

ULTRA-CONTRACTIVITY FOR KELLER-SEGEL MODEL WITH DIFFUSION EXPONENT $m > 1 - 2/d$

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ABSTRACT. This paper establishes the hyper-contractivity in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (it's known as ultra-contractivity) for the multi-dimensional Keller-Segel systems with the diffusion exponent $m > 1 - 2/d$. The results show that for the supercritical and critical case $1 - 2/d < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, if $\|U_0\|_{d(2-m)/2} < C_{d,m}$ where $C_{d,m}$ is a universal constant, then for any $t > 0$, $\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ is bounded and decays as t goes to infinity. For the subcritical case $m > 2 - 2/d$, the solution $u(\cdot, t) \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with any initial data $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for any positive time.

1. Introduction and main theorem. We consider the Keller-Segel model in spatial dimension $d \geq 3$:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \Delta u^m - \nabla \cdot (u \nabla c), & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \geq 0, \\ -\Delta c = u, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) = U_0(x) \geq 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where the diffusion exponent m is supercritical $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$, critical $m_c := 2 - 2/d$, and subcritical $m > 2 - 2/d$ respectively. This model was proposed by Keller

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and Segel [13] to describe the biological phenomenon chemotaxis. Here $u(x, t)$ represents the bacteria density, $c(x, t)$ represents the chemical substance concentration and it is given by the fundamental solution

$$c(x, t) = c_d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{u(y, t)}{|x - y|^{d-2}} dy, \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$c_d = \frac{1}{d(d-2)\alpha_d}, \quad \alpha_d = \frac{\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2 + 1)}, \quad (1.3)$$

α_d is the volume of d -dimensional unit ball. The case $m > 1$ is called slow diffusion and the case $m < 1$ is called fast diffusion [19, 20, 8].

The main characteristic of equation (1.1) is the competition between the diffusion and the nonlocal aggregation. This is well represented by the free energy for $m > 1$

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{m-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^m(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} uc(x) dx. \quad (1.4)$$

For $m = 1$, the first term of (1.4) is replaced by $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u \log u dx$ [16]. According to different m , the competition results in different behaviors. Taking the mass invariant scaling $u_\lambda(x) = \lambda u(\lambda^{1/d}x, \lambda t)$ into account we can observe that for the supercritical case $1 \leq m < 2 - 2/d$, the aggregation dominates the diffusion for high density (large λ) and the density has finite-time blow-up [11, 12, 6, 17, 16, 4]. While for low density (small λ), the diffusion dominates the aggregation and the density has infinite-time spreading [17, 18, 16, 2]. On the contrary, for the subcritical case $m > 2 - 2/d$, the aggregation dominates the diffusion for low density and prevents spreading, while for high density, the diffusion dominates the aggregation thus blow-up is precluded [17, 18, 14].

In this paper, we mainly focus on the hyper-contractivity for the Keller-Segel model with $m \leq 2 - 2/d$ and $m > 2 - 2/d$ respectively. For non-degenerate Keller-Segel equation with $m = 1, d = 2$, Blanchet, Dolbeault and Perthame [5] showed that if the initial data $\|U_0\|_1 < 8\pi$ and $U_0 \log U_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then for any $1 < q < \infty$ and any $t > 0$, there exists a continuous function $h_q(t)$ satisfying that for $t \rightarrow 0$

$$h_q(t) \rightarrow \infty$$

and

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \|U_0\|_1 h_q(t).$$

Later, in 2012, Calvez, Corrias and Ebde [7] proved the local in time hyper-contractive property for $m = 1, d \geq 3$, it reads that if $U_0 \in (L^1 \cap L^a)(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $a > d/2$ arbitrarily close to $d/2$, there exists a finite time $T_a = C(a) (\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U_0^a dx)^{-\frac{1}{a-d/2}}$ and a local weak solution $u \in L^\infty((0, T_a); (L^1 \cap L^a)(\mathbb{R}^d))$ satisfying that for any $a < q < \infty$, there exists a constant C not depending on $\|U_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(\cdot, t)^q dx \leq C (1 + t^{1-q}), \quad a.e. t \in (0, T_a).$$

For general m , in our previous paper [3], it is showed that for $0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, if the initial data $\|U_0\|_{d(2-m)/2} < C_{d,m}$ where $C_{d,m}$ is a universal constant depending on d, m , then there exists a global weak solution. Furthermore, for $0 < m < 1 - 2/d$, the solution will vanish at finite time, and for $m = 1 - 2/d$, the $L^q(1 < q < \infty)$ norm has exponentially decay in time with the initial data in L^q norm. On the other hand, for supercritical and critical case $1 - 2/d < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, the solution satisfies

$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_q \leq \frac{C(d, m, \|U_0\|_1)}{t^\alpha}$ for any $t > 0$ and any $1 < q < \infty$, here α is a positive constant. For the subcritical case $m > 2 - 2/d$, if the initial data $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then the solution will be bounded in $L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for any $1 < q < \infty$.

For the hyper-contractive property in L^∞ norm (it's also known as ultra-contractivity [10]), Corrias and Perthame [9] proved the hyper-contractivity for the parabolic-parabolic Keller-Segel model ($d \geq 3$)

$$\begin{cases} u_t = \Delta u - \nabla \cdot (u \nabla c), & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \geq 0, \\ c_t - \Delta c = u - c, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \geq 0, \\ u(x, 0) = U_0(x) \geq 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d. \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

The results show that if $U_0 \in (L^1 \cap L^a)(\mathbb{R}^d)$, $d/2 < a \leq d$, $\nabla c_0 \in L^d(\mathbb{R}^d)$, there is a constant $C(d, a)$ such that for

$$\|U_0\|_{L^a(\mathbb{R}^d)} + \|\nabla c_0\|_{L^d(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C(d, a),$$

the parabolic-parabolic system has a weak solution satisfying the hyper-contractivity type estimate for any $\epsilon > 0$

$$\|u(\cdot, t) - G(t) * U_0\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq C t^{\frac{1}{2} - d + \epsilon}, \quad t \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $G(t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi t)^{d/2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}$ is the heat kernel. In this paper, we will extend the hyper-contractivity result in [3] to L^∞ norm for general m . The main results are given below

Theorem 1.1. *Let $d \geq 3$, $p = \frac{d(2-m)}{2}$ and $m > 1 - 2/d$. Assume $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$,*

- (i) *For the supercritical case and the critical case $1 - 2/d < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, denote $\eta := C_{d,m}^{2-m} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m}$ where $C_{d,m}$ is a universal constant given by (3.1), if $\eta > 0$, then there exists a global weak solution of (1.1) satisfying that for $0 < t \leq 1$*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \max[1, C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(3+m+dm/2)}{\epsilon_0(2m+d+2/d)} \frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{t^{d/2}}, \quad (1.6)$$

and for $1 < t < \infty$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \max[1, C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(3+m+dm/2)}{\epsilon_0(2m+d+2/d)} \frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} \right). \quad (1.7)$$

where ϵ_0 satisfies $\frac{4m(p+\epsilon_0)}{(p+\epsilon_0+m-1)^2 S_d^{-1}} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m} = \frac{\eta}{2}$.

- (ii) *For the subcritical case $m > 2 - 2/d$, if $m = 2$, we also assume $U_0 \log U_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and if $m > 2$, we assume $U_0 \in L^{m-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \max[1, C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^{m+d+1}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{t^{d/2}}, \quad 0 < t \leq 1,$$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \max[1, C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^{m+d+1}} \right), \quad 1 < t < \infty.$$

Furthermore, for any $T > t_0 > 0$, the weak solution has the following regularities

$$u(x, t) \in L^\infty(t_0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)) \cap L^2(t_0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)), \quad (1.8)$$

and

$$u_t \in L^{p_2} \left(0, T; W_{loc}^{-1, p_1}(\mathbb{R}^d) \right) \cap L^2 \left(t_0, T; H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d) \right) \text{ for some } p_1, p_2 \geq 1. \quad (1.9)$$

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we list some preliminary lemmas which will be used to prove the L^∞ norm. Section 3 is devoted to show the main theorem on hyper-contractive property in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Finally, Section 4 considers the boundedness in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ uniformly in time.

2. Preliminary. Before proving hyper-contractive estimates, we need the following preparations, some lemmas have been proved in [3].

Lemma 2.1. *Let $1 < \frac{b}{a} < \frac{2d}{a(d-2)}$ and $\frac{b}{a} < \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{d}$. Assume $w \in L_+^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $w^{1/a} \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ with $a > 0$, then*

$$\|w\|_{b/a}^{b/a} \leq C(\delta) C_0^{-\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \|w\|_1^\gamma + C_0 \|\nabla w^{1/a}\|_2^2,$$

where

$$\delta = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d} \right)}{\frac{b}{a} - 1}, \gamma = 1 + \frac{2b - 2a}{2d - bd + 2a},$$

and $C(\delta) = \delta^{-\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \frac{S_d^{-\frac{b\theta\delta'}{2}}}{\delta'}$ with $\theta = \frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d}}$ and $\delta' = \frac{\delta}{\delta-1}$. C_0 is an arbitrary positive constant.

Proof. The Sobolev inequality reads as follows

$$S_d \|u\|_{2d/(d+2)}^2 \leq \|\nabla u\|_2^2, \quad S_d = \frac{d(d-2)}{4} 2^{2/d} \pi^{1+1/d} \Gamma\left(\frac{d+1}{2}\right)^{-2/d}, \quad (2.1)$$

taking $u = w^{1/a}$ in (2.1) and the interpolation inequality with $1 < b/a < \frac{2d}{a(d-2)}$ yields

$$\|w\|_{b/a} \leq \|w\|_1^{1-\theta} \|w\|_{\frac{2d}{a(d-2)}}^\theta = \|w\|_1^{1-\theta} \|w^{1/a}\|_{2d/(d-2)}^{\theta a} \leq S_d^{-\theta a/2} \|w\|_1^{1-\theta} \|\nabla w^{1/a}\|_2^{\theta a},$$

whence follows

$$\|w\|_{b/a}^{b/a} \leq C(d) \|w\|_1^{(1-\theta)b/a} \|\nabla w^{1/a}\|_2^{b\theta}, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\theta = \frac{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b}}{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d}}, \quad C(d) = S_d^{-b\theta/2}.$$

It is easy to verify that $b\theta < 2$ if $b/a < \frac{2}{a} + \frac{2}{d}$. Therefore, by the Young inequality we have

$$\|w\|_{b/a}^{b/a} \leq C(d)^{\delta'} \frac{\beta^{-\delta'}}{\delta'} \|w\|_1^{\frac{b}{a}(1-\theta)\delta'} + \frac{\beta^\delta}{\delta} \|\nabla w^{1/a}\|_2^{b\theta\delta},$$

here $\delta' = \frac{\delta}{\delta-1}$ and $b\theta\delta = 2$ such that

$$\delta = \frac{2 \left(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d} \right)}{b/a - 1}.$$

Let $C_0 = \frac{\beta^\delta}{\delta}$ and thus $\beta^{-\delta'} = (C_0\delta)^{-\frac{1}{\delta-1}}$. We denote $C(\delta) = \delta^{-\frac{1}{\delta-1}} \frac{C(d)^{\delta'}}{\delta'}$, $\gamma = \frac{b}{a}(1-\theta)\delta'$, this concludes the proof. \square

Now taking

$$a = \frac{2}{m+q-1}, \quad b = \frac{2q}{m+q-1}, \quad C_0 = \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2}, \quad w = u$$

in Lemma 2.1 we obtain the following lemma

Lemma 2.2. *Let $d \geq 3$, $q > 1$, $m > 1 - 2/d$, assume $u \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}} \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then*

$$\left(\|u\|_q^q\right)^{1+\frac{m-1+2/d}{q-1}} \leq S_d^{-1} \|\nabla u^{(q+m-1)/2}\|_2^2 \|u\|_1^{\frac{1}{q-1}(2q/d+m-1)}. \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\|u\|_q^q \leq \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \|\nabla u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}}\|_2^2 + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha_0}\right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha_0}} \|u\|_1^{\delta_0},$$

where $\delta_0 = 1 + \frac{2(q-1)}{dm-d+2}$, $\alpha_0 = \frac{2(q-1)}{m+q-2+2/d} < 2$ for $m > 1 - 2/d$.

Similarly letting

$$a = \frac{2}{m+q-1}, \quad b = \frac{2(q+1)}{m+q-1}, \quad C_0 = \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2}$$

in Lemma 2.1 leads to

Lemma 2.3. *Let $d \geq 3$, $q > 0$, $m > 2 - 2/d$, assume $u \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}} \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then*

$$\|u\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \leq \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \|\nabla u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}}\|_2^2 + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha}\right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha}} \|u\|_1^\eta,$$

where $\eta = 1 + \frac{2q}{dm-2d+2}$, $\alpha = \frac{2q}{m+q-2+2/d} < 2$ for $m > 2 - 2/d$.

For the supercritical case $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$, choosing particular a, b in (2.2) of Lemma 2.1 and using the Young inequality one has the following lemma which will be used in the next sections.

Lemma 2.4. *Let $d \geq 3$, $0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, $p = \frac{d(2-m)}{2}$, $q \geq p$ and $u \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then*

$$\|u\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \leq S_d^{-1} \|\nabla u^{(m+q-1)/2}\|_2^2 \|u\|_p^{2-m}, \quad (2.4)$$

and for $q \geq r > p$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{q+1}^{q+1} &\leq S_d^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^\alpha \|u\|_r^\beta \\ &\leq \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2 + C(q, r, d) (\|u\|_r^r)^\delta, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{2(q-r+1)}{q-r+1+2(r-p)/d} < 2, \quad \beta = q+1 - \frac{m+q-1}{2}\alpha,$$

$$\delta = \frac{\beta}{r(1-\alpha/2)} = 1 + \frac{1+q-r}{r-p},$$

$$C(q, r, d) = \left[\frac{2mq[q-r+1+2(r-p)/d]}{S_d^{-1}(q+m-1)^2(q-r+1)} \right]^{-\frac{d(q-r+1)}{2(r-p)}} \frac{2(r-p)}{d(q-r+1)+2(r-p)}.$$

Now we define the weak solution which we will deal with throughout this paper.

Definition 2.5. (Weak solution) Let $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ be the initial data and $T \in (0, \infty)$. c is the concentration associated with u . u is a weak solution to the system (1.1) with initial data U_0 and it satisfies:

(i) Regularity:

$$u \in L^{\max(m,2)} \left(0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^{\max(m, \frac{2d}{d+2})}(\mathbb{R}^d)\right), \quad (2.6)$$

$$\partial_t u \in L^{p_2} \left(0, T; W_{loc}^{-1,p_1}(\mathbb{R}^d)\right) \text{ for some } p_1, p_2 \geq 1. \quad (2.7)$$

(ii) For $\forall \psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and any $0 < t < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi u(\cdot, t) dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi U_0 dx = \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \Delta \psi u^m dx ds \\ & - \frac{c_d(d-2)}{2} \int_0^t \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{[\nabla \psi(x) - \nabla \psi(y)] \cdot (x-y)}{|x-y|^2} \frac{u(x,s)u(y,s)}{|x-y|^{d-2}} dx dy ds. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Remark 1. Notice that the regularity (2.6) is enough to make sense of each term in (2.8). By the HLS inequality [15] one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} \left| \frac{[\nabla \psi(x) - \nabla \psi(y)] \cdot (x-y)}{|x-y|^2} \right| \frac{u(x,t)u(y,t)}{|x-y|^{d-2}} dx dy \\ & \leq C \iint_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} \frac{u(x,t)u(y,t)}{|x-y|^{d-2}} dx dy \\ & \leq C \|u(x)\|_{2d/(d+2)}^2 < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Before showing the global existence results for $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 2.6. Assume $y(t) \geq 0$ is a C^1 function for $t > 0$ satisfying $y'(t) \leq \alpha - \beta y(t)^a$ for $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$, then

(i) For $a > 1$, $y(t)$ has the following hyper-contractive property

$$y(t) \leq (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a} + \left[\frac{1}{\beta(a-1)t} \right]^{\frac{1}{a-1}}, \quad \text{for } t > 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Furthermore, if $y(0)$ is bounded, then

$$y(t) \leq \max \left(y(0), (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a} \right). \quad (2.10)$$

(ii) For $a = 1$, $y(t)$ decays exponentially

$$y(t) \leq \alpha/\beta + y(0)e^{-\beta t}.$$

(iii) For $a < 1$, $\alpha = 0$, $y(t)$ has finite time extinction, that's there exists a $0 < T_{ext} \leq \frac{y^{1-a}(0)}{\beta(1-a)}$ such that $y(t) = 0$ for all $t > T_{ext}$.

Proof. The lemma was proved in [3] except (2.10), here we give the proof for (2.10). The ODE inequality can be recast as

$$y'(t) \leq \beta \left[(\alpha/\beta)^{\frac{1}{a}} - y(t)^a \right].$$

Case 1. If $y(0) \leq (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}$, then by contradiction arguments we have that for any $t > 0$

$$y(t) \leq (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}.$$

Case 2. For $y(0) > (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}$, if $y(t) > (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}$ for all $t > 0$, then $y'(t) < 0$ and thus $y(t) < y(0)$. Otherwise, denote t_0 as the first time such that $y(t_0) = (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &< 0, \quad 0 \leq t < t_0, \\ y(t) &\leq (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}, \quad t > t_0. \end{aligned}$$

Collecting the two cases we obtain

$$y(t) \leq \max\left(y(0), (\alpha/\beta)^{1/a}\right).$$

□

3. The hyper-contractive estimates and proof of the main theorem. In this section, we will show the hyper-contractive property for $m > 1 - 2/d$. Firstly we define a constant which is related to the initial condition for the existence results:

$$C_{d,m} := \left(\frac{4mp}{(m+p-1)^2 S_d^{-1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2-m}}, \quad p = \frac{d(2-m)}{2}, \quad (3.1)$$

where S_d is given by (2.1). The following theorems give the hyper-contractive of L^q for any $1 < q < \infty$ which is proved in [3]. For the supercritical and critical cases,

Theorem 3.1 ([3]). *Let $d \geq 3$, $0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$ and $p = \frac{d(2-m)}{2}$, $\eta := C_{d,m}^{2-m} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m}$. Assume $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\eta > 0$, then there exists a global weak solution u such that $\|u(\cdot, t)\|_p < C_{d,m}$ for all $t \geq 0$. Furthermore,*

- (i) *For $0 < m < 1 - 2/d$, there exists a minimal extinction time $T_{ext}(\|U_0\|_1, \eta, p)$ such that the weak solution vanishes a.e. in \mathbb{R}^d for all $t \geq T_{ext}$.*
- (ii) *For $m = 1 - 2/d$, the weak solution decays exponentially*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_p \leq \|U_0\|_p e^{-\frac{\eta}{\|U_0\|_1^{1/(p-1)}} \frac{(p-1)}{p} t}. \quad (3.2)$$

- (iii) *For $1 - 2/d < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, the weak solution satisfies mass conservation and the following hyper-contractive estimates hold true that for any $t > 0$ and $1 \leq q \leq p$*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)}^q \leq C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, q) t^{-\frac{q-1}{m-1+2/d}}, \quad (3.3)$$

and for $p < q < \infty$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)}^q \leq C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, q) \left(t^{-\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(1+q-p)}{(q+m+2/d-2)\epsilon_0} \frac{q-1}{m-1+2/d}} + t^{-\frac{q-1}{m-1+2/d}} \right), \quad (3.4)$$

where ϵ_0 satisfies $\frac{4m(p+\epsilon_0)}{(p+\epsilon_0+m-1)^2 S_d^{-1}} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m} = \frac{\eta}{2}$.

Theorem 3.2 ([3]). *For $m > 2 - 2/d$, assume $U_0 \in L^1_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Assume also $U_0 \log U_0 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $m = 2$ and $U_0 \in L^{m-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $m > 2$, then there exists a weak solution globally in time satisfying the following hyper-contractive property that for any $1 < q < \infty$*

$$\|u\|_q^q \leq C(\|U_0\|_1, q, m, d) + \left[\frac{q-1}{t} \right]^{q-1}, \quad \text{for any } t > 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Using the boundedness of $\|u\|_q$ for any $1 < q < \infty$ we can prove our main result about the hyper-contractivity in L^∞ estimates.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. The global existence of a weak solution was proved in [3]. Now we will give the proof of the hyper-contractivity in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for any positive time. Firstly we denote $q_k := 3^k + m + d + 1$ and estimate $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx$.

Step 1. (The L^{q_k} estimate) Multiplying equation (1.1) with u^{q_k-1} ($q_k > 1$) we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx = -\frac{4mq_k(q_k-1)}{(q_k+m-1)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right|^2 dx + (q_k-1) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k+1} dx, \quad (3.6)$$

from Lemma 2.1 by letting

$$a = \frac{2q_{k-1}}{q_k+m-1}, \quad b = \frac{2(q_k+1)}{q_k+m-1}, \quad w = u^{a\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}}$$

we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k+1} dx \leq C(\delta_1) C_1^{-\frac{1}{\delta_1-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1} + C_1 \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2, \quad (3.7)$$

where $\delta_1 = \frac{2(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d})}{\frac{b}{a}-1} = O(1)$ and $\gamma_1 = 1 + \frac{2b-2a}{2d-bd+2a} \leq 3$ with $m > 0$, C_1 is a positive constant to be determined. It's easy to verify that $1 < b/a < \frac{2d}{a(d-2)}$ and $b/a < 2/a + 2/d$.

Substituting (3.7) into (3.6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx &\leq \left(C_1(q_k-1) - \frac{4mq_k(q_k-1)}{(q_k+m-1)^2} \right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right|^2 dx \\ &\quad + C(\delta_1)(q_k-1) C_1^{-\frac{1}{\delta_1-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

We can see that for $k \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\frac{4mq_k(q_k-1)}{(q_k+m-1)^2} \rightarrow 4m,$$

therefore, in order to control the term $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right|^2 dx$ in (3.8), since $q_k > m+1$, we can choose $C_1 = \frac{m}{2(q_k-1)}$, $C_2 = m/2$ such that

$$C_1(q_k-1) - \frac{4mq_k(q_k-1)}{(q_k+m-1)^2} \leq -C_2, \quad (3.9)$$

this follows

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx &\leq -C_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right|^2 dx \\ &\quad + C(\delta_1)(q_k-1) C_1^{-\frac{1}{\delta_1-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

On the other hand, from (2.2) of Lemma 2.1 letting

$$a = \frac{2q_{k-1}}{q_k+m-1}, \quad b = \frac{2q_k}{q_k+m-1}$$

one has

$$\left(\|u\|_{q_k}^{q_k} \right)^{1 + \frac{m-1+2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k-q_{k-1}}} \leq S_d^{-1} \left\| \nabla u^{(q_k+m-1)/2} \right\|_2^2 \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_k-q_{k-1}}(2q_k/d+m-1)},$$

substituting it into (3.10) follows that for any $t > t_0$ with fixed $t_0 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx &\leq - \frac{C_2}{S_d^{-1} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_k - q_{k-1}} (2q_k/d + m - 1)}} (\|u\|_{q_k})^{1 + \frac{m-1+2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k - q_{k-1}}} \\ &\quad + C(\delta_1) q_k^{\frac{1}{1-\delta_1}} \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}, \end{aligned}$$

where for $m > 0$

$$\gamma_1 = 1 + \frac{2q_k - 2q_{k-1} + 2}{dm - 2d + 2q_{k-1}} < 3, \quad \delta_1 = 1 + \frac{m - 2 + 2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k - q_{k-1} + 1} \geq 1 + 1/d.$$

Since $q_k > 1$, thus for any $t > t_0 > 0$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx &\leq - \frac{C(m, d)}{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_k - q_{k-1}} (2q_k/d + m - 1)}} (\|u\|_{q_k})^{1 + \frac{m-1+2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k - q_{k-1}}} \\ &\quad + C(\delta_1) q_k^{d+1} \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}, \end{aligned}$$

Step 2. (Iterative procedures and hyper-contractive estimates) By applying Lemma 2.6, letting $y_k(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx$ and taking

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1 + \frac{m - 1 + 2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k - q_{k-1}} \geq 1 + 1/d, \quad \text{if } m > 0, \\ \beta(t_0) &= \frac{C(m, d)}{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q_k - q_{k-1}} (2q_k/d + m - 1)}}, \\ \alpha(t_0) &= C(\delta_1) q_k^{d+1} \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}, \end{aligned}$$

in the ODE inequality (2.9), then

$$y_k(t) \leq [\alpha(t_0)/\beta(t_0)]^{1/a} + \left[\frac{1}{\beta(t_0)(a-1)(t-t_0)} \right]^{1/(a-1)}, \quad t > t_0, \quad (3.11)$$

plugging $a, \alpha(t_0), \beta(t_0)$ into (3.11) yields that for any $t > t_0 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} y_k(t) &\leq C(m, d) q_k^{\frac{d+1}{a}} \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\left(\gamma_1 + \frac{2q_k/d + m - 1}{q_k - q_{k-1}} \right) \frac{1}{a}} \\ &\quad + \left[\frac{C(m, d) \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\frac{m-1+2q_{k-1}/d}{q_k - q_{k-1}}}}{(a-1)(t-t_0)} \right]^{\frac{1}{a-1}} \\ &\leq C(m, d) q_k^{d+1} \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^A + \left[\frac{C(m, d) \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)}{(t-t_0)^{1/\eta_0}} \right]^B \\ &\leq \max[1, C(m, d)] [2(m+d+1)3^k]^{d+1} \\ &\quad \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^A + \left[\frac{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)}{(t-t_0)^{1/\eta_0}} \right]^B \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

where we have used $a - 1 \geq 1/d$ and for $m > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_0 &= \frac{2q_k/d + m - 1}{q_k - q_{k-1}} \geq \frac{d}{3}, \\ A &= \frac{\gamma_1 + \eta_0}{a} = \frac{1 + \frac{2q_k - 2q_{k-1} + 2}{dm - 2d + 2q_{k-1}} + \frac{2q_k/d + m - 1}{q_k - q_{k-1}}}{1 + \frac{2q_{k-1}/d + m - 1}{q_k - q_{k-1}}} \leq 3, \\ B &= \frac{\eta_0}{a - 1} = \frac{2q_k/d + m - 1}{2q_{k-1}/d + m - 1} \leq 3,\end{aligned}$$

denote $C_0 = \max[1, C(m, d)][2(m + d + 1)]^{d+1}$, from (3.12) one has that for any $t_0 < t < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}y_k(t) &\leq C_0 3^{(d+1)k} \left[\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}^A(t) + \left(\frac{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}(t)}{(t - t_0)^{1/\eta_0}} \right)^B \right] \\ &\leq 2C_0 3^{(d+1)k} \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}^3(t), \left(\frac{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}(t)}{(t - t_0)^{1/\eta_0}} \right)^3 \right\}.\end{aligned}\quad (3.13)$$

Next we will analyze the inequality (3.13).

If $0 < t \leq 1$, take $0 < (t - t_0)^{1/\eta_0} < 1$, then $\frac{1}{\eta_0} \leq \frac{d}{3}$ gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned}y_k(t) &\leq 2C_0 3^{(d+1)k} \max \left\{ 1, \left(\frac{\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}(t)}{(t - t_0)^{1/\eta_0}} \right)^3 \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{2C_0}{(t - t_0)^d} 3^{(d+1)k} \max \left(1, \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}^3(t) \right),\end{aligned}$$

then after some iterative procedures for any fixed t, t_0 , we have

$$y_k(t) \leq \left(\frac{2C_0}{(t - t_0)^d} \right)^{\frac{3^k - 1}{2}} 3^{(d+1)\left(\frac{3^{k+1}}{4} - \frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right)} \max \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_0^{3^k}(t), 1 \right).\quad (3.14)$$

Recalling $q_k = 3^k + m + d + 1$, taking the power $\frac{1}{q_k}$ to both sides of (3.14) we conclude that for $t_0 < t \leq 1$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \frac{\sqrt{2C_0}}{(t - t_0)^{d/2}} 3^{3(d+1)/4} \max \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, 1 \right),\quad (3.15)$$

take $t_0 = t/2$ we have

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \frac{C(d, m)}{t^{d/2}} 3^{3(d+1)/4} \max \left(\sup_{t/2 < s < \infty} \|u(s)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, 1 \right), \quad 0 < t \leq 1.\quad (3.16)$$

Similarly, if $1 < t < \infty$, taking $t - t_0 > 1/2$ in (3.13) we have

$$y_k(t) \leq C_1 3^{(d+1)k} \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_{k-1}^3(t) \right\},$$

where $C_1 = 2C_0 2^{1/\eta_0}$, this follows

$$y_k(t) \leq C_1^{\frac{3^k - 1}{2}} 3^{(d+1)\left(\frac{3^{k+1}}{4} - \frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right)} \max \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} y_0^{3^k}(t), 1 \right),\quad (3.17)$$

taking the power $\frac{1}{q_k}$ to both sides of (3.17) we conclude that for $1/2 < t - t_0 < \infty$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{C_1} 3^{3(d+1)/4} \max \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, 1 \right), \quad (3.18)$$

taking $t_0 = t/2$ in (3.18) follows

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{C_1} 3^{3(d+1)/4} \max \left(\sup_{t_0 < t < \infty} \|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, 1 \right), \quad 1 < t < \infty, \quad (3.19)$$

Step 3. (Boundedness and decay in L^∞ norm for supercritical, critical cases) For $1 - 2/d < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, by virtue of (iii) of Theorem 3.1, due to $m + d + 2 > \frac{d(2-m)}{2} = p$ we have that for any $0 < t < \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2} &\leq C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d) \\ &\left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(1+m+d+2-p)}{\epsilon_0(m+d+2+m+2/d-2)} \frac{m+d+2-1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+2-1}{(m+d+2)(m-1+2/d)}}} \right) \\ &= C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d) \left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(3+m+dm/2)}{\epsilon_0(2m+d+2/d)} \frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $\eta = C_{d,m} - \|U_0\|_p$ and ϵ_0 satisfies $\frac{4m(p+\epsilon_0)}{(p+\epsilon_0+m-1)^2 S_d^{-1}} = \eta/2$, then (3.16) and (3.19) follow the boundedness of the solution that for $0 < t \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty &\leq \max [1, C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \\ &\left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(3+m+dm/2)}{\epsilon_0(2m+d+2/d)} \frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} \right) \frac{1}{t^{d/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

and for $1 < t < \infty$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty \leq \max [1, C(\eta, \|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(\frac{1}{t^{\frac{(p+\epsilon_0-1)(3+m+dm/2)}{\epsilon_0(2m+d+2/d)} \frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} + \frac{1}{t^{\frac{m+d+1}{m-1+2/d}}} \right).$$

Step 4. (Boundedness in L^∞ norm for subcritical case) For $m > 2 - 2/d$, by Theorem 3.2, we have for any $1 < q < \infty$,

$$\|u\|_q^q \leq C(\|U_0\|_1, q, m, d) + \left[\frac{q-1}{t} \right]^{q-1}, \quad \text{for any } t > 0. \quad (3.20)$$

Similar to (3.16) and (3.18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty &\leq \max [1, C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^{m+d+2-1}} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{t^{d/2}}, \quad 0 < t \leq 1, \\ \|u(\cdot, t)\|_\infty &\leq \max [1, C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d)] \left(1 + \frac{1}{t^{m+d+2-1}} \right), \quad 1 < t < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Step 5. (Time regularity) Previously we have the following basic estimates that for any $T > 0$

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq C, \quad (3.21)$$

$$\left\| \nabla u^{\frac{m+r-1}{2}} \right\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq C, \quad 1 < r \leq p, \quad (3.22)$$

$$\|u\|_{L^{p+1}(0, T; L^{p+1}(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq C. \quad (3.23)$$

After some computations we obtain the time regularity

$$\|u_t\|_{L^{\min(2, \frac{2(p+1)}{4-m})} \left(0, T; W_{loc}^{-1, \frac{2p}{p+2}}(\mathbb{R}^d)\right)} \leq C. \quad (3.24)$$

On the other hand, using the L^∞ bound for any $t > 0$, it's easy to verify that for any $T > t_0 > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^\infty(t_0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))} &\leq C, \\ \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}} \right\|_{L^2(t_0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} &\leq C, \quad \text{for any } 1 < q < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

here we can choose $\frac{m+q-1}{2} \geq 1$ such that the solution satisfies the following gradient estimates

$$\|\nabla u\|_{L^2(t_0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq C,$$

then some computations by using the above regularities verify the regularities (1.8) and (1.9). This ends the proof. \square

Using Theorem 2.17 in [3] for the local existence results directly leads to the following corollary.

Corollary 1. *For $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$, if $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for some $m \leq q < \infty$ and $p < q < \infty$, then there exists a finite time T_q depending on $\|U_0\|_q$ and a local weak solution $u(x, t)$ such that*

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \frac{C(\|U_0\|_q, q)}{t^\alpha}, \quad 0 < t < T_q/2,$$

where α is a positive constant.

Notice that the local existence results in Theorem 2.17 of [3] also hold true for $m > 0$.

4. The uniform estimates in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. In this section, we will show that if $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then the solution is bounded in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ uniformly in time instead of hyper-contractivity in Section 3. Firstly, we will give the proof for the boundedness in $L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ($1 < q < \infty$) uniformly in time in the following proposition.

Proposition 1. *Let $d \geq 3$,*

1. *For $0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$ and $p = \frac{d(2-m)}{2} \geq 1$, $\eta := C_{d,m}^{2-m} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m}$, if $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for some $1 < q < \infty$ and $\eta > 0$, then there exists a global weak solution u such that*

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_q^q &\leq C(\|U_0\|_1, q) \|U_0\|_p^{\frac{p(q-1)}{p-1}}, \quad 1 < q \leq p, \\ \|u\|_q^q &\leq \|U_0\|_q^q + C(\|U_0\|_1, q) (\|U_0\|_q)^{\frac{p+\epsilon_0-1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{q-p+1}{q+m-2+2/d}}, \quad p < q < \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

where ϵ_0 satisfies

$$\frac{4m(p+\epsilon_0)}{(p+\epsilon_0+m-1)^2 S_d^{-1}} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m} = \frac{\eta}{2}. \quad (4.2)$$

2. For $m > 2 - 2/d$, if $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for some $1 < q < \infty$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_q^q &\leq \|U_0\|_q^q + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha_0} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha_0}} \|U_0\|_1^{1+\frac{2(q-1)}{dm-2d+2}} \\ &\quad + (q-1) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha}} \|U_0\|_1^{1+\frac{2q}{dm-2d+2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = \frac{2q}{m+q-2+2/d}, \quad \alpha_0 = \frac{2(q-1)}{m+q-2+2/d}.$$

Proof. Step 1. (Uniform L^p estimates for $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$) Firstly it's obtained by multiplying the equation (1.1) with pu^{p-1} leads to

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} \int u^p dx + \frac{4mp(p-1)}{(m+p-1)^2} \int \left| \nabla u^{(m+p-1)/2} \right|^2 dx \\ &= (p-1) \int u^{p+1} dx \leq (p-1) S_d^{-1} \|\nabla u^{(m+p-1)/2}\|_2^2 \|u\|_p^{2-m}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

where the last inequality (4.4) follows from (2.4) with $q = p$. Hence one has

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u^p dx + S_d^{-1} (p-1) \left(C_{d,m}^{2-m} - \|u\|_p^{2-m} \right) \int \left| \nabla u^{(m+p-1)/2} \right|^2 dx \leq 0. \quad (4.5)$$

Since $\|U_0\|_p < C_{d,m}$, so the following estimate holds true for any $t > 0$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_p < \|U_0\|_p < C_{d,m}, \quad (4.6)$$

Step 2. (Finite time extinction for $0 < m < 1 - 2/d$) It follows from (2.3) by using $\|u\|_1 \leq \|U_0\|_1$ that

$$\frac{(\|u\|_p^p)^{1+\frac{m-1+2/d}{p-1}}}{S_d^{-1} \|U_0\|_1^{\frac{1}{p-1}}} \leq \|\nabla u^{\frac{p+m-1}{2}}\|_2^2. \quad (4.7)$$

Substituting (4.7) into (4.4) arrives at

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u^p dx + \frac{(p-1)\eta}{\|U_0\|_1^{\frac{1}{p-1}}} \left(\int u^p dx \right)^\delta \leq 0, \quad (4.8)$$

where $\delta = 1 + \frac{m-1+2/d}{p-1} < 1$ for $m < 1 - 2/d$. Hence in view of Lemma 2.6 (iii), there exists a finite time $0 < T_{ext} \leq \frac{(\|U_0\|_p^p)^{1-\delta}}{C_p(1-\delta)}$ with $0 < \delta = 1 + \frac{m-1+2/d}{p-1} < 1$ such that $\|u(\cdot, t)\|_p$ will vanish a.e. in \mathbb{R}^d for all $t > T_{ext}$, thus the solution will extinct at finite time.

Step 3. (Uniform L^{r_0} estimate with $r_0 := p + \epsilon_0$ for ϵ_0 small enough for $1 - 2/d \leq m < 2 - 2/d$) Using (2.4) with $q = r_0$ deduces

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{dt} \int u^{r_0} dx + \frac{4mr_0(r_0-1)}{(r_0+m-1)^2} \int \left| \nabla u^{(m+r_0-1)/2} \right|^2 dx \\ &= (r_0-1) \int u^{r_0+1} dx \\ &\leq (r_0-1) S_d^{-1} \|\nabla u^{(r_0+m-1)/2}\|_2^2 \|u\|_p^{2-m} \\ &\leq (r_0-1) S_d^{-1} \|\nabla u^{(r_0+m-1)/2}\|_2^2 \|U_0\|_p^{2-m}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

The last inequality is derived from (4.6). If we choose ϵ_0 such that

$$\frac{\eta}{2} := \frac{4m(p + \epsilon_0)}{(p + \epsilon_0 + m - 1)^2 S_d^{-1}} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m} < \eta, \quad (4.10)$$

then one has

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int u^{r_0} dx + S_d^{-1}(r_0 - 1) \frac{\eta}{2} \int \left| \nabla u^{(m+r_0-1)/2} \right|^2 dx \leq 0, \quad (4.11)$$

then we obtain the uniform estimates for $\|u\|_{r_0}$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{r_0} \leq \|U_0\|_{r_0}. \quad (4.12)$$

Step 4. (Uniform L^q estimates for $q > r_0$ with $U_0 \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $1 - 2/d \leq m < 2 - 2/d$) For $q > r_0$, taking $r = r_0$ in (2.5) and using (4.12) one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_q^q + \frac{4qm(q-1)}{(q+m-1)^2} \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2 \\ &= (q-1) \int u^{q+1} dx \\ &\leq \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2 + C(q, r_0, d) (\|u\|_{r_0}^{r_0})^\delta, \\ &\leq \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2 + C(q, r_0, d) (\|U_0\|_{r_0}^{r_0})^\delta, \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

where $\delta = 1 + \frac{1+q-r_0}{r_0-p}$.

Collecting (2.3) and (4.13) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_q^q &\leq - \frac{2mq(q-1)}{S_d^{-1}(m+q-1)^2 \|U_0\|_1^{\frac{1}{q-1}(1+\frac{2(q-p)}{d})}} (\|u\|_q^q)^{1+\frac{m-1+2/d}{q-1}} \\ &\quad + C(q, r_0, d) (\|U_0\|_{r_0}^{r_0})^\delta. \end{aligned} \quad (4.14)$$

From Lemma 2.6 by letting

$$y(t) = \|u\|_q^q, \quad \alpha = C(q, r_0, d) (\|U_0\|_{r_0}^{r_0})^\delta, \quad \beta = \frac{2mq(q-1)}{S_d^{-1}(m+q-1)^2 \|U_0\|_1^{\frac{1}{q-1}(1+\frac{2(q-p)}{d})}},$$

Case 1. ($1 - 2/d < m < 2 - 2/d$) $a = 1 + \frac{m-1+2/d}{q-1} > 1$, by (2.10) of Lemma 2.6 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_q^q &\leq \max \left(\|U_0\|_q^q, C(\|U_0\|_1, q) (\|U_0\|_{r_0}^{r_0})^{\frac{\delta}{a}} \right) \\ &\leq \max \left(\|U_0\|_q^q, C(\|U_0\|_1, q) (\|U_0\|_q^q)^{\frac{r_0-1}{r_0-p} \frac{q-p+1}{q+m-2+2/d}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the interpolation inequality in the last inequality for $1 < p < r_0 < q$.

Case 2. ($m = 1 - 2/d$) $a = 1$, from Lemma 2.6 one has

$$y(t) \leq \alpha/\beta + y(0), \quad (4.15)$$

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_q^q \leq \|U_0\|_q^q + C(\|U_0\|_1, q) (\|U_0\|_q^q)^{\frac{r_0-1}{q-1} \frac{q-p+1}{r_0-p}}. \quad (4.16)$$

Thus we conclude that for $m \geq 1 - 2/d$

$$\|u\|_q^q \leq \|U_0\|_q^q + C(\|U_0\|_1, q) (\|U_0\|_q^q)^{\frac{r_0-1}{r_0-p} \frac{q-p+1}{q+m-2+2/d}}.$$

Step 5. (Uniform L^q estimates with $U_0 \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $m > 2 - 2/d$) Taking Lemma 2.3 into account we have the following estimates

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_q^q + \frac{4mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \|\nabla u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}}\|_2^2 = (q-1) \|u\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \\ & \leq \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \|\nabla u^{\frac{m+q-1}{2}}\|_2^2 \\ & \quad + (q-1) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha}} \|u\|_1^{1 + \frac{2q}{dm-2d+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Here $\alpha = \frac{2q}{m+q-2+2/d}$, combining Lemma 2.2 leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|u\|_q^q & \leq - \|u\|_q^q + \left(1 - \frac{\alpha_0}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq(q-1)}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha_0} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha_0}} \|u\|_1^{1 + \frac{2(q-1)}{dm-d+2}} \\ & \quad + (q-1) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \left[S_d \frac{2mq}{(m+q-1)^2} \frac{2}{\alpha} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2/\alpha}} \|u\|_1^{1 + \frac{2q}{dm-2d+2}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha_0 = \frac{2(q-1)}{m+q-2+2/d}$. By Gronwall's inequality we obtain the conclusion.

As to the regularity process and global existence, we can refer to [3] for precise results. Thus ends the proof. \square

The following lemma is proved by the spirit of [1] which will be used to estimate the boundedness in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Lemma 4.1. *Assume $y_k(t) \geq 0$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ are C^1 functions for $t > 0$ satisfying*

$$y_k'(t) \leq -y_k + a_k (y_{k-1}^{\gamma_1}(t) + y_{k-1}^{\gamma_2}(t)), \quad (4.17)$$

where $a_k = \bar{a}3^{rk} > 1$ with \bar{a}, r are positive bounded constants and $0 < \gamma_2 < \gamma_1 \leq 3$. Assume also that there exists a bounded constant $K \geq 1$ such that $y_k(0) \leq K^{3^k}$, then

$$y_k(t) \leq (2\bar{a})^{\frac{3^k-1}{2}} 3^{r\left(\frac{3^{k+1}}{4} - \frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right)} \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_0^{3^k}(t), K^{3^k} \right\}. \quad (4.18)$$

Proof. Multiplying e^t to both sides of (4.17) yields

$$\begin{aligned} (e^t y_k(t))' & \leq a_k e^t (y_{k-1}^{\gamma_1}(t) + y_{k-1}^{\gamma_2}(t)) \leq 2a_k e^t \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t \geq 0} y_{k-1}^3(t) \right\}, \\ y_k(t) & \leq (1 - e^{-t}) 2a_k \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t \geq 0} y_{k-1}^3(t) \right\} + e^{-t} y_k(0) \\ & \leq 2a_k \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t \geq 0} y_{k-1}^3(t), y_k(0) \right\} \\ & \leq 2a_k \max \left\{ 1, \sup_{t \geq 0} y_{k-1}^3(t), K^{3^k} \right\} = 2a_k \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_{k-1}^3(t), K^{3^k} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

Then from (4.19) after some iterative steps we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_k(t) &\leq 2a_k(2a_{k-1})^3(2a_{k-2})^3(2a_{k-3})^3 \cdots (2a_1)^{3^{k-1}} \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_0^{3^k}(t), K^{3^k} \right\} \\ &= (2\bar{a})^{1+3+3^2+3^3+\cdots+3^{k-1}} 3^{r(k+3(k-1)+3^2(k-2)+\cdots+3^{k-1})} \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_0^{3^k}(t), K^{3^k} \right\} \\ &= (2\bar{a})^{\frac{3^k-1}{2}} 3^{r\left(\frac{3^{k+1}}{4}-\frac{k}{2}-\frac{3}{4}\right)} \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_0^{3^k}(t), K^{3^k} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we are in a position to prove the L^∞ bound.

Theorem 4.2. *Let $d \geq 3$, $m > 0$. Assume $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. For $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$, we also assume $\|U_0\|_p < C_{d,m}$. Then there exists a weak solution of (1.1) such that for any $t > 0$*

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty} \leq C(m, d, K_0),$$

where $K_0 = \max\{1, \|U_0\|_1, \|U_0\|_\infty\}$. Furthermore, if $\nabla U_0^m \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then for any $T > 0$, the weak solution has the following regularities

$$u(x, t) \in L^\infty(0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)) \cap L^2(0, T; H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)),$$

and

$$u_t \in L^2(0, T; H^{-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)), \quad (4.20)$$

$$\nabla u^m \in L^\infty(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)), \quad (4.21)$$

$$\left(u^{\frac{m+1}{2}}\right)_t \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)). \quad (4.22)$$

Proof of Theorem 4.2. The global existence of the weak solution has been proved in Theorem 2.17 of [3] with $U_0 \in L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Now we will focus on the boundedness in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ uniformly in time. Firstly we denote $q_k = 3^k + m + d + 1$ and estimate $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx$.

Step 1. (The L^{q_k} estimate) Similar to the proof from (3.6) to (3.10) of Theorem 1.1, we also obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx &\leq -C_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right|^2 dx \\ &\quad + C(\delta_1)(q_k - 1)C_1^{-\frac{1}{\delta_1-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

Here $C_2 = m/2$, $C_1 = \frac{m}{2(q_k-1)}$ and

$$\gamma_1 = 1 + \frac{2\tilde{b} - 2\tilde{a}}{2d - \tilde{b}d + 2\tilde{a}} \leq 3, \quad \delta_1 = \frac{2\left(\frac{1}{\tilde{a}} - \frac{d-2}{2d}\right)}{\frac{\tilde{b}}{\tilde{a}} - 1} = O(1),$$

where

$$\tilde{a} = \frac{2q_{k-1}}{q_k + m - 1}, \quad \tilde{b} = \frac{2(q_k + 1)}{q_k + m - 1}.$$

Moreover, taking

$$a = \frac{2q_{k-1}}{q_k + m}, \quad b = \frac{2q_k}{q_k + m}, \quad w = u^{a\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}}$$

in Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx \leq C(\delta_2) C_2^{-\frac{1}{\delta_2-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_2} + C_2 \left\| \nabla u^{\frac{q_k+m-1}{2}} \right\|_2^2, \quad (4.24)$$

where $\delta_2 = \frac{2(\frac{1}{a} - \frac{d-2}{2d})}{\frac{b}{a}-1} = O(1)$ and $\gamma_2 = 1 + \frac{2b-2a}{2d-bd+2a} \leq 3$ if $m > 0$.

Plugging (4.24) into (4.23) one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx \\ & \leq - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx + C(\delta_1)(q_k - 1) C_1^{-\frac{1}{\delta_1-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1} \\ & \quad + C(\delta_2) C_2^{-\frac{1}{\delta_2-1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_2} \\ & = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx + C(\delta_1, m)(q_k - 1)^{\frac{1}{1-\delta_1}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1} \\ & \quad + C(\delta_2, m) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_2} \\ & \leq - \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx \\ & \quad + \max[1, C(\delta_1, m), C(\delta_2, m)] q_k^{\frac{1}{1-\delta_1}} \left\{ \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_1} + \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_{k-1}} dx \right)^{\gamma_2} \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.25)$$

where $\gamma_2 < \gamma_1 \leq 3$ with $m > 0$.

Step 2. (Uniform estimates of $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$) Let $K_0 = \max(1, \|U_0\|_1, \|U_0\|_\infty)$ and $K = K_0^{\frac{q_k}{3^k}} \geq 1$, then

$$y_k(0) = \|U_0\|_{q_k}^{q_k} \leq [\max(\|U_0\|_1, \|U_0\|_\infty)]^{q_k} \leq K_0^{q_k} = K^{3^k}. \quad (4.26)$$

Take

$$y_k(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx, \quad r = \frac{1}{1 - 1/\delta_1},$$

$$\bar{a} = \max[1, C(\delta_1, m), C(\delta_2, m)] (m + d + 1)^r = O(1),$$

then (4.25) can be recast as

$$y_k'(t) \leq -y_k(t) + \bar{a} 3^{rk} (y_{k-1}^{\gamma_1}(t) + y_{k-1}^{\gamma_2}(t)). \quad (4.27)$$

Combining (4.26) and (4.27), by Lemma 4.1 we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{q_k} dx \leq (2\bar{a})^{\frac{3^k-1}{2}} 3^{r(\frac{3^k+1}{4} - \frac{k}{2} - \frac{3}{4})} \max \left\{ \sup_{t \geq 0} y_0^{3^k}(t), K^{3^k} \right\}. \quad (4.28)$$

Recalling $q_k = 3^k + m + d + 1$ and taking the power $\frac{1}{q_k}$ to both sides of (4.28), then the boundedness of the solution u is obtained by passing to the limit $k \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|u(t)\|_{L^\infty} \leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}} 3^{3r/4} \max \left(\sup_{t \geq 0} y_0(t), K_0 \right). \quad (4.29)$$

Now we shall divide it into two cases $m > 2 - 2/d$ and $0 < m < 2 - 2/d$ to estimate $y_0(t)$.

Case 1. ($m > 2 - 2/d$) Thanks to Proposition 1, taking $q = m + d + 2$ in (4.3) and using the interpolation inequality by $U_0 \in L^1 \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ we have

$$\|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2} \leq \|U_0\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2} + C(m, d, \|U_0\|_1) \leq K_0^{m+d+2} + C(m, d, \|U_0\|_1),$$

where $K_0 = \max\{1, \|U_0\|_1, \|U_0\|_\infty\}$. Hence from (4.29) one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t)\|_{L^\infty} &\leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}3^{3r/4}} \max\left(\sup_{t \geq 0} y_0(t), K_0\right) \\ &\leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}3^{3r/4}} \max(\|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, K_0) \\ &\leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}3^{3r/4}} (K_0^{m+d+2} + C(m, d, \|U_0\|_1)). \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. ($0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$) For $0 < m \leq 2 - 2/d$, it's easy to verify $m + d + 2 > p$, therefore by (4.1) of Proposition 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2} &\leq C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d) (\|U_0\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2})^{\frac{p+\epsilon_0-1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{m+d+2-p+1}{m+d+2+m-2+2/d}} \\ &\quad + \|U_0\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.30)$$

Thus from (4.29) one has

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(t)\|_{L^\infty} &\leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}3^{3r/4}} \max(\|u(t)\|_{m+d+2}^{m+d+2}, K_0) \\ &\leq \sqrt{2\bar{a}3^{3r/4}} \left(C(\|U_0\|_1, m, d) (K_0^{m+d+2})^{\frac{p+\epsilon_0-1}{\epsilon_0} \frac{m+3+dm/2}{2m+d+2/d}} + K_0^{m+d+2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where ϵ_0 satisfies

$$\frac{4m(p + \epsilon_0)}{(p + \epsilon_0 + m - 1)^2 S_d^{-1}} - \|U_0\|_p^{2-m} = \frac{\eta}{2}. \quad (4.31)$$

Step 3. (Time regularity for $m > 1 - 2/d$) It directly follows from $u(x, t) \in L^\infty(0, T; L^1_+ \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))$ that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} &\leq C, \\ \|u \nabla c\|_{L^\infty(0, T; L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))} &\leq C, \\ \|\nabla u^m\|_{L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} &\leq C, \end{aligned}$$

then some computations can derive the time regularities (4.20). Furthermore, Multiplying $\frac{\partial u^m}{\partial t}$ to both sides of (1.1) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{4m}{(m+1)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \left(u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right)_t \right|^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla u^m|^2 dx \\ &= -m \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \nabla u \cdot \nabla c u^{m-1} u_t dx + m \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{m+1} u_t dx \\ &= -\frac{2m}{m+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \left(u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right)_t \nabla u \cdot \nabla c dx + m \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{m+1} u_t dx \\ &\leq \frac{2m}{(m+1)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \left(u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right)_t \right|^2 dx + C(m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| u^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \nabla u \cdot \nabla c \right|^2 dx + C(m) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{m+3} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for any $t > 0$, from $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u^{m+3} dx \leq C(\|U_0\|_{m+3}, d, m)$ one has

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2m}{(m+1)^2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \left(u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right)_s \right|^2 dx ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla u(t)^m|^2 dx \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla U_0^m|^2 dx + C(m) \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \cdot \nabla c \right|^2 dx ds + C(\|U_0\|_{m+3}, d, m) \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla U_0^m|^2 dx + C(m) \|\nabla c\|_{L^\infty(0, t; L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d))}^2 \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right|^2 dx ds \\
& \quad + C(\|U_0\|_{m+3}, d, m).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.32}$$

It follows from the Young inequality that

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\nabla c\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} &= C(d) \left\| u(x) * \frac{1}{|x|^{d-1}} \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\
&= C(d) \left\| \int_{0 < |x-y| \leq 1} \frac{u(y)}{|x-y|^{d-1}} dy + \int_{|x-y| > 1} \frac{u(y)}{|x-y|^{d-1}} dy \right\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\
&\leq C(d) \left(\|u(y)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \left\| \frac{1}{|x|^{d-1}} \right\|_{L^1(0 < |x| \leq 1)} + \|u\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \right) \\
&\leq C(d) (\|u\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} + \|u\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}),
\end{aligned} \tag{4.33}$$

and the initial data $U_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ leads to

$$\int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left| \nabla u^{\frac{m+1}{2}} \right|^2 dx ds \leq C(\|U_0\|_2, d, m). \tag{4.34}$$

Plugging (4.33) and (4.34) into (4.32) we obtain the time regularities (4.21) and (4.22). Thus completes the proof. \square

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