

## Global existence of solution for reaction diffusion system with full matrix via the compactness

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### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to prove the global existence in time of solutions for the strongly coupled reaction diffusion system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta u - d_2 \Delta v = f(u, v) & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - d_3 \Delta u - d_4 \Delta v = g(u, v) & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} = 0 & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \partial \Omega \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0(\cdot), v(\cdot, 0) = v_0(\cdot) & \text{in } \Omega \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{SRD})$$

with full matrix of diffusion coefficients. Our techniques of proof is based on compact semigroup methods and some  $L^1$  estimates. we show that global solutions exist. Our investigation applied for a wide class of the nonlinear terms  $f$  and  $g$ .

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## 1. Introduction

In this paper we study the following semilinear parabolic system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta u - d_2 \Delta v = f(u, v) & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \quad 1.1 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - d_3 \Delta u - d_4 \Delta v = g(u, v) & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \Omega \quad 1.2 \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

Where  $\Omega$  is a regular and bounded domain of  $R^n$ , ( $n \geq 1$ ),  $u = u(t, x)$ .

$v = v(t, x)$ ,  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $t > 0$  are real valued functions,  $\eta$  is the normal vector to  $\partial\Omega$  outside,  $\Delta$  denotes the Laplacian operator,  $d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4$  are positive constants satisfying the condition  $(d_2 + d_3)^2 < 4d_1d_4$  which reflects the parabolicity of the system and implies at the same time that the matrix of diffusion is positive definite. The eigenvalues  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  ( $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2$ ) of the matrix of diffusion are positive. If we assume that  $d_1 < d_4$ , then we have  $\lambda_1 < d_1 < d_4 < \lambda_2$ .

System (1) is subjected to the following boundary conditions

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial \eta} = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \partial\Omega \quad (2)$$

and the initial data

$$u(\cdot, 0) = u_0(\cdot), v(\cdot, 0) = v_0(\cdot) \quad \text{in } \Omega \quad (3)$$

which are assumed to be nonnegative.

The above system (1)–(3) arises in physics, chemistry and various biological processes including population dynamics. (See [6], [24] and references therein). Condition (2) means that there is no species of immigration.

It is considered the problem (1)–(3) assumes the following hypotheses:

- (H1)  $u_0, v_0 \in L^1(\Omega) \Rightarrow w_0, z_0 \in L^1(\Omega)$
- (H2)  $f(0, v) \geq 0 \forall u \geq 0, \quad g(u, 0) \geq 0 \forall v \geq 0$
- (H3)  $F(0, z) \geq 0 \forall w \geq 0, \quad G(w, 0) \geq 0 \forall z \geq 0$
- (H4)  $\exists c \geq 0 \quad f(u, v) + g(u, v) \leq c(u + v + 1); \forall u, v \geq 0$
- (H5)  $\exists C \geq 0 \quad F(w, z) + G(w, z) \leq C(w + z + 1); \forall w, z \geq 0.$

In diagonal case where  $d_2 = d_3 = 0$  N. Alikakos [1] established global existence and  $L^\infty$ -bounds of solutions for positive initial data  $f(u, v) = -g(u, v) = -uv^\sigma$  and  $1 < \sigma < 1 + \frac{2}{n}$ .

In [15] Masuda obtained a global existence result for a large class of the parameter  $\sigma$ . In fact, by using some  $L^p$  estimates, he showed that the solution of problem (1) – (3) exists globally in time if  $\sigma > 1$ . The same result in [17] was obtained by Hollis et al [10] by exploiting the duality arguments on  $L^p$  techniques, allowing to derive the uniform boundness of the solution.

Following Masuda's approach, Haraux and Youkana [8] established a global existence result of system (1)–(3) for a large class of the function  $f$  and  $g$ .

More precisely they showed that for  $f(u, v) = -g(u, v) = -u\Phi(v)$  where

$$\lim_{(v \rightarrow +\infty)} \frac{\log(1 + \Phi(v))}{v} = 0.$$

In the general case, that is to say for  $f(u, v) = -g(u, v)$ .

Kouachi [12] proved that the solution of problem (1)–(3) exists globally in time if

$$\lim_{(v \rightarrow +\infty)} \frac{\log(1 + f(u, v))}{v} < \frac{8\alpha\beta}{n(\alpha - \beta)^2 \|u_0\|_\infty}$$

Moumeni and Salah Derradji [22] have established the existence of global solution using an approach that involves the Lyapunov's functional for the system (1)–(3) where the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are assumed to satisfy the condition  $f(r, s) + g(r, s) \leq C(r + s + 1)$ . Moumeni and barrouk [20] have established the existence of global solutions for systems of reaction diffusion with compact result.

In tridiagonal case where  $d_3 > 0$  and  $d_2 = 0$  Moumeni and Salah Derradji [23] have established the existence of global solution of the problem (1)–(3), using the Lyapunov method combined with some  $L^p$  estimates. In the same direction Moumeni and barrouk [21] have studied the existence of global solution of the problem (1)–(3), using the compact semigroup methods and some  $L^1$  estimates.

For  $d_3 > 0$  and  $d_2 > 0$  In [11] Kanel and Kirane proved the global existence of solutions for a strongly coupled reaction-diffusion system with homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions and

$$f(u, v) = -g(u, v) = uv^m, \quad m > 0$$

$m$  is an odd integer, Later they improved their results in [17] where they obtained the global existence with

$$f(u, v) = -g(u, v) = u F(v)$$

On the same direction, Kouachi [13] has proved the global existence of solutions for two-component reaction-diffusion systems with a general full matrix of diffusion coefficients, nonhomogeneous boundary conditions and polynomial growth conditions on the nonlinear terms and he obtained in [14] the global existence of solutions for the same system with homogeneous Neumann boundary conditions and

$$g(u, v) = \rho F(u, v), \quad f(u, v) = -\sigma F(u, v) \quad \rho > 0, \sigma > 0$$

Rebiai and Benachour [27] treat the case of a general full matrix of diffusion coefficients with the homogeneous boundary conditions with nonlinearities of exponential growth.

In [4] Boukerrioua generalize a result obtained in [23]. Our techniques are based on invariant regions and Lyapunov functional methods. Finally, Mebarki and Moumeni [19] have established the existence of global solution adopting the Lyapunov method combined with some  $L^p$  estimates with  $d_2 > 0$  and  $d_3 > 0$ , where the function  $f$  and  $g$  are assumed to satisfy the condition  $f(r, s) + g(r, s) \leq C(r + s + 1)$ .

In this work paper we generalize a result obtained in [20] concerning uniform boundedness and so the global existence of solutions for reaction-diffusion systems with a general full matrix of diffusion coefficients. Our techniques are based on compact semigroup methods and some  $L^1$  estimates. The content of this paper is as follows. Our main results are stated in section 2.

## 2. Main results

Our goal is to reduce the system as follows:

Multiplying equation (2) one time through by  $\frac{d_1 - \lambda_1}{d_3}$  and subtracting (1) and another time by  $-\frac{d_1 - \lambda_2}{d_3}$  and adding (1) we get:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} - \lambda_1 \Delta w = F(w, z) & \text{in } [0, T[ \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} - \lambda_2 \Delta z = G(w, z) & \text{in } [0, T[ \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial \eta} = 0 & \text{in } [0, T[ \times \partial \Omega \\ w(., 0) = w_0(.), z(., 0) = z_0(.) & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} w(t, x) &= -u(t, x) + \frac{d_1 - \lambda_1}{d_3} v(t, x) \\ z(t, x) &= u(t, x) - \frac{d_1 - \lambda_2}{d_3} v(t, x) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $(t, x)$  in  $[0, T[ \times \Omega$  and

$$\begin{aligned} F(w, z) &= -f(u, v) + \frac{d_1 - \lambda_1}{d_3} g(u, v) \\ G(w, z) &= f(u, v) - \frac{d_1 - \lambda_2}{d_3} g(u, v) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.1.** We assume that the hypotheses  $(H_i)$  are satisfied then there are  $(w, z)$  solution of:

$$\begin{cases} w, z \in C([0, +\infty[, L^1(\Omega)) \\ F(w, z), G(w, z) \in L^1(\Phi) \text{ where } \Phi = \Omega \times (0, T) \quad \forall T > 0 \\ w(t, x) = S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_0 + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w(s), z(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \\ z(t, x) = S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_0 + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w(s), z(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where  $S_{\lambda_1}(t), S_{\lambda_2}(t)$  are semi contractions groups in  $L^1(\Omega)$  generated by  $\lambda_1 \Delta w, \lambda_2 \Delta z$  with homogeneous boundary conditions Newmann.

To prove this theorem we will rely on studying a single system through which it is more convenient to derive the evidence.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $A$   $m$ -dissipative operator of the dense domain in the Banach space  $X$  and  $S(t)$  a semi group generated by  $A$ ,  $F$  a function locally Lipschitz, so  $\forall u_0 \in X$  it exists  $T(u_0) = T_{\max}$  such that the problem

$$\begin{cases} u \in C([0, T], D(A)) \cap C^1([0, T], X) \\ \frac{du}{dt} - Au = F(u(s)) \\ u(0) = u_0 \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

admits a unique solution  $u$  verifying

$$u = S(t)u_0 + \int_0^t S(t-s)F(u(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T_{\max}] \tag{6}$$

**Remark 2.3.** The formula (6) defined a solution  $u \in C([0, T_{\max}], X)$ .

### 3. Compactness of the solution

In this section we will give a compactness result of operator  $L$  defining the solution of the problem (5) in the case where the initial value equals zero [ $u(0) = 0$ ]

$$L(F)(t) = u(t) = \int_0^t S(t-s)F(u(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$$

**Theorem 3.1.** If for all  $t > 0$ , the operators  $S(t)$  are compact, then  $L$  are compact of  $L^1([0, T], X)$  in  $L^1([0, T], X)$ .

*Proof.*

Step 1: We show that  $S(\lambda)L : F \rightarrow S(\lambda)L(F)$  is compact in  $L^1([0, T], X)$  therefore show that:

The set

$$\{S(\lambda)L(F)(t); \|F\|_1 \leq 1\}$$

is relatively compact in  $L^1([0, T], X)$ ,  $\forall t \in [0, T]$

Since  $S(t)$  is compact then, the application :  $t \rightarrow S(t)$  is continuous of  $]0, +\infty[$  in  $\mathcal{L}(X)$ . Therefore

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists \eta > 0. \forall 0 \leq h \leq \eta, \forall t \geq \delta, \|S(t+h) - S(t)\|_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \leq \varepsilon$$

we choose  $\lambda = \delta$ , we have for  $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T - h$

$$\begin{aligned} & S(\lambda)u(t+h) - S(\lambda)u(t) \\ &= \int_0^{t+h} S(\lambda+t+h-s)F(u(s))ds - \int_0^t S(\lambda+t-s)F(u(s))ds \\ &= \int_t^{t+h} S(\lambda+t+h-s)F(u(s))ds + \int_0^t (S(\lambda+t+h-s) - S(\lambda+t-s))F(u(s))ds \end{aligned}$$

as

$$\|S(\lambda)u(t+h) - S(\lambda)u(t)\|_X \leq \int_t^{t+h} \|F(u(s))\|_X ds + \varepsilon \int_0^t \|F(u(s))\|_X ds.$$

We definite  $v(t)$  by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} u(t) & \forall 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{if not} \end{cases}$$

Therefore

$$\|S(\lambda)v(t+h) - S(\lambda)v(t)\|_1 \leq (h + \varepsilon T) \|F(u(s))\|_1$$

implying that all  $\{S(\lambda)v; \|F\|_1 \leq 1\}$  is equi-integrable, then it is conventional that all  $\{S(\lambda)L(F)(t); \|F\|_1 \leq 1\}$  is relatively compact in  $L^1([0, T], X)$ , this way  $S(\lambda)L$  is compact.

Step 2: We show that  $S(\lambda)L$  converges towards  $L$  when  $\lambda$  goes towards 0 in  $L^1([0, T], X)$ .

We have:

$$S(\lambda)u(t) - u(t) = \int_0^t S(\lambda + t - s)F(u(s))ds - \int_0^t S(t - s)F(u(s))ds$$

So for  $t \geq \delta$  we have:

$$\|S(\lambda)u(t) - u(t)\| \leq \int_\delta^t \|S(\lambda + s) - S(s)\|_{\mathcal{L}(X)} \|F(u(s))\| ds + 2 \int_{t-\delta}^t \|F(u(s))\| ds$$

choose  $0 < \lambda < \eta$  then

$$\|S(\lambda)u(t) - u(t)\| \leq \varepsilon \int_\delta^t \|F(u(s))\| ds + 2 \int_{t-\delta}^t \|F(u(s))\| ds$$

and for  $0 \leq t \leq \delta$  we have

$$\|S(\lambda)u(t) - u(t)\| \leq 2 \int_0^t \|F(u(s))\| ds$$

as  $F \in L^1(0, T, X)$  we find

$$\|S(\lambda)u(t) - u(t)\| \leq (\varepsilon T + 2\delta) \|F(u(s))\|_1$$

so if  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$  then  $S(\lambda)u \rightarrow u$  in  $L^1([0, T], X)$  where the operator  $L$  is uniformly bounded with the compact linear operator between two Banach spaces then  $L$  is compact in  $L^1([0, T], X)$ . ■

**Remark 3.2.** The semi group  $S(t)$  generated by the operator  $\Delta$  is compact in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

### 4. Study of a particular system

For all  $n > 0$ ; we define the functions  $w_{n_0}$  and  $z_{n_0}$  by  $w_{n_0} = \min(w_0, n) \geq 0$  and  $z_{n_0} = \min(z_0, n) \geq 0$  it is clear that  $w_{n_0}$  and  $z_{n_0}$  verify (H1), so

$$\begin{aligned} w_{n_0} &\in L^1(\Omega), w_{n_0} \geq 0 \\ z_{n_0} &\in L^1(\Omega), z_{n_0} \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let us consider the following system:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta u_n - d_2 \Delta v_n &= f(u_n, v_n) && \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial t} - d_3 \Delta u_n - d_4 \Delta v_n &= g(u_n, v_n) && \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial v_n}{\partial \eta} &= 0 && \text{in } [0, T] \times \partial \Omega \\ u_n(\cdot, 0) = u_{n_0}(\cdot), v_n(\cdot, 0) &= v_{n_0}(\cdot) && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned} \right. \quad (p_n)$$

#### 4.1. Local Existence and positivity of the solution of the system $(p_n)$

Converting the system  $(p_n)$  in the following system

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} w_{nt} - \lambda_1 \Delta w_n &= F(w_n, z_n) && \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega \\ z_{nt} - \lambda_2 \Delta z_n &= G(w_n, z_n) && \text{in } [0, T] \times \Omega \\ \frac{\partial w_n}{\partial \eta} = \frac{\partial z_n}{\partial \eta} &= 0 && \text{in } [0, T] \times \partial \Omega \\ w_n(0, \cdot) = w_{n_0}(x), z_n(0, \cdot) &= z_{n_0}(x) && \text{in } \Omega \end{aligned} \right. \quad (s_n)$$

in the Banach space  $X = L^1(\Omega) \times L^1(\Omega)$ .

So the system  $(s_n)$  can be returned to the shape of the system (5), thus if  $(w_n, z_n)$  is a solution of  $(s_n)$  so it verifies the integral equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} w_n(t, x) &= S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_{n_0} + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w_n(s), z_n(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \\ z_n(t, x) &= S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_{n_0} + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w_n(s), z_n(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \end{aligned} \right. \quad (7)$$

where  $S_{\lambda_1}(t), S_{\lambda_2}(t)$  are semi contractions groups in  $L^1(\Omega)$  generated by  $\lambda_1 \Delta w, \lambda_2 \Delta z$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** It exists  $T_M > 0$  and  $(w_n, z_n)$  a local solution of  $(s_n)$  for all  $t \in [0, T_M]$ .

*Proof.* We know that  $S_{\lambda_1}(t), S_{\lambda_2}(t)$  are semi groups of contraction and since  $\{F(w_n(s), z_n(s)), G(w_n(s), z_n(s))\}$  is locally Lipschitz in the space  $X$ , so we have  $\exists T_M > 0$  and  $(w_n, z_n)$  is a local solution of  $(s_n)$  on  $[0, T_M]$ . ■

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $(w_n, z_n)$  be the solution of the problem  $(s_n)$  such that

$$\{w_{n_0}(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \Omega, z_{n_0}(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \Omega\}$$

then  $w_n(x, t) \geq 0$  and  $z_n(x, t) \geq 0, \forall (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$ .

*Proof.* 1. Positivity of  $w_n$

Let

$$\overline{w}_n(x, t) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \overline{w}_n}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ and } \Delta \overline{w}_n = 0$$

then

$$w_{nt} - \lambda_1 \Delta w_n - F(w_n, z_n) = 0 \geq \overline{w}_{nt} - \lambda_1 \Delta \overline{w}_n - F(\overline{w}_n, z_n)$$

and

$$w_n(0, x) = w_0(x) \geq 0 = \overline{w}_n(0, x)$$

Hence, by the comparison theorem we obtain

$$w_n(x, t) \geq \overline{w}_n(x, t)$$

therefore

$$w_n(x, t) \geq 0$$

2. Positivity of  $z_n$

Let

$$\overline{z}_n(x, t) = 0 \text{ in } \Omega \times (0, T) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \overline{z}_n}{\partial t} = 0 \text{ and } \Delta \overline{z}_n = 0$$

then

$$z_{nt} - \lambda_2 \Delta z_n - G(w_n, z_n) = 0 \geq \overline{z}_{nt} - \lambda_2 \Delta \overline{z}_n - G(w_n, \overline{z}_n)$$

and

$$z_n(0, x) = z_0(x) \geq 0 = \overline{z}_n(0, x)$$

Hence, by the comparison theorem we obtain

$$z_n(x, t) \geq \overline{z}_n(x, t)$$

therefore

$$z_n(x, t) \geq 0$$

■



#### 4.2. Global existence of the solution of the system $(p_n)$

To prove the global existence of the solution of the system  $(p_n)$  for all non-negative  $t, \forall t \geq 0$ , simply find an estimate of the solution for everthing  $t \geq 0$  according to A. Haraux-M. Kirane [7], D. Henry [9], F. Routh [22].

For this we give the following lemmas according to us shows the existence of an estimate of the solution of  $(p_n)$  in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

**Lemma 4.3.** Let  $(w_n, z_n)$  the solution of the system  $(s_n)$ , so it exists  $M(t)$  which depends only of  $t$ , such that  $\forall 0 \leq t \leq T_M$ , we have:

$$\|w_n(t) + z_n(t)\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq M(t).$$

*Proof.* We add the first and second equation of  $(s_n)$  is obtained

$$(w_n + z_n) - \Delta(\lambda_1 w_n + \lambda_2 z_n) = F(w_n, z_n) + G(w_n, z_n)$$

By taking into account of hypothesis (5) we have:

$$(w_{nt} + z_{nt}) - \Delta(\lambda_1 w_n + \lambda_2 z_n) \leq c(w_n + z_n + 1).$$

Let us integrate over  $\Omega$  and apply the formula of Green we find

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} (w_n, z_n) dx \leq c \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx$$

which implies

$$\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{\Omega} (w_n, z_n) dx}{\int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx} \leq c$$

Integrate on  $[0, T]$  we obtain

$$\ln \left[ \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx \right]_0^t \leq ct$$

thus

$$\ln \frac{\int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx}{\int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0} + z_{n_0} + 1) dx} \leq ct$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx}{\int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0} + z_{n_0} + 1) dx} \leq \exp(ct) \\ & \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx \leq \exp(ct) \int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0} + z_{n_0} + 1) dx \\ & \Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n) dx \leq \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n + 1) dx \leq \exp(ct) \int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0} + z_{n_0} + 1) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Omega} (w_n + z_n) dx \leq \exp(ct) \int_{\Omega} (w_0 + z_0 + 1) dx \text{ because } w_{n_0} \leq w_0 \text{ and } z_{n_0} \leq z_0$$

Let us put

$$M(t) = \exp(ct) \int_{\Omega} (w_0 + z_0 + 1) dx = \exp(ct) \|(w_0 + z_0 + 1)\|_{L^1(\Omega)}$$

so  $w_n, z_n$  are positives then :

$$\|w_n + z_n\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq M(t), \forall 0 \leq t \leq T_M$$

we can conclude from this estimate that the solution  $(w_n, z_n)$  given by Theorem (5) is global. ■

### 4.2.1 Global existence of the solution of the system

On the following lemmas after the estimate is obtained for the global existence of the solution  $(w_n, z_n)$  for the system  $(s_n)$  in  $L^1(\Phi)$ .

**Lemma 4.4.** For any solution  $(w_n, z_n)$  of  $(s_n)$  there is a constant  $K(t)$  which depends only of  $t$  such that

$$\|w_n(t) + z_n(t)\|_{L^1(\Phi)} \leq K(t)(\|w_0 + z_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)} + 1).$$

*Proof.* To prove of this lemma; we use the following results: (see S.L. Hollis, H. Martin, M. Pierre [10] and S. Bonafede, D. Schmitt [3]).

So, we introduce  $\theta \in C_0^\infty(\Phi)$ ,  $\theta \geq 0$  and  $\varphi \in C^{2,1}(\Phi)$  a non-negative solution of the following system:

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta \varphi = \theta & \text{in } \Phi \\ \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \eta} = 0 & \text{in } [0, T] \times \partial \Omega \\ \varphi(\cdot, T) = 0 & \text{in } \Omega \end{cases} \tag{s}$$

According O.A. Ladyzenskaya, V.A. Solonnikov [18] (s) possesses a unique non-negative solution.

Moreover, for  $\forall q \in ]1, +\infty[$ , there exists a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $\theta$  such that:

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^q(\Phi)} \leq C \|\theta\|_{L^q(\Phi)}$$

we have according to S. Bonafede, D. Schmitt [3]:

$$\int_{\Phi} S_{\lambda_1}(t) w_{n_0} \left( -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta \varphi \right) dx dt = \int_{\Omega} w_{n_0}(x) \varphi(x, 0) dx \tag{8}$$

$$\int_{\Phi} S_{\lambda_2}(t) z_{n_0} \left( -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} - d_1 \Delta \varphi \right) dx dt = \int_{\Omega} z_{n_0}(x) \varphi(x, 0) dx \tag{9}$$

$$\int_{\Phi} S_{\lambda_1}(t)z_{n_0} \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Omega} z_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx \quad (10)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} S_{\lambda_2}(t)w_{n_0} \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Omega} w_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx \quad (11)$$

and that

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Phi} F(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (12)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)F(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Phi} F(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (13)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)G(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Phi} G(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (14)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \left( -\frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} - d_1\Delta\varphi \right) dxdt = \int_{\Phi} G(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (15)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} (S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_{n_0})\theta dxdt = \int_{\Omega} w_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx \quad (16)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \theta dxdt = \int_{\Phi} F(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (17)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} (S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_{n_0})\theta dxdt = \int_{\Omega} z_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx \quad (18)$$

$$\int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \theta dxdt = \int_{\Phi} G(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \quad (19)$$

Multiplying the first equation of (7) by  $\theta$ , and let us integrate on  $\Phi$ , by using (16) and (17) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Phi} w_n\theta dxdt &= \int_{\Phi} (S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_{n_0})\theta dxdt + \int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \theta dxdt \\ &= \int_{\Omega} w_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx + \int_{\Phi} F(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the second equation of (7) by  $\theta$ , and let us integrate on  $\Phi$ , by using (18) and (19) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Phi} z_n\theta dxdt &= \int_{\Phi} (S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_{n_0})\theta dxdt + \int_{\Phi} \left( \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w_n, z_n)ds \right) \theta dxdt \\ &= \int_{\Omega} z_{n_0}(x)\varphi(x, 0)dx + \int_{\Phi} G(w_n, z_n)\varphi(x, s)dxds \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Phi} (w_n + z_n)\theta dxdt &= \int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0}(x) + z_{n_0}(x))\varphi(x, 0)dx \\ &+ \int_{\Phi} (F(w_n, z_n) + G(w_n, z_n))\varphi(x, s)dxds \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} (w_{n_0}(x) + z_{n_0}(x))\varphi(x, 0)dx \\ &+ \int_{\Phi} c(w_n + z_n + 1)\varphi(x, s)dxds \end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder’s inequality we deduce:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Phi} (w_n + z_n)\theta dxdt &\leq \|w_0 + z_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \bullet \|\varphi(x, 0)\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} + c \|w_n + z_n + 1\|_{L^1(\Phi)} \bullet \|\varphi\|_{L^\infty(\Phi)} \\ &\leq K_1(\|w_0 + z_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)} + \|w_n + z_n\|_{L^1(\Phi)} + 1) \bullet \|\theta\|_{L^\infty(\Phi)} \end{aligned}$$

as  $\theta$  is arbitrary in  $C_0^\infty(\Phi)$  this implies

$$\|w_n + z_n\|_{L^1(\Phi)} \leq K_1(\|w_0 + z_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)} + \|w_n + z_n\|_{L^1(\Phi)} + 1)$$

we take  $K = \frac{K_1(t)}{1 - K_1(t)}$  we find:

$$\|w_n + z_n\|_{L^1(\Phi)} \leq K(t)(\|w_0 + z_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)} + 1)$$

*Proof of Theorem 1:*

Let us define the application  $L$  as follows:

$$L : (m_0, h) \rightarrow S_d(t)m_0 + \int_0^t S_d(t - s)h(s)ds$$

where  $S_d(t)$  the semi group of contraction generated by the operator  $d\Delta$  according of the previous result in the Theorem 3.1 and  $S_d(t)$  is compact, then the application  $L$ , it is adding two compact applications on  $L^1(\Phi)$  then the application  $L$  is compact  $L^1(\Phi) \times L^1(\Phi)$  in  $L^1(\Phi)$ .

Therefore, there exist a subsequence  $(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})$  of  $(w_n, z_n)$  in  $L^1(\Phi) \times L^1(\Phi)$  such that  $(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})$  converges towards  $(w, z)$ .

Let us show that  $(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})$  is a solution of (7) we have:

$$\begin{cases} w_{n_j}(t, x) = S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_{n_0} + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t - s)F(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \\ z_{n_j}(t, x) = S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_{n_0} + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t - s)G(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \end{cases} \tag{Pj}$$

so it is enough to show that  $(w, z)$  satisfies (4).

Clearly if  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , we have the following limits:

$$\begin{aligned} F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) &\rightarrow F(w, z) \text{ a.e} \\ G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) &\rightarrow G(w, z) \text{ a.e.} \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w_{n0} &\rightarrow w_0 \\ z_{n0} &\rightarrow z_0 \end{aligned}$$

thus to show that if  $(w, z)$  verifies (4), it remains to show that:

$$\begin{aligned} F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) &\rightarrow F(w, z) \\ G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) &\rightarrow G(w, z) \end{aligned}$$

in  $L^1(\Phi)$  when  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

We integrate the first and second equations of  $(s_n)$  on  $\Phi$  by taking into account that

$$-\lambda_1 \int_{\Phi} \Delta w_{nj} dx dt = 0, \quad -\lambda_2 \int_{\Phi} \Delta z_{nj} dx dt = 0$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} w_{nj} dx - \int_{\Omega} w_{n0} dx &= \int_{\Phi} F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) dx dt \\ \int_{\Omega} z_{nj} dx - \int_{\Omega} z_{n0} dx &= \int_{\Phi} G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) dx dt \end{aligned}$$

where

$$-\int_{\Phi} F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) dx dt \leq \int_{\Omega} w_0 dx \tag{21}$$

$$-\int_{\Phi} G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) dx dt \leq \int_{\Omega} z_0 dx \tag{22}$$

Let us put

$$\begin{aligned} N_n &= C (w_{nj} + z_{nj} + 1) - F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) \\ M_n &= C (w_{nj} + z_{nj} + 1) - F(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) - G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) \\ &= N_n - G(w_{nj}, z_{nj}) \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $M_n$  and  $N_n$  are positives, according to (H3) and (H4) of (21) and (22) we obtain:

$$\int_{\Phi} N_n dx dt \leq C \int_{\Phi} (w_{nj} + z_{nj} + 1) dx dt + \int_{\Omega} w_0 dx$$

$$\int_{\Phi} M_n dx dt \leq C \int_{\Phi} (w_{n_j} + z_{n_j} + 1) dx dt + \int_{\Omega} (w_0 + z_0) dx$$

the lemma 4.4 gives us:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int_{\Phi} N_n dx dt < +\infty \\ \int_{\Phi} M_n dx dt < +\infty \end{array} \right. \quad (23)$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Phi} |F(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})| dx dt &\leq C \int_{\Phi} (w_{n_j} + z_{n_j} + 1) dx dt + \int_{\Phi} N_n dx dt < +\infty \\ \int_{\Phi} |G(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})| dx dt &\leq \int_{\Phi} M_n dx dt + \int_{\Phi} N_n dx dt < +\infty \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$H_n = N_n + C(w_{n_j} + z_{n_j} + 1), \quad \Psi_n = N_n + M_n$$

$$H_n, \Psi_n \in L^1(\Phi)$$

$H_n$  and  $\Psi_n$  are positives such as

$$\begin{aligned} |F(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})| &\leq H_n \\ |G(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j})| &\leq \Psi_n \end{aligned}$$

this result is combined with (20) and applying the convergence theorem dominated Lebesgue:

We get:

$$\begin{aligned} F(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j}) &\rightarrow F(w, z) && \text{in } L^1(\Phi) \\ G(w_{n_j}, z_{n_j}) &\rightarrow G(w, z) && \text{in } L^1(\Phi) \end{aligned}$$

by passage in the limit  $j \rightarrow \infty$  of  $(p_j)$  in  $L^1(\Phi)$ .

We get:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} w(t, x) = S_{\lambda_1}(t)w_0 + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_1}(t-s)F(w(s), z(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \\ z(t, x) = S_{\lambda_2}(t)z_0 + \int_0^t S_{\lambda_2}(t-s)G(w(s), z(s))ds \quad \forall t \in [0, T[ \end{array} \right. \quad (1)$$

then  $(w, z)$  satisfies (4) therefore  $(w, z)$  the solution of (1)–(3). ■

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