistence of positive solutions (Fujita result).

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ : existence of positive solutions [Tal09]<sup>1</sup>.

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

When  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ : nonexistence of positive solutions (Fujita result).

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ : existence of positive solutions [Tal09]<sup>1</sup>.

When  $p = 1$ , a positive solution is  $w(x, t) = e^t$ .

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

When  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ : nonexistence of positive solutions (Fujita result).

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ : existence of positive solutions [Tal09]<sup>1</sup>.

When  $p = 1$ , a positive solution is  $w(x, t) = e^t$ .

The range  $-\infty < p < 1$  has not been treated in the literature.

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Positive solutions of problem (1)

Concerning the positive solutions of (1):

When  $1 < p \leq \frac{N+2}{N}$ : nonexistence of positive solutions (Fujita result).

When  $p > \frac{N+2}{N}$ : existence of positive solutions [Tal09]<sup>1</sup>.

When  $p = 1$ , a positive solution is  $w(x, t) = e^t$ .

The range  $-\infty < p < 1$  has not been treated in the literature.

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Nonnegative solutions of system (2)

By using the rescaled test-function method, one can deduce the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solutions of (2) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  in the range

$$p, q > 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N.^{1,2}$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>2</sup>Quittner, P., and Souplet, P. Superlinear parabolic problems Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basler Lehrbücher. [Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basel Textbooks]. Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel, 2007. Blow-up, global existence and steady states.

## Nonnegative solutions of system (2)


By using the rescaled test-function method, one can deduce the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solutions of (2) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  in the range

$$p, q > 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N. \quad {}^1 \quad {}^2$$

However, the Liouville-type theorem for the case  $p \leq 1$  and/or  $q \leq 1$  is still unknown.

---

<sup>1</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>2</sup>Quittner, P., and Souplet, P. Superlinear parabolic problems Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basler Lehrbücher. [Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basel Textbooks]. Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel, 2007. Blow-up, global existence and steady states. 

## Nonnegative solutions of system (2)


By using the rescaled test-function method, one can deduce the nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solutions of (2) in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  in the range

$$p, q > 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N. \quad {}^1 \quad {}^2$$

However, the Liouville-type theorem for the case  $p \leq 1$  and/or  $q \leq 1$  is still unknown.

---

<sup>1</sup>Mitidieri, E., and Pohozaev, S.I. A priori estimates and the absence of solutions of nonlinear partial differential equations and inequalities. Tr. Mat. Inst. Steklova 234 (2001), 1–384.

<sup>2</sup>Quittner, P., and Souplet, P. Superlinear parabolic problems Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basler Lehrbücher. [Birkhäuser Advanced Texts: Basel Textbooks]. Birkhäuser Verlag, Basel, 2007. Blow-up, global existence and steady states. 




## Nonnegative solutions of system (2)

Under an additional assumption that solutions are spatially bounded, Escobedo and Herrero<sup>3</sup> proved a Liouville-type theorem for nonnegative solutions of parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v = u^q \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$ ,

---

<sup>3</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. *J. Differential Equations* 89, 1 (1991), 176–202. 

## Nonnegative solutions of system (2)


Under an additional assumption that solutions are spatially bounded, Escobedo and Herrero <sup>3</sup> proved a Liouville-type theorem for nonnegative solutions of parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v = u^q \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$ , where the range of nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution is

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N. \quad (4)$$

---

<sup>3</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. J. Differential Equations 89, 1 (1991), 176–202. 

## Nonnegative solutions of system (2)


Under an additional assumption that solutions are spatially bounded, Escobedo and Herrero <sup>3</sup> proved a Liouville-type theorem for nonnegative solutions of parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = v^p, \\ v_t - \Delta v = u^q \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (0, \infty)$ , where the range of nonexistence of nontrivial nonnegative solution is

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N. \quad (4)$$

---

<sup>3</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. *J. Differential Equations* 89, 1 (1991), 176–202. 

## Positive solutions of system (2)

If we look for stationary positive solutions, then by the result of Armstrong and Sirakov <sup>1</sup>, the optimal range of the existence is

$$p, q > 0, \quad pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N-2. \quad (5)$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Armstrong, S. N., and Sirakov, B. Nonexistence of positive supersolutions of elliptic equations via the maximum principle. *Comm. Partial Differential Equations* 36, 11 (2011), 2011–2047.

## Positive solutions of system (2)

If we look for stationary positive solutions, then by the result of Armstrong and Sirakov <sup>1</sup>, the optimal range of the existence is

$$p, q > 0, \quad pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N-2. \quad (5)$$

In general case where solutions can be non-stationary, the range (5) is actually not optimal for the existence of positive solutions of (2).

---

<sup>1</sup>Armstrong, S. N., and Sirakov, B. Nonexistence of positive supersolutions of elliptic equations via the maximum principle. *Comm. Partial Differential Equations* 36, 11 (2011), 2011–2047.

## Positive solutions of system (2)

If we look for stationary positive solutions, then by the result of Armstrong and Sirakov <sup>1</sup>, the optimal range of the existence is

$$p, q > 0, \quad pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N - 2. \quad (5)$$

In general case where solutions can be non-stationary, the range (5) is actually not optimal for the existence of positive solutions of (2).

---

<sup>1</sup>Armstrong, S. N., and Sirakov, B. Nonexistence of positive supersolutions of elliptic equations via the maximum principle. *Comm. Partial Differential Equations* 36, 11 (2011), 2011–2047.

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results**
- 3 The approaches
- 4 System involving the fractional Laplacian

# Liouville-type theorems for (1)

The following results are obtained in the joint-work with Quoc Hung Phan [DP21].<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan; Phan, Quoc Hung Optimal Liouville-type theorems for a system of parabolic inequalities. Commun. Contemp. Math. 22 (2020), no. 6, 1950043, 22 pp. [↗](#) [↻](#)




# Liouville-type theorems for (1)

The following results are obtained in the joint-work with Quoc Hung Phan [DP21].<sup>1</sup>

The case of positive solutions:

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan; Phan, Quoc Hung Optimal Liouville-type theorems for a system of parabolic inequalities. Commun. Contemp. Math. 22 (2020), no. 6, 1950043, 22 pp. 

# Liouville-type theorems for (1)

The following results are obtained in the joint-work with Quoc Hung Phan [DP21].<sup>1</sup>

The case of positive solutions:

## Theorem 1


*The problem*

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p$$

*has no positive classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$p \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, (N+2)/N].$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan; Phan, Quoc Hung Optimal Liouville-type theorems for a system of parabolic inequalities. Commun. Contemp. Math. 22 (2020), no. 6, 1950043, 22 pp. 

# Liouville-type theorems for (1)

The following results are obtained in the joint-work with Quoc Hung Phan [DP21].<sup>1</sup>

The case of positive solutions:

## Theorem 1


*The problem*

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p$$

*has no positive classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$p \in (-\infty, 1) \cup (1, (N+2)/N].$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan; Phan, Quoc Hung Optimal Liouville-type theorems for a system of parabolic inequalities. Commun. Contemp. Math. 22 (2020), no. 6, 1950043, 22 pp. 

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

Recall the system (2)

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases}$$

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

Recall the system (2)

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases}$$

and the condition (4)

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N.$$

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

Recall the system (2)

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases}$$

and the condition (4)

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N.$$

The case of nonnegative solutions:

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

Recall the system (2)

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases}$$

and the condition (4)

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N.$$

The case of nonnegative solutions:

## Theorem 2

*Let  $p, q > 0$ , then the system (2) has no nontrivial, nonnegative, classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $(p, q)$  satisfies the condition (4).*

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

Recall the system (2)

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u \geq v^p \\ v_t - \Delta v \geq u^q \end{cases}$$

and the condition (4)

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N.$$

The case of nonnegative solutions:

## Theorem 2

*Let  $p, q > 0$ , then the system (2) has no nontrivial, nonnegative, classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $(p, q)$  satisfies the condition (4).*



# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

The case of positive solutions:

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

The case of positive solutions:

## Theorem 3

*The problem (2) has no positive classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $(p, q)$  is in one of the following ranges*

- $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$ .
- $p, q > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ .
- $p, q > 0, pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N$ .

# Liouville-type theorems for system (2)

The case of positive solutions:

## Theorem 3

*The problem (2) has no positive classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if  $(p, q)$  is in one of the following ranges*

- $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$ .
- $p, q > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ .
- $p, q > 0, pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N$ .

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results
- 3 The approaches**
- 4 System involving the fractional Laplacian

# Proof of Theorem 1

As mentioned before, our contribution is the proof of nonexistence result for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p$$

in the case  $p < 1$ . Remark that, unlike the case  $p > 1$  where one can use the test-function method, the case  $p < 1$  requires another approach. We deal with this case by using a suitable change of variable and developing the argument of maximum principle inspired by Cheng, Huang and Li <sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>Cheng, Z., Huang, G., and Li, C. On the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev type systems. Commun. Pure Appl. Anal. 15, 6 (2016), 2059–2074.

# Proof of Theorem 1

As mentioned before, our contribution is the proof of nonexistence result for

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq w^p$$

in the case  $p < 1$ . Remark that, unlike the case  $p > 1$  where one can use the test-function method, the case  $p < 1$  requires another approach. We deal with this case by using a suitable change of variable and developing the argument of maximum principle inspired by Cheng, Huang and Li <sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>Cheng, Z., Huang, G., and Li, C. On the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev type systems. Commun. Pure Appl. Anal. 15, 6 (2016), 2059–2074.

# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Set  $z := w^{-1}$ , then (1) becomes

$$-z_t + \Delta z - 2 \frac{|\nabla z|^2}{z} \geq z^{2-p}.$$



# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Set  $z := w^{-1}$ , then (1) becomes

$$-z_t + \Delta z - 2 \frac{|\nabla z|^2}{z} \geq z^{2-p}.$$

Step 2: Let  $R > 0$ , put  $z_R(x, t) = z(x, t)\phi_R(x, t)$ , where  $\phi_R$  is a suitable cut-off function and then there exists  $(x_R, t_R)$  s.t

$$z_R(x_R, t_R) = \max_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} z_R(x, t).$$

# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Set  $z := w^{-1}$ , then (1) becomes

$$-z_t + \Delta z - 2 \frac{|\nabla z|^2}{z} \geq z^{2-p}.$$

Step 2: Let  $R > 0$ , put  $z_R(x, t) = z(x, t)\phi_R(x, t)$ , where  $\phi_R$  is a suitable cut-off function and then there exists  $(x_R, t_R)$  s.t

$z_R(x_R, t_R) = \max_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} z_R(x, t)$ . By using the maximum argument, we arrive at

$$z_R^{1-p}(x_R, t_R) \leq CR^{-2}.$$

# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Set  $z := w^{-1}$ , then (1) becomes

$$-z_t + \Delta z - 2 \frac{|\nabla z|^2}{z} \geq z^{2-p}.$$

Step 2: Let  $R > 0$ , put  $z_R(x, t) = z(x, t)\phi_R(x, t)$ , where  $\phi_R$  is a suitable cut-off function and then there exists  $(x_R, t_R)$  s.t

$z_R(x_R, t_R) = \max_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} z_R(x, t)$ . By using the maximum argument, we arrive at

$$z_R^{1-p}(x_R, t_R) \leq CR^{-2}.$$

Letting  $R \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $z_R(x_R, t_R) \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . We obtain a contradiction since  $z_R(x_R, t_R) \rightarrow \sup z > 0$ .

# Proof of Theorem 1

Step 1: Assume  $p < 1$  and suppose in contrary that (1) has a positive classical solution  $w$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Set  $z := w^{-1}$ , then (1) becomes

$$-z_t + \Delta z - 2 \frac{|\nabla z|^2}{z} \geq z^{2-p}.$$

Step 2: Let  $R > 0$ , put  $z_R(x, t) = z(x, t)\phi_R(x, t)$ , where  $\phi_R$  is a suitable cut-off function and then there exists  $(x_R, t_R)$  s.t

$z_R(x_R, t_R) = \max_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} z_R(x, t)$ . By using the maximum argument, we arrive at

$$z_R^{1-p}(x_R, t_R) \leq CR^{-2}.$$

Letting  $R \rightarrow \infty$  we have  $z_R(x_R, t_R) \rightarrow 0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$ . We obtain a contradiction since  $z_R(x_R, t_R) \rightarrow \sup z > 0$ .

## Proof of Theorem 2: Existence of nonnegative solutions

When  $pq < 1$ , a nontrivial nonnegative solution  $(u, v)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  of the following form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} (At^\alpha, Bt^\beta) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$

## Proof of Theorem 2: Existence of nonnegative solutions

When  $pq < 1$ , a nontrivial nonnegative solution  $(u, v)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  of the following form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} (At^\alpha, Bt^\beta) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$

When  $pq = 1$ , a positive solution is of the form

$$(u, v) = \left( \frac{1}{p\beta} e^{p\beta t}, e^{\beta t} \right), \quad \text{where } \beta = p^{-\frac{q}{q+1}}.$$

## Proof of Theorem 2: Existence of nonnegative solutions

When  $pq < 1$ , a nontrivial nonnegative solution  $(u, v)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  of the following form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} (At^\alpha, Bt^\beta) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$

When  $pq = 1$ , a positive solution is of the form

$$(u, v) = \left( \frac{1}{p\beta} e^{p\beta t}, e^{\beta t} \right), \quad \text{where } \beta = p^{-\frac{q}{q+1}}.$$

When  $pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N$ , we have a nontrivial nonnegative solution is of the form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} \left( kt^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}}, lt^{-\beta} e^{-\theta \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}} \right) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$

## Proof of Theorem 2: Existence of nonnegative solutions

When  $pq < 1$ , a nontrivial nonnegative solution  $(u, v)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  of the following form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} (At^\alpha, Bt^\beta) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$

When  $pq = 1$ , a positive solution is of the form

$$(u, v) = \left( \frac{1}{p\beta} e^{p\beta t}, e^{\beta t} \right), \quad \text{where } \beta = p^{-\frac{q}{q+1}}.$$

When  $pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N$ , we have a nontrivial nonnegative solution is of the form

$$(u, v) = \begin{cases} \left( kt^{-\alpha} e^{-\gamma \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}}, lt^{-\beta} e^{-\theta \frac{1+|x|^2}{t}} \right) & \text{if } t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N \\ (0, 0) & \text{if } t \leq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \end{cases}$$



# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence of nonnegative solutions

We prove the nonexistence result by contradiction.

---

<sup>1</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. *J. Differential Equations* 89, 1 (1991), 176–202.

<sup>2</sup>Pinsky, R. G. Existence and nonexistence of global solutions for  $u_t = \Delta u + a(x)u^p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . *J. Differential Equations* 133, 1 (1997), 152–177.

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence of nonnegative solutions

We prove the nonexistence result by contradiction.

Step 1: By developing the technique in [EH91]<sup>1</sup> and [Pin97]<sup>2</sup>, we show that

$$u(x, t) \geq Ct^{-\frac{N}{2}} \log(1+t)e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}, t \geq t_1, x \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. J. Differential Equations 89, 1 (1991), 176–202.

<sup>2</sup>Pinsky, R. G. Existence and nonexistence of global solutions for  $u_t = \Delta u + a(x)u^p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . J. Differential Equations 133, 1 (1997), 152–177.

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence of nonnegative solutions

We prove the nonexistence result by contradiction.

Step 1: By developing the technique in [EH91]<sup>1</sup> and [Pin97]<sup>2</sup>, we show that

$$u(x, t) \geq Ct^{-\frac{N}{2}} \log(1+t)e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}, t \geq t_1, x \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Step 2: By using a suitable change of variable and a test-function method, we prove that if  $p \geq q$ ,  $U_R := \{(x, t) : R < |x| < 2R, R^2 < t < 2R^2\}$ ,

$$\int_{U_R} u^{\frac{1}{p}} dxdt \leq CR^{N+2-\frac{2(p+1)}{p(pq-1)}}.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. J. Differential Equations 89, 1 (1991), 176–202.

<sup>2</sup>Pinsky, R. G. Existence and nonexistence of global solutions for  $u_t = \Delta u + a(x)u^p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . J. Differential Equations 133, 1 (1997), 152–177.

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence of nonnegative solutions

We prove the nonexistence result by contradiction.

Step 1: By developing the technique in [EH91]<sup>1</sup> and [Pin97]<sup>2</sup>, we show that

$$u(x, t) \geq Ct^{-\frac{N}{2}} \log(1+t)e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}, t \geq t_1, x \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

Step 2: By using a suitable change of variable and a test-function method, we prove that if  $p \geq q$ ,  $U_R := \{(x, t) : R < |x| < 2R, R^2 < t < 2R^2\}$ ,

$$\int_{U_R} u^{\frac{1}{p}} dx dt \leq CR^{N+2-\frac{2(p+1)}{p(pq-1)}}.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Escobedo, M., and Herrero, M. A. Boundedness and blow up for a semilinear reaction-diffusion system. J. Differential Equations 89, 1 (1991), 176–202.

<sup>2</sup>Pinsky, R. G. Existence and nonexistence of global solutions for  $u_t = \Delta u + a(x)u^p$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . J. Differential Equations 133, 1 (1997), 152–177.

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence

Taking into account Step 1 and Step 2, we arrive at

$$R^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p(pq-1)} - \frac{N}{p}} \log^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + R^2) \leq C.$$

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence

Taking into account Step 1 and Step 2, we arrive at

$$R^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p(pq-1)} - \frac{N}{p}} \log^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + R^2) \leq C.$$

When  $p \geq q$ ,  $\frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1} = \max \left\{ \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N$ . Letting  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain a contradiction.

# Proof of Theorem 2: Nonexistence

Taking into account Step 1 and Step 2, we arrive at

$$R^{\frac{2(p+1)}{p(pq-1)} - \frac{N}{p}} \log^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + R^2) \leq C.$$

When  $p \geq q$ ,  $\frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1} = \max \left\{ \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1} \right\} \geq N$ . Letting  $R \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain a contradiction.

# Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .



# Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .

- $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ , one equation in the system is of the form  $u_t - \Delta u \geq 1$  which has no positive solution thanks to Theorem 1.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .

- $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ , one equation in the system is of the form  $u_t - \Delta u \geq 1$  which has no positive solution thanks to Theorem 1.
- $p \neq 0$  and  $q \neq 0$ , suppose  $p \geq q$ . We shall use reduction argument to transform the system into an inequality which has no positive solution.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .

- $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ , one equation in the system is of the form  $u_t - \Delta u \geq 1$  which has no positive solution thanks to Theorem 1.

- $p \neq 0$  and  $q \neq 0$ , suppose  $p \geq q$ . We shall use reduction argument to transform the system into an inequality which has no positive solution.

More precisely, when  $p, q < 0$  or  $p > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ , we put  $w = u + v$  or  $w = u^a v^b$  with  $a, b > 0, a + b = 1$  to obtain an inequality

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq Cw^s, \text{ for some } s < 1.$$

## Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .

- $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ , one equation in the system is of the form  $u_t - \Delta u \geq 1$  which has no positive solution thanks to Theorem 1.

- $p \neq 0$  and  $q \neq 0$ , suppose  $p \geq q$ . We shall use reduction argument to transform the system into an inequality which has no positive solution. More precisely, when  $p, q < 0$  or  $p > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ , we put  $w = u + v$  or  $w = u^a v^b$  with  $a, b > 0, a + b = 1$  to obtain an inequality

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq Cw^s, \text{ for some } s < 1.$$

This has no positive solution by Theorem 1.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Nonexistence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has no positive solution when  $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$  or  $pq < 1$ .

- $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$ , one equation in the system is of the form  $u_t - \Delta u \geq 1$  which has no positive solution thanks to Theorem 1.

- $p \neq 0$  and  $q \neq 0$ , suppose  $p \geq q$ . We shall use reduction argument to transform the system into an inequality which has no positive solution. More precisely, when  $p, q < 0$  or  $p > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ , we put  $w = u + v$  or  $w = u^a v^b$  with  $a, b > 0, a + b = 1$  to obtain an inequality

$$w_t - \Delta w \geq Cw^s, \text{ for some } s < 1.$$

This has no positive solution by Theorem 1.

# Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has a positive solution when  $p, q > 0$ ,  $pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N$ . The proof is based on the technique of Taliaferro<sup>1</sup>.

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

On the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$ , we show that the system (2) has a positive solution when  $p, q > 0$ ,  $pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N$ . The proof is based on the technique of Taliaferro<sup>1</sup>.

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \beta = \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1},$$

$$U(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\alpha/4}, V(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\beta/4}$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.



## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Let  $\alpha = \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1}$ ,

$U(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\alpha/4}$ ,  $V(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\beta/4}$  and

$$u(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) V^p(y, s) dy ds,$$

$$v(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) U^q(y, s) dy ds.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \beta = \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1},$$

$$U(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\alpha/4}, V(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\beta/4} \text{ and}$$

$$u(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) V^p(y, s) dy ds,$$

$$v(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) U^q(y, s) dy ds.$$

On one hand, it follows from Lemma 1 of [Tal09]<sup>1</sup> that

$$u_t - \Delta u = V^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v = U^q.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \beta = \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1},$$

$$U(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\alpha/4}, V(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\beta/4} \text{ and}$$

$$u(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) V^p(y, s) dy ds,$$

$$v(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) U^q(y, s) dy ds.$$

On one hand, it follows from Lemma 1 of [Tal09]<sup>1</sup> that

$$u_t - \Delta u = V^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v = U^q.$$

On the other hand, using the argument in [Tal09], we have

$$V \geq cv, \quad U \geq cu.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

$$\text{Let } \alpha = \frac{2(p+1)}{pq-1}, \beta = \frac{2(q+1)}{pq-1},$$

$$U(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\alpha/4}, V(x, t) = (1 + |x|^4 + t^2)^{-\beta/4} \text{ and}$$

$$u(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) V^p(y, s) dy ds,$$

$$v(x, t) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}} G(x - y, t - s) U^q(y, s) dy ds.$$

On one hand, it follows from Lemma 1 of [Tal09]<sup>1</sup> that

$$u_t - \Delta u = V^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v = U^q.$$

On the other hand, using the argument in [Tal09], we have

$$V \geq cv, \quad U \geq cu.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Taliaferro, S. D. Blow-up of solutions of nonlinear parabolic inequalities. Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. 361, 6 (2009), 3289–3302.

# Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Then,

$$u_t - \Delta u \geq cv^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v \geq cu^q.$$

# Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Then,

$$u_t - \Delta u \geq cv^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v \geq cu^q.$$

By making the dilation

$$u(x, t) = u_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t), \quad v(x, t) = v_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t),$$

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Then,

$$u_t - \Delta u \geq cv^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v \geq cu^q.$$

By making the dilation

$$u(x, t) = u_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t), \quad v(x, t) = v_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t),$$

we arrive at

$$\partial_t u_\varepsilon - \Delta u_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^p v_\varepsilon^p, \quad \partial_t v_\varepsilon - \Delta v_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^q u_\varepsilon^q \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}.$$

## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Then,

$$u_t - \Delta u \geq cv^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v \geq cu^q.$$

By making the dilation

$$u(x, t) = u_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t), \quad v(x, t) = v_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t),$$

we arrive at

$$\partial_t u_\varepsilon - \Delta u_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^p v_\varepsilon^p, \quad \partial_t v_\varepsilon - \Delta v_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^q u_\varepsilon^q \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}.$$

Choosing  $\varepsilon$  small, then  $(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon)$  is a positive solution of the system.



## Proof of Theorem 3: Existence result

Then,

$$u_t - \Delta u \geq cv^p, \quad v_t - \Delta v \geq cu^q.$$

By making the dilation

$$u(x, t) = u_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t), \quad v(x, t) = v_\varepsilon(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon^2 t),$$

we arrive at

$$\partial_t u_\varepsilon - \Delta u_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^p v_\varepsilon^p, \quad \partial_t v_\varepsilon - \Delta v_\varepsilon \geq \varepsilon^{-2} c^q u_\varepsilon^q \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}.$$

Choosing  $\varepsilon$  small, then  $(u_\varepsilon, v_\varepsilon)$  is a positive solution of the system.

# Content

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Our results
- 3 The approaches
- 4 System involving the fractional Laplacian**

We address a similar question on the optimal Liouville-type theorems for the positive or nonnegative solutions of the fractional parabolic equation

$$u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq u^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I$$

and fractional parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq v^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \\ v_t + (-\Delta)^s v \geq u^q \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \end{cases},$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers and  $(-\Delta)^s$  is the fractional Laplacian with  $0 < s < 1$ ,

We address a similar question on the optimal Liouville-type theorems for the positive or nonnegative solutions of the fractional parabolic equation

$$u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq u^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I$$

and fractional parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq v^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \\ v_t + (-\Delta)^s v \geq u^q \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \end{cases},$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers and  $(-\Delta)^s$  is the fractional Laplacian with  $0 < s < 1$ , defined by

$$(-\Delta)^s u(x) = c_{N,s} P.V. \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u(x) - u(\xi)}{|x - \xi|^{N+2s}} d\xi.$$

Here  $c_{N,s}$  is the normalization constant and  $P.V.$  stands for the Cauchy principle value. This operator is also defined by using the Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}((-\Delta)^s u)(\xi) = |\xi|^{2s} \mathcal{F}u(\xi),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}u$  is the Fourier transform of  $u$ .

We address a similar question on the optimal Liouville-type theorems for the positive or nonnegative solutions of the fractional parabolic equation

$$u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq u^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I$$

and fractional parabolic system

$$\begin{cases} u_t + (-\Delta)^s u \geq v^p \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \\ v_t + (-\Delta)^s v \geq u^q \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^N \times I \end{cases},$$

where the exponents  $p$  and  $q$  are real numbers and  $(-\Delta)^s$  is the fractional Laplacian with  $0 < s < 1$ , defined by

$$(-\Delta)^s u(x) = c_{N,s} P.V. \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{u(x) - u(\xi)}{|x - \xi|^{N+2s}} d\xi.$$

Here  $c_{N,s}$  is the normalization constant and  $P.V.$  stands for the Cauchy principle value. This operator is also defined by using the Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}((-\Delta)^s u)(\xi) = |\xi|^{2s} \mathcal{F}u(\xi),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}u$  is the Fourier transform of  $u$ .

# Results

We also obtain similar results as in the case of Laplace operator [DN21]<sup>1</sup>

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan and Nguyen, Van Hoang, Liouville Type Theorems for Fractional Parabolic Problems, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, (2021), 1-14

# Results

We also obtain similar results as in the case of Laplace operator [DN21]<sup>1</sup>

## Theorem 4

*Assume that  $p > 0$ . Then the equation has no nontrivial nonnegative solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$1 < p \leq \frac{N + 2s}{N}.$$

---

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan and Nguyen, Van Hoang, Liouville Type Theorems for Fractional Parabolic Problems, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, (2021), 1-14

# Results

We also obtain similar results as in the case of Laplace operator [DN21]<sup>1</sup>

## Theorem 4

*Assume that  $p > 0$ . Then the equation has no nontrivial nonnegative solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$1 < p \leq \frac{N + 2s}{N}.$$

## Theorem 5

*The equation has no positive solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$p < 1 \text{ or } 1 < p \leq \frac{N + 2s}{N}.$$

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan and Nguyen, Van Hoang, Liouville Type Theorems for Fractional Parabolic Problems, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, (2021), 1-14



# Results

We also obtain similar results as in the case of Laplace operator [DN21]<sup>1</sup>

## Theorem 4

*Assume that  $p > 0$ . Then the equation has no nontrivial nonnegative solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$1 < p \leq \frac{N + 2s}{N}.$$

## Theorem 5

*The equation has no positive solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if and only if*

$$p < 1 \text{ or } 1 < p \leq \frac{N + 2s}{N}.$$

<sup>1</sup>Duong, Anh Tuan and Nguyen, Van Hoang, Liouville Type Theorems for Fractional Parabolic Problems, Journal of Dynamics and Differential Equations, (2021), 1-14

## Theorem 6

The system has no positive solution in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if  $(p, q)$  is in one of the following ranges

- $p \leq 0$  or  $q \leq 0$ .
- $p, q > 0$  and  $pq < 1$ .
- $p, q > 0$ ,  $pq > 1$  and  $\max \left\{ \frac{2s(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2s(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} > N$ .

In addition, the system has positive solutions in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}$  if

$$p, q > 0, pq > 1 \text{ and } \max \left\{ \frac{2s(p+1)}{pq-1}, \frac{2s(q+1)}{pq-1} \right\} < N.$$

Notice that the critical case is left open. [KO17]<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Takehi, Tomoyuki; Oshita, Yoshihito; Blowup and global existence of a solution to a semilinear reaction-diffusion system with the fractional Laplacian. Math. J. Okayama Univ. 59 (2017), [2016 on cover], 175–218.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION