

# A Nonexistence Result for Choquard-Type Hamiltonian System

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## Abstract

In this article, we establish a nonexistence result of nontrivial non-negative solutions for the following Choquard-type Hamiltonian system by the

$$\text{Pohožaev identity} \begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{|v|^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{|v|^{p-2} v}{|x|^\alpha}, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}, \\ -\Delta v + v = \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{|u|^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{|u|^{q-2} u}{|x|^\beta}, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}, \\ u(x), v(x) \rightarrow 0, & \text{when } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases}, \text{ when}$$

$$N \geq 3, \quad 0 < \mu_1, \mu_2 < N, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\mu_1}{2}, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{\mu_2}{2}, \quad p, q > 1, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} + \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} \leq 2(N - 2), \text{ where } I_{\mu_i} = \frac{1}{|x|^{N-\mu_i}} \text{ and } * \text{ denotes}$$

the convolution in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

## Keywords

Nonexistence, Choquard-Type Hamiltonian System, Pohožaev Identity

## 1. Introduction and Statement of Main Result

Recently, a lot of attention has been focused on the study of the following Choquard-type Hamiltonian system

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{|v|^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{|v|^{p-2} v}{|x|^\alpha}, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}, \\ -\Delta v + v = \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{|u|^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{|u|^{q-2} u}{|x|^\beta}, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}, \\ u(x), v(x) \rightarrow 0, & \text{when } |x| \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where  $N \geq 3$ ,  $0 < \mu_1, \mu_2 < N$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\mu_1}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{\mu_2}{2}$ ,  $p, q > 1$ ,

$$I_{\mu_i} = \frac{1}{|x|^{N-\mu_i}} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \quad * \text{ is the convolution in } \mathbb{R}^N.$$

When  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ ,  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ ,  $p = q$ ,  $u = v$ , (1.1) reduces to the following classic Choquard equation

$$-\Delta u + u = \left( I_{\mu_1} * |u|^p \right) |u|^{p-2} u, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N. \quad (1.2)$$

Equation (1.2) has a physical prototype, as pointed out by Lieb [1], Choquard introduced the equation

$$i\psi_t = -\Delta \psi - \left( I_2 * |\psi|^2 \right) \psi, \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^+,$$

to describe an electron trapped in its own hole as an approximation to Hartree-Fock theory for a one component plasma. It also arises in multiple particle systems and Quantum Mechanics [2]. In a pioneering work, set  $\psi(x, t) = e^{it} u(x)$ , then

$$-\Delta u + u = \left( I_2 * |u|^2 \right) u, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^3, \quad (1.3)$$

and Lieb [1] first obtained the existence and uniqueness of a ground state solution to (1.3) via variational methods. Lions [3] [4] considered the same problem and proved the existence and multiplicity of normalized solutions. The classification of positive solutions was first studied by Ma and Zhao [5].

As for (1.2), Moroz and Van Schaftingen [6] studied the positivity, regularity, decay asymptotics and radial symmetry of ground state solutions for

$$\frac{N-2}{N+\mu_1} < \frac{1}{p} < \frac{N}{N+\mu_1}. \text{ Meanwhile, they also proved that (1.2) has no nontrivial}$$

smooth  $H^1$  solution for either  $\frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{N-2}{N+\mu_1}$  or  $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{N}{N+\mu_1}$  by using the

Pohožaev identity. The number  $\frac{N+\mu_1}{N}$  and  $\frac{N+\mu_1}{N-2}$  (if  $N \geq 3$ ) are called

the lower and upper critical exponents related to the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev

inequality, respectively. Furthermore, if  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha = \beta \leq \frac{\mu_1}{2}$  and  $p = q$ ,

$u = v$  in (1.1), Du *et al.* [7] also established the nonexistence result for

$$p \geq \frac{N+\mu_1-2\alpha}{N-2} \text{ or } p \leq \frac{N+\mu_1-2\alpha}{N} \text{ when } N \geq 3 \text{ by the Pohožaev identity.}$$

By using the method of moving planes in integral forms introduced by Chen *et*

*al.* [8], Le [9] proved the following equation has no positive solution if  $p < \frac{N+\mu_1}{N-2}$

( $p \in \mathbb{R}$  when  $N \leq 2$ ), and every positive solution  $u$  has the form

$$u(x) = c \left( \frac{\lambda}{\lambda^2 + |x - x_0|^2} \right)^{\frac{N-2}{2}} \text{ for some } c, \lambda > 0 \text{ and } x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^N,$$

$$-\Delta u = \left( I_{\mu_1} * |u|^p \right) |u|^{p-2} u, \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N.$$

As for more investigations about Choquard equations, we refer to [10].

For the Hamiltonian system, if  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  in (1.1), Maia and Miyagaki [11] studied the following Choquard-type Hamiltonian system

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u + u = (I_{\mu_1} * |v|^p) |v|^{p-2} v, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N, \\ -\Delta v + v = (I_{\mu_2} * |u|^q) |u|^{q-2} u, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N, \\ u(x), v(x) \rightarrow 0, & \text{when } |x| \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

However, different from (1.2), the structure of (1.4) makes it quite difficult to obtain the Pohožaev identity for (1.4). In the spirit of the method in [12], Maia and Miyagaki used similar arguments to overcome this difficulty and obtained the Pohožaev identity, they proved that: if  $N \geq 3$ , (1.4) has no nontrivial non-negative  $C^2$  solution for  $p \geq \frac{N + \mu_1}{N - 2}$  and  $q \geq \frac{N + \mu_2}{N - 2}$ ; if  $N = 2$ , (1.4) has no nontrivial non-negative  $C^2$  solution for  $p \leq \frac{2 + \mu_1}{2}$  and  $q \leq \frac{2 + \mu_2}{2}$ . The key idea of [12] is that, for the Hamiltonian system of 2 equations, consider a pair of non-negative solutions  $(u, v)$ , define  $U := x \cdot \nabla u(x)$  and  $V := x \cdot \nabla v(x)$ . Through a straightforward calculation to obtain  $v\Delta U$  and  $u\Delta V$ , then by using the differential knowledge and  $(u, v)$  is solution, we can get a differential form of Pohožaev identity, which will produce the Pohožaev identity. This new idea also helps Kou and An [13] to generalize the well-known results of Mitidieri [14] and discuss the nonexistence result of positive solutions for the Hamiltonian system in a non-star shaped domain. By the method of moving planes in integral forms, Le [15] also showed that the following system has no positive classical solution

$$\begin{cases} -\Delta u = (I_{\mu_1} * |v|^p) |v|^{p-2} v, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N, \\ -\Delta v = (I_{\mu_2} * |u|^q) |u|^{q-2} u, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^N, \end{cases}$$

when  $N \geq 3$ ,  $1 < p \leq \frac{N + \mu_1}{N - 2}$ ,  $1 < q \leq \frac{N + \mu_2}{N - 2}$  and  $p + q < \frac{2N + \mu_1 + \mu_2}{N - 2}$ .

Other existence or nonexistence results of solutions for equations can be find, we refer readers to [16] [17] [18] [19] [20] and references therein.

Motivated by the aforementioned papers, in the present paper, we give a non-existence result of nontrivial non-negative solutions for (1.1) with  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  by the Pohožaev identity.

The main result of this paper is the following:

**Theorem 1.1.** Assume that  $N \geq 3$ ,  $0 < \mu_1, \mu_2 < N$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\mu_1}{2}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq \frac{\mu_2}{2}$ ,  $p, q > 1$ , and  $\frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} + \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} \leq 2(N - 2)$ , if  $(u, v) \in \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \cap L^{\frac{2Np}{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right) \times \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \cap L^{\frac{2Nq}{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right)$  is a pair of non-negative

solutions of (1.1), then  $(u, v) = (0, 0)$ . In particular, (1.1) does not have a pair of nontrivial non-negative solutions for  $p \geq \frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{N - 2}$  and  $q \geq \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{N - 2}$ .

In Section 2, we will give the proof of Theorem 1.1. To facilitate reading, we use the notations:

- $C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\})$  is the space of functions whose 2-th derivatives are continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}$ .
- $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$  is the space of functions infinitely differentiable with compact support in  $\mathbb{R}^N$ .
- $L^p(\mathbb{R}^N)$ ,  $p \in [1, +\infty)$  is the usual Lebesgue space endowed with the norm

$$\|u\|_r = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |u|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

- $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) = \{u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^N) : \nabla u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)\}$  is endowed with norm

$$\|u\| = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |\nabla u|^2 + u^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1

To study (1.1), we need the following doubly weighted Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev inequality proved in [21].

**Proposition 2.1.** (Doubly Weighted Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev Inequality)

Let  $t, r > 1$  and  $0 < \mu < N$  with  $0 \leq \alpha + \beta \leq \mu$ ,  $\frac{1}{t} + \frac{\alpha + \beta - \mu}{N} + \frac{1}{r} = 1$ ,

$\alpha < \frac{N}{t'}$ ,  $\beta < \frac{N}{r'}$ ,  $f \in L^t(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and  $h \in L^r(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , where  $\frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{t'} = 1$  and

$\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r'} = 1$ . Then there exists a constant  $C(\alpha, \beta, \mu, N, t, r) > 0$  which is independent of  $f, h$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_\mu * \frac{f(x)}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{h(x)}{|x|^\beta} dx \leq C(\alpha, \beta, \mu, N, t, r) \|f\|_t \|h\|_r.$$

From Proposition 2.1, we easily get the following remark.

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $0 < \mu < N$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{\mu}{2}$ , and  $p > 1$ . Assume that

$u \in L^{\frac{2Np}{N+\mu-2\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}^N)$ , then there exists  $C(\alpha, \mu, N) > 0$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_\mu * \frac{|u|^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{|u|^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \leq C(\alpha, \mu, N) \|u\|_{\frac{2Np}{N+\mu-2\alpha}}^{2p}. \tag{2.1}$$

Consider a cut-off function  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N, [0, 1])$  such that  $\varphi(x) = 1$  if  $|x| \leq 1$ ,  $\varphi(x) = 0$  if  $|x| \geq 2$ . For any fixed  $\lambda > 0$ , set

$$\tilde{u}_\lambda(x) = \varphi(\lambda x) x \cdot \nabla u(x) \text{ and } \tilde{v}_\lambda(x) = \varphi(\lambda x) x \cdot \nabla v(x).$$

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $u, v \geq 0$  and

$(u, v) \in \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap L^{\frac{2Np}{N+\mu_1-2\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right) \times \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap L^{\frac{2Nq}{N+\mu_2-2\beta}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right)$ , then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1} \tilde{v}_\lambda}{|x|^\alpha} dx = \frac{-N - \mu_1 + 2\alpha}{2p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx,$$

and

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^{q-1} \tilde{u}_\lambda}{|x|^\beta} dx = \frac{-N - \mu_2 + 2\beta}{2q} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx.$$

*Proof.* A direct computation, one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1} \tilde{v}_\lambda}{|x|^\alpha} dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) |x|^{-\alpha} v^{p-1}(x) \varphi(\lambda x) [x \cdot \nabla v(x)] dx dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) |x|^{-\alpha} \varphi(\lambda x) \left[ x \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \right) \right] dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) \varphi(\lambda x) \left[ x \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \right) \right] \\ & \quad + |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(x) \varphi(\lambda y) \left[ y \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{v^p(y)}{p} \right) \right] dx dy \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left[ (\mu_1 - N) |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \frac{x(x-y)}{|x-y|^2} \right. \\ & \quad + (\mu_1 - N) |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(x) \varphi(\lambda y) \frac{v^p(y)}{p} \frac{y(x-y)}{|x-y|^2} \\ & \quad - \alpha |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \\ & \quad \left. - \alpha |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(x) \varphi(\lambda y) \frac{v^p(y)}{p} \right. \\ & \quad + \lambda |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) [x \cdot \nabla \varphi(\lambda x)] \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \\ & \quad + \lambda |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(x) [y \cdot \nabla \varphi(\lambda y)] \frac{v^p(y)}{p} \\ & \quad + N |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(y) \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{v^p(x)}{p} \\ & \quad \left. + N |x-y|^{\mu_1-N} |x|^{-\alpha} |y|^{-\alpha} v^p(x) \varphi(\lambda y) \frac{v^p(y)}{p} \right] dx dy \\ &= \frac{N - \mu_1}{2p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{N-\mu_1}} \frac{v^p(x)}{|x|^\alpha} \frac{v^p(y)}{|y|^\alpha} \frac{(x-y) \cdot (x\varphi(\lambda x) - y\varphi(\lambda y))}{|x-y|^2} dx dy \\ & \quad + \frac{\alpha}{p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{N-\mu_1}} \frac{v^p(x)}{|x|^\alpha} \frac{v^p(y)}{|y|^\alpha} \varphi(\lambda x) dx dy \\ & \quad - \frac{N}{p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{N-\mu_1}} \frac{v^p(x)}{|x|^\alpha} \frac{v^p(y)}{|y|^\alpha} \varphi(\lambda x) dx dy \\ & \quad - \frac{\lambda}{p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{N-\mu_1}} \frac{v^p(x)}{|x|^\alpha} \frac{v^p(y)}{|y|^\alpha} [x \cdot \nabla \varphi(\lambda x)] dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

Using the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we get the first equality. Similarly, we obtain the second equality.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 1.1, the following identity holds*

$$4 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} uv dx = \left[ \frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} - (N - 2) \right] \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx + \left[ \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} - (N - 2) \right] \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx.$$

*Proof.* A direct computation, we have

$$v \Delta \tilde{u}_\lambda = \lambda^2 (x \cdot \nabla u) v \Delta \varphi(\lambda x) + 2\lambda v \nabla \varphi(\lambda x) \cdot \nabla (x \cdot \nabla u) + \varphi(\lambda x) v \Delta (x \cdot \nabla u),$$

$$\varphi(\lambda x) v \Delta (x \cdot \nabla u) = \varphi(\lambda x) v [2\Delta u + x \cdot \nabla (\Delta u)],$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} x_i \right] \\ &= (\mu_1 - N) \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \frac{I_{\mu_1}(x - y) v^p(y) v^p(x) x_i (x_i - y_i)}{|x - y|^2 |x|^\alpha |y|^\alpha} dy \\ &+ p \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1}}{|x|^\alpha} v_{x_i} x_i - \alpha \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \frac{x_i^2}{|x|^2} + \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Since  $(u, v)$  solves (1.1), we have  $-\Delta u + u = \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1}}{|x|^\alpha}$ , combining this

with (2.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \Delta \tilde{u}_\lambda dx \\ &= \lambda^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (x \cdot \nabla u) v \Delta \varphi(\lambda x) dx + 2\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \nabla \varphi(\lambda x) \cdot \nabla (x \cdot \nabla u) dx \\ &+ 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) uv dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \\ &+ \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \tilde{u}_\lambda(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} x_i \right] dx \\ &+ \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1}}{|x|^\alpha} v_{x_i} x_i dx + N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Analogously,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \Delta \tilde{v}_\lambda dx \\ &= \lambda^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (x \cdot \nabla v) u \Delta \varphi(\lambda x) dx + 2\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \nabla \varphi(\lambda x) \cdot \nabla (x \cdot \nabla v) dx \\ &+ 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) uv dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \tilde{v}_\lambda(x) dx - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} x_i \right] dx \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^{q-1}}{|x|^\beta} u_{x_i} x_i dx + N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

We multiply the first equation in (1.1) by  $\tilde{v}_\lambda$ , and integrate over  $\mathbb{R}^N$ , subtract from (2.3) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) u v dx \\
 & = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \Delta \tilde{u}_\lambda dx + \lambda^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (x \cdot \nabla u) v \Delta \varphi(\lambda x) dx \\
 & \quad + 2 \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \nabla \varphi(\lambda x) \cdot \nabla (x \cdot \nabla u) dx \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} x_i \right] dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \tilde{u}_\lambda(x) dx + N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \tilde{v}_\lambda \Delta u dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \tilde{v}_\lambda dx + 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^{p-1}}{|x|^\alpha} \tilde{v}_\lambda dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx - 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) u v dx \\
 & = - \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \Delta \tilde{v}_\lambda dx + \lambda^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} (x \cdot \nabla v) u \Delta \varphi(\lambda x) dx \\
 & \quad + 2 \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \nabla \varphi(\lambda x) \cdot \nabla (x \cdot \nabla v) dx \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} x_i \right] dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \tilde{v}_\lambda(x) dx + N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \tilde{u}_\lambda \Delta v dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \tilde{u}_\lambda dx + 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^{q-1}}{|x|^\beta} \tilde{u}_\lambda dx.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Recalling that  $u(x), v(x) \rightarrow 0$  when  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N, [0,1])$ , by divergence theorem and Fubini theorem, we obtain

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} v \Delta \tilde{u}_\lambda dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \tilde{v}_\lambda \Delta u dx - \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} u \Delta \tilde{v}_\lambda dx + \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \tilde{u}_\lambda \Delta v dx = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} x_i \right] dx - \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \varphi(\lambda x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left[ \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} x_i \right] dx \\
 & = \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} [x \cdot \nabla \varphi(\lambda x)] dx + \lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} [x \cdot \nabla \varphi(\lambda x)] dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, adding (2.5) and (2.6), by Lemma 2.2, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx + 2\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx - 4\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} uv dx \\ &= N\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx + \frac{-N - \mu_1 + 2\alpha}{p} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \\ & \quad + N\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx + \frac{-N - \mu_2 + 2\beta}{q} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} 4\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} uv dx &= \left[ \frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} - (N - 2) \right] \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \\ & \quad + \left[ \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} - (N - 2) \right] \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_2} * \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} \right) \frac{u^q}{|x|^\beta} dx. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Lemma 2.2 is complete.

$$(u, v) \in \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \cap L^{\frac{2Np}{N+\mu_1-2\alpha}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right)$$

*Proof of Theorem 1.1:* If

$$\times \left( C^2(\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}) \cap H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \cap L^{\frac{2Nq}{N+\mu_2-2\beta}}(\mathbb{R}^N) \right)$$

is a pair of non-negative solutions of (1.1), suppose that

$$\frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} + \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} \leq 2(N - 2), \text{ by Lemma 2.2, there holds}$$

$$0 \leq 4\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} uv dx = \left( \frac{N + \mu_1 - 2\alpha}{p} + \frac{N + \mu_2 - 2\beta}{q} - 2N + 4 \right) \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \left( I_{\mu_1} * \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} \right) \frac{v^p}{|x|^\alpha} dx \leq 0,$$

which indicates  $v = 0$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $u = 0$ .

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