

ENTROPY SOLUTIONS FOR NONLINEAR PARABOLIC EQUATIONS IN MUSIELAK ORLICZ SPACES WITHOUT Δ_2 -CONDITION

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we are interested in results concerning entropy solutions for nonlinear parabolic equations in Musielak Orlicz spaces without Δ_2 -condition.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BASIC ASSUMPTIONS

In this paper, we study the nonlinear parabolic problem whose model is

$$(\mathcal{P}) \begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \operatorname{div}(a(x, t, u, \nabla u) + \Phi(x, t, u)) + g(x, t, u, \nabla u) = f - \operatorname{div}(F) & \text{in } Q, \\ u = 0 & \text{in } \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0 & \text{in } \Omega, \end{cases}$$

where Ω be a bounded Lipschitz domain in \mathbb{R}^N and $T > 0$, we denote $Q = \Omega \times [0, T]$, and let φ and γ be two Musielak-Orlicz functions such that φ is locally integrable and $\gamma \prec\prec \varphi$. Let $A : D(A) \subset W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \rightarrow W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q)$ be a mapping given by

$$A(u) = -\operatorname{div}(a(x, t, u, \nabla u)),$$

with $a : a(x, t, s, \xi) : \Omega \times [0, T] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ is a Carathodory function satisfying, for a.e. $(x, t) \in Q$ and for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and all $\xi, \xi' \in \mathbb{R}^N, \xi \neq \xi'$:

$$|a(x, t, s, \xi)| \leq \beta (c(x, t) + \psi_x^{-1}\gamma(x, \nu|s|) + \psi_x^{-1}\varphi(x, \nu|s|)), \quad (1.1)$$

$$(a(x, t, s, \xi) - a(x, t, s, \xi')) (\xi - \xi') > 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$a(x, t, s, \xi) \cdot \xi \geq \alpha\varphi(x, |\xi|), \quad (1.3)$$

where $c(x, t)$ a positive function, $c(x, t) \in E_\psi(Q)$ and ν, β, α are positive constants.

Let $g : \Omega \times [0, t] \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ be a Caratheodory function satisfying for a.e. $(x, t) \in \Omega \times [0, t]$ and $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$:

$$|g(x, t, s, \xi)| \leq b(|s|) (c_2(x, t) + \varphi(x, |\xi|)), \quad (1.4)$$

$$g(x, t, s, \xi)s \geq 0, \quad (1.5)$$

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where $c_2(x, t) \in L^1(Q)$ and $b : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous and nondecreasing function. Furthermore the function Φ is a Carathodory function which satisfies the following growth condition for a.e. $(x, t) \in Q$ and for all $\forall s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$|\Phi(x, t, s)| \leq P(x, t) \overline{\gamma}_x^{-1} \gamma_x(|s|), \quad (1.6)$$

where

$$P(x, t) \in L^\infty(Q).$$

$$f \in L^1(Q) \quad \text{and} \quad F \in (E_\psi(Q))^N, \quad (1.7)$$

$$u_0 \in L^1(\Omega). \quad (1.8)$$

A several work have treated the same problem ,we can't recite all examples but i will just choose some of them, for instance :

In the case where A is a Leary-Lions operator defined on $L^p(0, T; W^{1,p}(\Omega))$ Porretta [38] proved the existence of solutions for the problem (\mathcal{P}) , where g is a nonlinearity with "natural" growth condition and which satisfies the classical sign condition $g(x, t, s, \xi)s \geq 0$.

In the case where $\Phi \equiv \operatorname{div}(F) \equiv 0$, the existence of entropy solutions for parabolic problems of the form (\mathcal{P}) in the setting of Orlicz spaces has been proved in A. Elmahi and D. Meskine [29] in the case where f belongs to $L^1(Q)$ and g be a carathodory function satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} |g(x, t, s, \xi)| &\leq b(|s|)(c(x, t) + M(|\xi|)); \\ g(x, t, s, \xi)s &\geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

in [33] the authors have been studied the existence of solutions for the prblem (\mathcal{P}) in variable exponent sobolev spaces where $\Phi \equiv \operatorname{div}(F) \equiv g \equiv 0$ and the second membe f is in $W^{-1,x}L^{p'(x)}(Q)$.

On the other hand, the existence of a weak solution for the problem (\mathcal{P}) has been studied in the framwork of Musielak spaces where $\Phi \equiv \operatorname{div}(F) \equiv 0$, (see [1]) and recently, in the same fremwork, Talha. A, Benkirane.A and Elemine Vall M.S.B. were proved the existence of entropy solutions for the problem (\mathcal{P}) where $\Phi \equiv 0$, (see [36]).

A large number of research deals with existence solutions of elliptic and parabolic problems under different assumptions in order to get a classical results see [6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 37, 42, 43] for more details.

The goal of this paper is to investigate the existence of entropy solutions for problem (\mathcal{P}) in the Musielak Orlicz spaces without Δ_2 condition, when the term nonlinear $g(x, t, u, \nabla u)$ satisfying the natural growth and the classical signe conditions. Note that the second member is in L^1 and no hypothesis of coercivity is assumed on Φ .

The paper is organized as follows: In Section 2 , we present some preliminaries and background. Section 3 concern some technical lemmas which will be needed later. In the final section 4, we give our main result and state the prove of an existence of solution .

2. Background

Here we give some definitions and properties that concern Musielak-Orlicz spaces (see [39]).

2.1. Musielak-Orlicz functions. Let Ω be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n .

A Musielak-Orlicz function φ is a real-valued function defined in $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}_+$ such that

a) $\varphi(x, t)$ is an N-function i.e. convex, nondecreasing, continuous, $\varphi(x, 0) = 0$, $\varphi(x, t) > 0$ for all $t > 0$ and

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow 0} \sup_{x \in \Omega} \frac{\varphi(x, t)}{t} = 0, \quad \liminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{x \in \Omega} \frac{\varphi(x, t)}{t} = 0.$$

b) $\varphi(\cdot, t)$ is a Lebesgue measurable function.

Now, let $\varphi_x(t) = \varphi(x, t)$ and let φ_x^{-1} be the non-negative reciprocal function with respect to t , i.e the function that satisfies

$$\varphi_x^{-1}(\varphi(x, t)) = \varphi(x, \varphi_x^{-1}(t)) = t.$$

The Musielak-orlicz function φ is said to satisfy the Δ_2 -condition if for some $k > 0$, and a non negative function h , integrable in Ω , we have

$$\varphi(x, 2t) \leq k\varphi(x, t) + h(x) \text{ for all } x \in \Omega \text{ and } t \geq 0. \quad (2.1)$$

When 2.1 holds only for $t \geq t_0 > 0$, then φ is said to satisfy the Δ_2 -condition near infinity. Let φ and γ be two Musielak-orlicz functions, we say that φ dominate γ and we write $\gamma \prec \varphi$, near infinity (resp. globally) if there exist two positive constants c and t_0 such that for almost all $x \in \Omega$

$$\gamma(x, t) \leq \varphi(x, ct) \text{ for all } t \geq t_0, \quad (\text{resp. for all } t \geq 0 \text{ i.e. } t_0 = 0).$$

We say that γ grows essentially less rapidly than φ at 0 (resp. near infinity) and we write $\gamma \prec\prec \varphi$ if for every positive constant c we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(\sup_{x \in \Omega} \frac{\gamma(x, ct)}{\varphi(x, t)} \right) = 0, \quad \left(\text{resp. } \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in \Omega} \frac{\gamma(x, ct)}{\varphi(x, t)} \right) = 0 \right).$$

Remark 2.1. (see [27]) If $\gamma \prec\prec \varphi$ near infinity, then $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ there exists a non-negative integrable function h , such that

$$\gamma(x, t) \leq \varphi(x, \varepsilon t) + h(x). \text{ for all } t \geq 0 \text{ and for a. e. } x \in \Omega. \quad (2.2)$$

2.2. Musielak-Orlicz-Sobolev spaces. For a Musielak-Orlicz function φ and a measurable function $u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we define the functional

$$\rho_{\varphi, \Omega}(u) = \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, |u(x)|) dx.$$

The set $K_{\varphi}(\Omega) = \{u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} / \rho_{\varphi, \Omega}(u) < \infty\}$ is called the Musielak-Orlicz class (or generalized Orlicz class). The Musielak-Orlicz space (the generalized Orlicz spaces) $L_{\varphi}(\Omega)$ is the vector space generated by $K_{\varphi}(\Omega)$, that is, $L_{\varphi}(\Omega)$

is the smallest linear space containing the set $K_\varphi(\Omega)$. Equivalently

$$L_\varphi(\Omega) = \left\{ u : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} / \rho_{\varphi,\Omega} \left(\frac{u}{\lambda} \right) < \infty, \text{ for some } \lambda > 0 \right\}.$$

For a Musielak-Orlicz function φ we put: $\psi(x, s) = \sup_{t>0} \{st - \varphi(x, t)\}$, ψ is the Musielak-Orlicz function complementary to φ (or conjugate of φ) in the sens of Young with respect to the variable s In the space $L_\varphi(\Omega)$ we define the following two norms:

$$\|u\|_{\varphi,\Omega} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 / \int_{\Omega} \varphi \left(x, \frac{|u(x)|}{\lambda} \right) dx \leq 1 \right\},$$

which is called the Luxemburg norm and the so-called Orlicz norm by:

$$\| \|u\| \|v\|_{\varphi,\Omega} = \sup_{\|v\|_{\psi} \leq 1} \int_{\Omega} |u(x)v(x)| dx,$$

where ψ is the Musielak Orlicz function complementary to φ . These two norms are equivalent (see [39])

We will also use the space $E_\varphi(\Omega)$ defined by

$$E_\varphi(\Omega) = \left\{ u : \Omega \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable} / \rho_{\varphi,\Omega} \left(\frac{u}{\lambda} \right) < \infty, \text{ for all } \lambda > 0 \right\}.$$

A Musielak function φ is called locally integrable on Ω if $\rho_\varphi(t\chi_D) < \infty$ for all $t > 0$ and all measurable $D \subset \Omega$ with $\text{meas}(D) < \infty$ Let φ a Musielak function which is locally integrable. Then $E_\varphi(\Omega)$ is separable (see [39], Theorem 7.10) .

We say that sequence of functions $u_n \in L_\varphi(\Omega)$ is modular convergent to $u \in L_\varphi(\Omega)$ if there exists a constant $\lambda > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{\varphi,\Omega} \left(\frac{u_n - u}{\lambda} \right) = 0.$$

For any fixed nonnegative integer m we define

$$W^m L_\varphi(\Omega) = \{ u \in L_\varphi(\Omega) : \forall |\alpha| \leq m, D^\alpha u \in L_\varphi(\Omega) \},$$

and

$$W^m E_\varphi(\Omega) = \{ u \in E_\varphi(\Omega) : \forall |\alpha| \leq m, D^\alpha u \in E_\varphi(\Omega) \},$$

where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ with nonnegative integers α_i , $|\alpha| = |\alpha_1| + \dots + |\alpha_n|$ and $D^\alpha u$ denote the distributional derivatives.

The space $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ is called the Musielak Orlicz Sobolev space.

Let

$$\bar{\rho}_{\varphi,\Omega}(u) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \rho_{\varphi,\Omega}(D^\alpha u) \text{ and } \|u\|_{\varphi,\Omega}^m = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \bar{\rho}_{\varphi,\Omega} \left(\frac{u}{\lambda} \right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

for $u \in W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$.

These functionals are a convex modular and a norm on $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$, respectively, and the pair $(W^m L_\varphi(\Omega), \| \cdot \|_{\varphi,\Omega}^m)$ is a Banach space if φ satisfies the following condition (see[39]):

there exist a constant $c_0 > 0$ such that $\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi(x, 1) \geq c_0$. (2.3)

The space $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ will always be identified to a subspace of the product $\prod_{|\alpha| \leq m} L_\varphi(\Omega) = \Pi L_\varphi$, this subspace is $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)$ closed.

The space $W_0^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ is defined as the $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)$ closure of $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ in $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$. and the space $W_0^m E_\varphi(\Omega)$ as the (norm) closure of the Schwartz space $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ in $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$.

Let $W_0^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ be the $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)$ closure of $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ in $W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$, the following spaces of distributions will also be used:

$$W^{-m} L_\psi(\Omega) = \left\{ f \in D'(\Omega); f = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} (-1)^{|\alpha|} D^\alpha f_\alpha \text{ with } f_\alpha \in L_\psi(\Omega) \right\},$$

and

$$W^{-m} E_\psi(\Omega) = \left\{ f \in D'(\Omega); f = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} (-1)^{|\alpha|} D^\alpha f_\alpha \text{ with } f_\alpha \in E_\psi(\Omega) \right\}.$$

We say that a sequence of functions $u_n \in W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ is modular convergent to $u \in W^m L_\varphi(\Omega)$ if there exists a constant $k > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\rho}_{\varphi, \Omega} \left(\frac{u_n - u}{k} \right) = 0.$$

For φ and her complementary function ψ , the following inequality is called the Young inequality (see[39]):

$$ts \leq \varphi(x, t) + \psi(x, s), \quad \forall t, s \geq 0, x \in \Omega, \quad (2.4)$$

this inequality implies that

$$\|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \leq \rho_{\varphi, \Omega}(u) + 1. \quad (2.5)$$

In $L_\varphi(\Omega)$ we have the relation between the norm and the modular

$$\|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \leq \rho_{\varphi, \Omega}(u) \text{ if } \|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} > 1, \quad (2.6)$$

$$\|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \geq \rho_{\varphi, \Omega}(u) \text{ if } \|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \leq 1. \quad (2.7)$$

For two complementary Musielak Orlicz functions φ and ψ , let $u \in L_\varphi(\Omega)$ and $v \in L_\psi(\Omega)$, then we have the Holder inequality (see[39]):

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u(x)v(x)dx \right| \leq \|u\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \|v\|_{\psi, \Omega}. \quad (2.8)$$

2.3. Inhomogeneous Musielak-Orlicz-Sobolev spaces. Let Ω a bounded open subset of \mathbb{R}^N and let $Q = \Omega \times]0, T[$ with some given $T > 0$. Let φ and ψ be two complementary Musielak-Orlicz functions. For each $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^N$ denote by D_x^α the distributional derivative on Q of order α with respect to the variable $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$. The inhomogeneous Musielak-Orlicz-Sobolev spaces of order 1 are defined as follows.

$$W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) = \{u \in L_\varphi(Q) : \forall |\alpha| \leq 1 D_x^\alpha u \in L_\varphi(Q)\}$$

et

$$W^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q) = \{u \in E_\varphi(Q) : \forall |\alpha| \leq 1 D_x^\alpha u \in E_\varphi(Q)\}.$$

This second space is a subspace of the first one, and both are Banach spaces under the norm

$$\|u\| = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} \|D_x^\alpha u\|_{\varphi, Q}$$

These spaces constitute a complementary system since Ω satisfies the segment property. These spaces are considered as subspaces of the product space $\Pi L_\varphi(Q)$ which has $(N + 1)$ copies.

We shall also consider the weak topologies $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)$ and $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi L_\psi)$. If $u \in W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ then the function $t \rightarrow u(t) = u(\cdot, t)$ is defined on $[0, T]$ with values in $W^1L_\varphi(\Omega)$. If $u \in W^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q)$, then $u \in W^1E_\varphi(\Omega)$ and it is strongly measurable. Furthermore, the imbedding $W^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q) \subset L^1(0, T, W^1E_\varphi(\Omega))$ holds. The space $W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ is not in general separable, for $u \in W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ we cannot conclude that the function $u(t)$ is measurable on $[0, T]$.

However, the scalar function $t \rightarrow \|u(t)\|_{\varphi, \Omega}$ is in $L^1(0, T)$. The space $W_0^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q)$ is defined as the norm closure of $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ in $W^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q)$. We can easily show as in [34] that when Ω has the segment property, then each element u of the closure of $\mathcal{D}(Q)$ with respect of the weak $*$ topology $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)$ is a limit in $W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ of some subsequence $(v_j) \in \mathcal{D}(Q)$ for the modular convergence, i.e. there exists $\lambda > 0$ such that for all $|\alpha| \leq 1$

$$\int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left(\frac{D_x^\alpha v_j - D_x^\alpha u}{\lambda} \right) \right) dx dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty,$$

this implies that (v_j) converges to u in $W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ for the weak topology $\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi L_\psi)$. Consequently

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}(Q)}^{\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi)} = \overline{\mathcal{D}(Q)}^{\sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi L_\psi)}$$

The space of functions satisfying such a property will be denoted by $W_0^{1,x}L_\psi(Q)$. Furthermore, $W_0^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q) = W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \cap \Pi E_\varphi(Q)$. Thus, both sides of the last inequality are equivalent norms on $W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$. We then have the following complementary system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) & F \\ W_0^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q) & F_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where F states for the dual space of $W_0^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q)$. and can be defined, except for an isomorphism, as the quotient of ΠL_ψ by the polar set $W_0^{1,x}E_\varphi(Q)^\perp$. It will be

denoted by $F = W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q)$, where

$$W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q) = \left\{ f = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} D_x^\alpha f_\alpha : f_\alpha \in L_\psi(Q) \right\}$$

This space will be equipped with the usual quotient norm

$$\|f\| = \inf \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} \|f_\alpha\|_{\psi,Q}$$

where the infimum is taken over all possible decompositions

$$f = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} D_x^\alpha f_\alpha, \quad f_\alpha \in L_\psi(Q)$$

The space F_0 is then given by

$$F_0 = \left\{ f = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq 1} D_x^\alpha f_\alpha : f_\alpha \in E_\psi(Q) \right\}$$

and is denoted by $F_0 = W^{-1,x}E_\psi(Q)$.

Theorem 2.2. [1] *Let φ be a Musielak-Orlicz function satisfies the assumption 3.1. If $u \in W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \cap L^2(Q)$ (respectively $u \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \cap L^2(Q)$) and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q) + L^2(Q)$, then there exists a sequence $(v_j) \in D(\bar{Q})$ (respectively $D(\bar{\Omega})$) such that $v_j \rightarrow u$ in $W^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \cap L^2(Q)$ and $\frac{\partial v_j}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ in $W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q) + L^2(Q)$ for the modular convergence.*

Lemma 2.3. [1] *Let $a < b \in \mathbb{R}$ and let Ω be a bounded Lipschitz domain in \mathbb{R}^N .*

$$\left\{ u \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(\Omega \times]a, b]) : \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \in W^{-1,x}L_\psi(\Omega \times]a, b]) + L^1(\Omega \times]a, b]) \right\}$$

is a subset of $\mathcal{C}(]a, b[, L^1(\Omega))$.

In order to show the existence theorem we need the following lemmas .

3. Some technical Lemmas

Lemma 3.1. [27]

Let Ω be a bounded Lipschitz domain in \mathbb{R}^N and let φ and ψ be two complementary Musielak-Orlicz functions which satisfy the following conditions:

i) There exist a constant $c > 0$ such that $\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi(x, 1) \geq c$.

ii) There exist a constant $A > 0$ such that for all $x, y \in \Omega$ with $|x - y| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$\frac{\varphi(x, t)}{\varphi(y, t)} \leq c.t \left(\frac{A}{\log\left(\frac{1}{|x-y|}\right)} \right), \quad \forall t \geq 1. \quad (3.1)$$

iii)

If $D \subset \Omega$ is a bounded measurable set, then $\int_D \varphi(x, 1) dx < \infty$. (3.2)

iv) There exist a constant $C > 0$ such that $\psi(x, 1) \leq C$ a.e in Ω .

Under this assumptions, $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ is dense in $L_\varphi(\Omega)$ with respect to the modular topology, $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ is dense in $W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$ for the modular convergence and $\mathcal{D}(\bar{\Omega})$ is dense in $W^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$ the modular convergence.

Consequently, the action of a distribution S in $W^{-1} L_\psi(\Omega)$ on an element u of $W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$ is well defined. It will be denoted by $\langle S, u \rangle$.

Lemma 3.2. ([38]) Let $F : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be uniformly Lipschitzian, with $F(0) = 0$. Let φ be a Musielak-Orlicz function and let $u \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$. Then $F(u) \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$. Moreover, if the set D of discontinuity points of F' is finite, we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} F(u) = \begin{cases} F'(u) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_i} & \text{a.e in } \{x \in \Omega : u(x) \in D\} \\ 0 & \text{a.e in } \{x \in \Omega : u(x) \notin D\}. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.3. [4] (Poincare inequality). Let φ a Musielak Orlicz function which satisfies the assumptions of lemma 3.1, suppose that $\varphi(x, t)$ decreases with respect of one of coordinate of x . Then, there exists a constant $c > 0$ depends only of Ω such that

$$\int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, |u(x)|) dx \leq \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, c|\nabla u(x)|) dx, \quad \forall u \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega).$$

Lemma 3.4. [35] Suppose that Ω satisfies the segment property and let $u \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$. Then, there exists a sequence $(u_n) \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ such that

$$u_n \rightarrow u \text{ for modular convergence in } W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$$

Furthermore, if $u \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega) \cap L^\infty(\Omega)$ then $\|u_n\|_\infty \leq (N + 1)\|u\|_\infty$.

Lemma 3.5. Let $(f_n), f \in L^1(\Omega)$ such that

i) $f_n \geq 0$ a.e in Ω

ii) $f_n \rightarrow f$ a.e in Ω

iii) $\int_{\Omega} f_n(x) dx \rightarrow \int_{\Omega} f(x) dx$

then $f_n \rightarrow f$ strongly in $L^1(\Omega)$.

Lemma 3.6. (Jensen inequality). [40] Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a convex function and $g : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is function measurable, then

$$\varphi \left(\int_{\Omega} g d\mu \right) \leq \int_{\Omega} \varphi \circ g d\mu.$$

Lemma 3.7. (The Nemytskii Operator)[2]. Let Ω be an open subset of \mathbb{R}^N with finite measure and let φ and ψ be two Musielak-Orlicz functions. Let $f : \Omega \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a Carathéodory function such that for a.e. $x \in \Omega$ and all $s \in \mathbb{R} :$

$$|f(x, s)| \leq c(x) + k_1 \psi_x^{-1} \varphi(x, k_2 |s|). \quad (3.3)$$

where k_1 and k_2 are real positives constants and $c(\cdot) \in E_\psi(\Omega)$. Then the Nemytskii Operator N_f defined by $N_f(u)(x) = f(x, u(x))$ is continuous from

$$\mathcal{P} \left(E_\varphi(\Omega), \frac{1}{k_2} \right) = \left\{ u \in L_\varphi(\Omega) : d(u, E_\varphi(\Omega)) < \frac{1}{k_2} \right\}.$$

into $L_\psi(\Omega)$.

Furthermore if $c(\cdot) \in E_\gamma(\Omega)$ and $\gamma \prec\prec \psi$ then N_f is strongly continuous from $\mathcal{P}\left(E_\varphi(\Omega), \frac{1}{k_2}\right)$ to $E_\gamma(\Omega)$.

4. Existence result

For $k > 0$ we define the truncation function $T_k : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by:

$$T_k(s) = \begin{cases} s & \text{if } |s| \leq k, \\ k \frac{s}{|s|} & \text{if } |s| > k, \end{cases}$$

and let us define the following function

$$S_k(r) = \int_0^r T_k(\sigma) d\sigma = \begin{cases} \frac{r^2}{2} & \text{if } |r| \leq k, \\ k|r| - \frac{r^2}{2} & \text{if } |r| > k, \end{cases}$$

and

$$T_0^{1,\varphi}(Q) = \{u : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ measurable such that } T_k(u) \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \forall k > 0\}.$$

Our aim now is to prove the following existence theorem.

Theorem 4.1. *Let Ω be a bounded Lipschitz domain in \mathbb{R}^N , φ and ψ be two complementary Musielak-Orlicz functions satisfying the assumptions of Lemma 3.1 and $\varphi(x, t)$ decreases with respect to one of coordinate of x , we assume also that (1.1)–(1.7) and (1.8) hold true. Then the problem (\mathcal{P}) has at least one entropy solution of the following sense*

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u \in T_0^{1,\varphi}(Q) \cap W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q), S_k(u) \in L^1(Q), g(\cdot, u, \nabla u) \in L^1(Q), \\ \int_\Omega S_k(u(T) - v(T)) dx + \left\langle \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}, T_k(u - v) \right\rangle + \int_Q a(x, t, u, \nabla u) \cdot \nabla T_k(u - v) dx dt \\ + \int_Q \Phi(x, t, u) \cdot \nabla T_k(u - v) dx dt + \int_Q g(x, t, u, \nabla u) T_k(u - v) dx dt \\ \leq \int_Q f T_k(u - v) dx dt + \int_Q F \cdot \nabla T_k(u - v) dx dt + \int_\Omega S_k(u_0 - v(0)) dx, \\ \forall v \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q) \cap L^\infty(Q) \text{ such that } \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \in W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q) + L^1(Q). \end{array} \right.$$

4.1. Proof.

4.1.1. The approximate problems :

Let us define the approximation

$$g_n(x, t, s, \xi) = T_n(g(x, t, s, \xi)).$$

Consider the nonlinear approximate problems

$$(\mathcal{P}_n) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_n \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q), \quad u_n(\cdot, 0) = u_{0n} \text{ in } \partial Q = \partial\Omega \times [0, T], \\ \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} - \operatorname{div}(a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) + \Phi_n(x, t, u_n)) + g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) = f_n - \operatorname{div}(F). \end{array} \right.$$

We have, the sequence $(f_n) \subset \mathcal{D}(Q)$ is such that

$$f_n \rightarrow f \text{ strongly in } L^1(Q),$$

and $\|f_n\|_{L^1(Q)} \leq \|f\|_{L^1(Q)}$ and $(u_{0n}) \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ is such that

$$u_{0n} \longrightarrow u_0 \text{ strongly in } L^1(\Omega) \text{ and } \|u_{0n}\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq \|u_0\|_{L^1(\Omega)}.$$

Now by theorem 5.1 of [1], the problem (\mathcal{P}_n) has at least one solution u_n .

4.1.2. A priori estimates:

In this step we define $c_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ a constants not depends on k and n . For $k > 0$, by taking the function $T_k(u_n)$ as test in (\mathcal{P}_n) , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & \quad + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & = \int_Q f_n T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_Q F \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & \leq \|f\|_{L^1(Q)} k + \int_Q F \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt. \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

Furthermore, let $0 < p < \min(\alpha, 1)$, with α is the constant of (1.3), and thinks to the Young's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q F \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt = \int_Q \frac{1}{p} F \cdot p \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & \leq \int_Q \psi\left(x, \frac{1}{p} |F|\right) dxdt + p \int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dxdt. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

Now, note that if $\gamma \prec \prec \varphi$, we get, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a constant $d_\varepsilon > 0$ depending on $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for almost all $x \in \Omega$

$$\gamma(x, t) \leq \varphi(x, \varepsilon t) + d_\varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0$$

By assuming that $\varepsilon = \frac{\alpha - p}{(\alpha + C_p)(\lambda + 1)}$, (where α is the constant of (1.3). and thinks to (1.6) we obtain

$$\int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq \int_Q P(x, t) \bar{\gamma}_x^{-1} \gamma_x(|T_k(u_n)|) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt. \quad (4.3)$$

Remember that $\gamma \prec \prec \varphi \iff \bar{\varphi} = \psi \prec \prec \bar{\gamma}$, by Young inequality and taking into account that $P \in L^\infty(Q)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt & \leq C_p \int_Q \varphi\left(x, \frac{\varepsilon \lambda |T_k(u_n)|}{\lambda}\right) + 2d_\varepsilon \text{meas}(Q) \\ & \quad + \varepsilon C_p \int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

Thinks to (3.3) and using the convexity of φ where $\lambda \varepsilon \leq 1$, we obtain

$$\int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq (\varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p) \int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dxdt + 2d_\varepsilon \text{meas}(Q). \quad (4.4)$$

According to (4.1),(4.2) and (4.4) ,one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & \leq c_1 k + c_2 + (p + \varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p) \int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dxdt + c_3. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Thinks to (1.5) and (1.3), we can obtain

$$\int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n) dxdt + \frac{\alpha - (p + \varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq c_1 k + c_2. \quad (4.6)$$

The first term of the left hand side of (4.6) , translates as

$$\int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n) dxdt = \int_{\Omega} S_k(u_n(T)) dx - \int_{\Omega} S_k(u_{0n}) dx.$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} S_k(u_n(T)) dx + \frac{\alpha - (p + \varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ & \leq c_1 k + c_2 + c_3 + \int_{\Omega} S_k(u_{0n}) dx. \end{aligned}$$

By taking that $S_k(\sigma) > 0$, $|S_k(u_{0n})| \leq k |u_{0n}|$, Thus 4.6 becomes

$$\frac{\alpha - (p + \varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq c_4 k + c_2 + c_3.$$

Hence

$$\frac{\alpha - (p + \varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq c_4 k + c_5. \quad (4.7)$$

Then thinks to (1.3), we obtain

$$\int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dxdt \leq c_6 k + c_7$$

by applying the Lemma (3.3) we get

$$\int_Q \varphi\left(x, \frac{|T_k(u_n)|}{c}\right) dx \leq \int_Q \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|) dx \leq c_6 k + c_7, \quad (4.8)$$

where c is the constant of Lemma (3.3) .

Then

$$(T_k(u_n))_n \text{ and } (\nabla T_k(u_n))_n \text{ bounded in } L_{\varphi}(\Omega),$$

hence

$$(T_k(u_n))_n \text{ is bounded in } W_0^1 L_{\varphi}(\Omega),$$

there exist some $v_k \in W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega)$ such that

$$\begin{cases} T_k(u_n) \rightharpoonup v_k \text{ weakly in } W_0^1 L_\varphi(\Omega) \text{ for } \sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi) \\ T_k(u_n) \longrightarrow v_k \text{ strongly in } E_\varphi(\Omega). \end{cases} \quad (4.9)$$

4.1.3. In this part we prove that

$$T_k(u_n) \rightharpoonup T_k(u) \text{ weakly in } W_0^{1,x} L_\varphi(Q) \text{ for } \sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi),$$

and

$$T_k(u_n) \longrightarrow T_k(u) \quad \text{strongly in } E_\varphi(Q).$$

Let $k > 0$ large enough, by (4.8) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{meas} \{|u_n| > k\} &\leq \frac{1}{\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi\left(x, \frac{k}{\lambda}\right)} \int_{\{|u_n| > k\}} \varphi\left(x, \frac{k}{\lambda}\right) dx dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi\left(x, \frac{k}{\lambda}\right)} \int_Q \varphi\left(x, \frac{1}{\lambda} |T_k(u_n)|\right) dx dt \\ &\leq \frac{c_6 k + c_7}{\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi\left(x, \frac{k}{\lambda}\right)} \quad \forall n, \quad \forall k \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

where c_5 is a constant not dependent on k , consequently

$$\text{meas} \{|u_n| > k\} \leq \frac{c_6 k + c_7}{\inf_{x \in \Omega} \varphi\left(x, \frac{k}{\lambda}\right)} \longrightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \longrightarrow \infty$$

For every $\lambda > 0$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{meas} \{|u_n - u_m| > \lambda\} &\leq \text{meas} \{|u_n| > k\} \\ &\quad + \text{meas} \{|u_m| > k\} \\ &\quad + \text{meas} \{|T_k(u_n) - T_k(u_m)| > \lambda\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Hence, thanks to (4.8) we suppose that $(T_k(u_n))_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in measure in Q . Let $\varepsilon > 0$, thus by (4.10) there exists some $k = k(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that

$$\text{meas} \{|u_n - u_m| > \lambda\} < \varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } n, m \geq h_0(k(\varepsilon), \lambda).$$

which gives that $(u_n)_n$ is a Cauchy sequence in measure in Q , then converge almost every where to some measurable functions u . hence

$$\begin{cases} T_k(u_n) \rightharpoonup T_k(u) \text{ weakly in } W_0^{1,x} L_\varphi(Q) \text{ for } \sigma(\Pi L_\varphi, \Pi E_\psi) \\ T_k(u_n) \longrightarrow T_k(u) \quad \text{strongly in } E_\varphi(Q). \end{cases} \quad (4.11)$$

4.1.4. In this subsection we show that

$$a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \rightharpoonup h_k \text{ weakly } * \text{ in } (L_\psi(\Omega))^N \text{ for } \sigma(\Pi L_\psi, \Pi E_\varphi).$$

Let $w \in E_\varphi(Q)^N$ such that $\|w\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \leq 1$, taking account to (1.2) we get .

$$\left(a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) - a\left(x, t, T_k(u_n), \frac{w}{\nu}\right) \right) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \frac{w}{\nu} \right) > 0$$

consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \frac{w}{\nu} dxdt &\leq \int_{\Omega} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} a\left(x, t, T_k(u_n), \frac{w}{\nu}\right) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \frac{w}{\nu}\right) dxdt \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

by (4.7), we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} a(x, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \leq c_4 k + c_2 + c_3$$

Now, for λ large enough ($\lambda > \beta$), by according to (1.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} \psi_x \left(\left| \frac{a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \frac{w}{\nu})}{3\lambda} \right| \right) dxdt \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} \psi_x \left(\frac{\beta(d(x) + \psi_x^{-1}(\gamma(x, \nu|T_k(u_n)|))) + \psi_x^{-1}(\varphi(x, |w|))}{3\lambda} \right) dxdt \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{\lambda} \int_{\Omega} \psi_x \left(\frac{h_1(x, t) + \psi_x^{-1}(\gamma(x, \nu|T_k(u_n)|)) + \psi_x^{-1}(\varphi(x, |w|))}{3} \right) dxdt \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{3\lambda} \left(\int_{\Omega} \psi_x(h_1(x, t)) dxdt + \int_{\Omega} \gamma(x, \nu|T_k(u_n)|) dxdt + \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, |w|) dxdt \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{3\lambda} \left(\int_{\Omega} \psi_x(h_1(x, t)) dxdt + \int_{\Omega} \gamma(x, \nu k) dxdt + \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, |w|) dxdt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, since γ grows essentially less rapidly than φ near infinity and thanks to Remark 2.1 there exists $r(k) > 0$ such that $\gamma(x, \nu k) \leq r(k)\varphi(x, 1)$ then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Omega} \psi_x \left(\frac{a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \frac{w}{\nu})}{3\lambda} \right) dxdt \\ &\leq \frac{\beta}{3\lambda} \left(\int_{\Omega} \psi_x(h_1(x, t)) dxdt + r(k) \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, 1) dxdt + \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x, |w|) dxdt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$a\left(x, t, T_k(u_n), \frac{w}{\nu}\right) \text{ is bounded in } (L_{\psi}(\Omega))^N.$$

this implies that second term of the right hand side of (4.12) is bounded, hence we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) w dxdt \leq c_8(k), \quad \text{for all } w \in (L^{\varphi}(\Omega))^N \text{ where } \|w\|_{\varphi, \Omega} \leq 1.$$

Then by applying the theorem of Banach Steinhaus one has,

$$\text{the sequence } (a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)))_n \text{ bounded in } (L_{\psi}(\Omega))^N.$$

Which implies that, for all $k > 0$ there exists a function $h_k \in (L_\psi(\Omega))^N$ such that

$$a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \rightharpoonup h_k \text{ weakly* in } (L_\psi(\Omega))^N \text{ for } \sigma(\Pi L_\psi, \Pi E\varphi). \quad (4.13)$$

4.1.5. In this step we show that

$$\nabla T_k(u_n) \longrightarrow \nabla T_k(u) \text{ as } n \longrightarrow +\infty \text{ for the modular convergence,}$$

We will write only $\varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s)$ to mean all quantities (possibly different) such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \lim_{\mu \rightarrow +\infty} \lim_{s \rightarrow +\infty} \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s) = 0,$$

since $T_k(u) \in W_0^{1,x} L_\varphi(\Omega)$ then there exists a sequence $(\alpha_k^j) \subset D(\Omega)$ such that $(\alpha_k^j) \longrightarrow T_k(u)$ for the modular convergence in $W_0^{1,x} L_\varphi(\Omega)$.

For the remaining of this article, χ_s and $\chi_{j,s}$ will denoted respectively the characteristic functions of the sets $Q_s = \{(x, t) \in \Omega : |\nabla T_k(u(x, t))| \leq s\}$ and $\Omega_{j,s} = \{(x, t) \in \Omega \mid |\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j(x, t))| \leq s\}$.

By taking $T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)$ as test function in (\mathcal{P}_n) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & \leq \|f\|_1 \eta + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} F \cdot \nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & - \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

Let $0 < p < \min(1, \alpha)$, by Young's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt \\ & \leq \|f\|_1 \eta + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi\left(x, \frac{|F|}{p}\right) dxdt + p \int_Q \varphi\left(x, \left|\nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)\right|\right) dxdt. \\ & - \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu) dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

(4.14)

On the other hand while $\gamma \prec\prec \varphi$, we have, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a constant $d_\varepsilon > 0$ depending on $\varepsilon > 0$ such that for almost all $x \in \Omega$

$$\gamma(x, t) \leq \varphi(x, \varepsilon t) + d_\varepsilon, \quad \text{for all } t \geq 0$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume that $\varepsilon = \frac{\alpha-p}{(\alpha+C_p)(\lambda+1)}$, (with α is the constant of 1.3).

Using 1.6 we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & \leq \int_Q P(x, t) \bar{\gamma}_x^{-1} \gamma_x \left(\left| T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| \right) \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt. \end{aligned} \quad (4.15)$$

Recall that $\gamma \prec\prec \varphi \iff \bar{\varphi} = \psi \prec\prec \bar{\gamma}$ then, with Young inequality and bearing in mind that $P \in L^\infty(Q)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt & \leq C_p \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \frac{\varepsilon \lambda \left| T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right|}{\lambda} \right) + 2d_\varepsilon \text{meas}(Q) \\ & \quad + \varepsilon C_p \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left| \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| \right) dxdt \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma (3.3) and the convexity of φ with $\lambda\varepsilon \leq 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & \leq (\varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p) \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left| \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| \right) dxdt + 2d_\varepsilon \text{meas}(Q) \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

Combining and (4.14), (4.16) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & \leq \|f\|_1 \eta + \int_{\left\{ \left| T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| < \eta \right\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\ & + p \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left| \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| \right) dxdt. \\ & - (\varepsilon C_p + \varepsilon \lambda C_p) \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left| \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| \right) dxdt - 2d_\varepsilon \text{meas}(Q) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& \leq \|f\|_1 \eta + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\
& + c_9 + (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p) \int_Q \varphi \left(x, \left| \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) \right| \right) dxdt.
\end{aligned}$$

Using now (1.3) on the last term of the last inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& \leq \|f\|_1 \eta + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\
& + c_9 + \frac{(p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_{k+\eta}(u_n), \nabla T_{k+\eta}(u_n)) \nabla u_n dxdt.
\end{aligned}$$

Which implies that,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \tag{4.17} \\
& + \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, T_{k+\eta}(u_n), \nabla T_{k+\eta}(u_n)) \nabla u_n dxdt \\
& + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_1 \eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt. \tag{4.18}
\end{aligned}$$

The first term of the left hand side of the last equality reads as

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_Q \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt & = \int_Q \left(\frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu}{\partial t} \right) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_Q \frac{\partial T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt.
\end{aligned}$$

The second term of the last equality can be easily to see that is positive and the third term can be written as

$$\int_Q \frac{\partial T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k \left(\alpha_k^j \right)_\mu \right) dxdt$$

$$= \mu \int_Q \left(T_k(\alpha_k^j) - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) T_{eta} \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt,$$

thus by letting $n, j \rightarrow +\infty$, and since $(\alpha_k^j) \rightarrow T_k(u)$ a.e. in Q and by using Lebesgue Theorem,

$$\int_Q \left(T_k(\alpha_k^j) - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt = \int_Q (T_k(u) - T_k(u)_\mu) \cdots \cdots T_\eta(u - T_k(u)_\mu) dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j)$$

Consequently

$$\int_Q \frac{\partial T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu}{\partial t} T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \geq \varepsilon(n, j).$$

Then, (4.17) can be write as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \leq c_1 \eta + c_9 \\ & + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j). \end{aligned} \quad (4.19)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\ & = \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\ & + \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla u_n dxdt \\ & - \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| > s\}} dxdt \\ & - \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| > s\}} dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using the fact that

$$\int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla u_n dxdt \geq 0$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \\ & \quad \times \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_Q g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_1\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\
& + \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| > s\}} dxdt \\
& \quad + \varepsilon(n, j). \tag{4.20}
\end{aligned}$$

By using (1.5) and the fact that $T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right)$ has the same sign of u_n on the set $\{|u_n| > k\}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \\
& \quad \times \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\
& + \int_{\{|u_n| \leq k\}} g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_1\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\
& + \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| > s\}} dxdt \\
& \quad + \varepsilon(n, j). \tag{4.21}
\end{aligned}$$

by using (1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_1\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi \left(x, \frac{|F|}{p} \right) dxdt \\
& + \frac{\alpha - (p - \varepsilon C_p - \varepsilon \lambda C_p)}{\alpha} \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla \eta_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| > s\}} dxdt \\
& \quad + \varepsilon(n, j) + \int_{\{|u_n| \leq k\}} b_k(h_2(x, t) + \varphi(x, |\nabla T_k(u_n)|)) \left| T_\eta \left(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \right) \right| dxdt \\
& \tag{4.22}
\end{aligned}$$

where $b_k = \sup\{b(s) : |s| \leq k\}$.

Using now (4.8) there exists a constant $c_{10} > 0$ depends on k such that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_{10}\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi\left(x, \frac{|F|}{p}\right) dxdt \\
& + \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a\left(x, t, u_n, \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)| > s\}}\right) dxdt \\
& + \varepsilon(n, j).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.23}$$

since $a(x, t, T_{k+\eta}(u_n), \nabla T_{k+\eta}(u_n)) \rightharpoonup h_{k+\eta}$ weakly-star in $(L_\psi(Q))^N$ for $\sigma(\Pi L_\psi, \Pi E_\varphi)$.

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_u| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)| > s\}} dxdt \\
& = \int_{\{|u| > k\} \cap \{|u - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_u| < \eta\}} h_{k+\eta} \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)| > s\}} dxdt + \varepsilon(n).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, letting j to infinity, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_u| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)| > s\}} dxdt \\
& = \int_{\{|u| > k\} \cap \{|u - T_k(u)_\mu| < \eta\}} h_{k+\eta} \cdot \nabla T_k(u)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(u)| > s\}} dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n| > k\} \cap \{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)| > s\}} dxdt \\
& = \int_{\{|u| > k\} \cap \{|u - T_k(u)_\mu| < \eta\}} h_{k+\eta} \cdot \nabla T_k(u)_\mu \chi_{\{|\nabla T_k(u)| > s\}} dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j, \mu) \\
& = \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s).
\end{aligned}$$

Then (4.23) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\
& \leq c_{10}\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi\left(x, \frac{|F|}{p}\right) dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s).
\end{aligned} \tag{4.24}$$

On the other hand, remark that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\
& = \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu| < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)|_\mu < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \cdots \left(\nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k) \chi_{j,s} - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \quad (4.25)$$

for the second term of the last inequality, we have obviously that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)|_\mu < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) \left(\nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu \chi_{j,s} \right) dxdt \\ & = \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s). \end{aligned}$$

Then (4.24) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)|_\mu < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) (\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j) \chi_{j,s}) dxdt \\ & \leq c_{10}\eta + c_9 + \int_{\{|T_\eta(u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)_\mu)| < \eta\}} \psi\left(x, \frac{|F|}{p}\right) dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s). \end{aligned} \quad (4.26)$$

Hence by letting η to zero, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\{|u_n - T_k(\alpha_k^j)|_\mu < \eta\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n)) (\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_k^j) \chi_{j,s}) dxdt \\ & \leq \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s, \eta) + c_9. \end{aligned} \quad (4.27)$$

Now, let $0 < \theta < 1$, by applying the Young's inequality with $p = \frac{1}{\theta}$ and $\frac{1}{1-\theta}$ $y_n = (x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u_n))$, $y = (x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u))$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q \cap \{|T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta\}} ([a(y_n) - a(y)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)])^\theta dxdt \\ & = \int_Q ([a(y_n) - a(y)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)])^\theta \chi_{\{|T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta\}} dxdt \\ & \leq c \text{meas} \left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}^{\frac{1}{1-\theta}} \\ & + c \left(\int_{Q \cap \{|T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta\}} [a(y_n) - a(y)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)] dxdt \right)^\theta. \end{aligned} \quad (4.28)$$

But we have for $s > 0$, $y_\chi = (x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u) \chi_s)$ and $y_\alpha = (x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k) \chi_{j,s})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{Q \cap \left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} [a(y_n) - a(y)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)] dxdt \\
& \leq \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} [a(y_n) - a(y_\chi)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s] dxdt \\
& \leq \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} [a(y_n) - a(y_\alpha)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}] dxdt \\
& + \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(y_n) [\nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s} - \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s] dxdt. \\
& + \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} [a(y_\alpha) - a(y_\chi)] \nabla T_k(u_n) dxdt \\
& - \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(y_\alpha) \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s} dxdt \\
& + \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(x, t, T_k(u_n), \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s) \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s dxdt \\
& = J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4 + J_5.
\end{aligned} \tag{4.29}$$

We shall go to limit as n, j, μ and s to infinity in the last fifth integrals of the last side. Starting by J_1 , one has

$$J_1 \leq c_9 + \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, \eta) - \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(y_\alpha) [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}] dxdt.$$

Since $a(y_\alpha)$ converge strongly to $a(x, t, T_k(u), \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s})$ in $(E_\psi(Q))^N$ and $\nabla T_k(u_n) \rightharpoonup \nabla T_k(u)$ weakly in $(L_\varphi(Q))^N$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(y_\alpha) [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}] dxdt \\
& = \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(x, t, T_k(u), \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}) [\nabla T_k(u) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}] dxdt \\
& + \varepsilon(n)
\end{aligned}$$

which gives by letting $j \rightarrow \infty, \mu \rightarrow \infty$ and $s \rightarrow \infty$ respectively

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u_n) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(y_\alpha) [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(\alpha_j^k)\chi_{j,s}] dxdt \\
& = \int_{\left\{ |T_k(u) - T_k(\alpha_j^k)|_\mu < \eta \right\}} a(x, t, T_k(u), \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s) [\nabla T_k(u) - \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s] dxdt \\
& + \varepsilon(n, j) \\
& = \int_Q a(x, t, T_k(u), \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s) [\nabla T_k(u) - \nabla T_k(u)\chi_s] dxdt + \varepsilon(n, j, \mu) \\
& = \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, we get

$$J_1 = \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s, \eta). \quad (4.30)$$

Similarly, we get

$$J_2 = J_3 = J_4 = J_5 = \varepsilon(n, j, \mu, s, \eta). \quad (4.31)$$

Combining (4.30)-(4.31), we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_Q ([a(y_n) - a(y)] \times [\nabla T_k(u_n) - \nabla T_k(u)])^\theta dxdt = 0.$$

and, like a same argument in [4] we have

$$\nabla T_k(u_n) \longrightarrow \nabla T_k(u) \text{ as } n \longrightarrow +\infty \text{ for the modular convergence,} \quad (4.32)$$

4.1.6. In this step, We shall prove that

$$g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \longrightarrow g(x, t, u, \nabla u) \text{ strongly in } L^1(Q); \quad (4.33)$$

thinks to (4.32) we obtain

$$g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \longrightarrow g(x, t, u, \nabla u) \text{ a.e. in } Q. \quad (4.34)$$

Let E be measurable subset of Q and let $m > 0$. by (1.3) and (1.3) one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_E [g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n)] dxdt \\ &= \int_{E \cap \{|u_n| \leq m\}} |g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n)| dxdt + \int_{E \cap \{|u_n| > m\}} |g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n)| dxdt \\ &\leq b(m) \int_E h_2(x, t) dxdt + b(m) \int_E a(x, t, T_m(u_n), \nabla T_m(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_m(u_n) dxdt \\ &+ \frac{1}{m} \int_E g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) u_n dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

Now we choose u_n as a test function in (\mathcal{P}_n) and by analogy to what is done in step 2 there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that

$$\int_E g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) u_n dxdt \leq c$$

Thus, we get

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_E g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) u_n dxdt = 0$$

in view of (4.32) the sequence $(a(x, t, T_m(u_n), \nabla T_m(u_n)) \cdot T_m(u_n))_n$ is equi-integrable, this implies that

$$\limsup_{|E| \rightarrow 0} \int_E a(x, t, T_m(u_n), \nabla T_m(u_n)) \cdot \nabla T_m(u_n) dxdt = 0$$

This prove that $g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n)$ is equi-integrable. Therefore, Vitali's theorem gives $g(x, t, u, \nabla u) \in L^1(Q)$ and

$$g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \longrightarrow g(x, t, u, \nabla u) \text{ strongly in } L^1(Q).$$

4.1.7. Let $v \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(Q)$ such that $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \in W^{-1,x}L_\psi(Q) + L^1(Q)$. There exists a prolongation \bar{v} of v such that (see the proof of Lemma 2.3 and Theorem 4.6. in [1])

$$\begin{cases} \bar{v} = v & \text{on } Q \\ \bar{v} \in W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}) \cap L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}) \cap L^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}) \\ \text{and } \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial t} \in W^{-1,x}L_\psi(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}) + L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}). \end{cases}$$

In view of Lemma 2.3, there exists a sequence $(w_j)_j$ in $D(\Omega \times \mathbb{R})$ such that $w_j \rightarrow \bar{v}$ in $W_0^{1,x}L_\varphi(\Omega \times \mathbb{R})$ and $\frac{\partial w_j}{\partial t} \rightarrow \frac{\partial \bar{v}}{\partial t}$ in $W^{-1,x}L_\psi(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}) + L^1(\Omega \times \mathbb{R})$ for the modular convergence and $\|w_j\|_{\infty,Q} \leq (N+2)\|v\|_{\infty,Q}$.

Now, we take $T_k(u_n - w_j) \chi_{[0,\tau]}$ for every $\tau \in [0, T]$, as a test function in (\mathcal{P}_n) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ & \quad + \int_{Q_\tau} \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ & \quad + \int_{Q_\tau} g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ & \leq \int_{Q_\tau} f_n T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} F \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt. \end{aligned} \quad (4.35)$$

Concerning the first term of (4.35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial t} T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt &= \left[\int_\Omega T_k(u_n - w_j) dx \right]_0^\tau + \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial t} T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ &= \left[\int_\Omega T_k(u - w_j) dx \right]_0^\tau + \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial w_j}{\partial t} T_k(u - w_j) dxdt + \varepsilon(n) \\ &= \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} T_k(u - w_j) dxdt. \end{aligned}$$

On the others hand, for the second term of (4.35) we get if $|u_n| > \lambda$ then $|u_n - w_j| \geq |u_n| - \|w_j\|_\infty > k$, thus $\{|u_n - w_j| \leq k\} \subseteq \{|u_n| \leq k + (N+2)\|v\|_\infty\}$, which translates that,

$$\begin{aligned} & \liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \int_Q a(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n) \nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ & \geq \int_Q a(x, t, T_{k+(N+2)\|v\|_\infty}(u), \nabla T_{k+(N+2)\|v\|_\infty}(u)) \\ & \geq \int_Q a(x, t, T_{k+(N)\|v\|_\infty}(u) - \nabla w_j) \chi_{\{|u-v| \leq k\}} dxdt \\ & = \int_Q a(x, t, u, \nabla u) (\nabla u - \nabla w_j) \chi_{\{|u-w_j| \leq k\}} dxdt \\ & = \int_Q a(x, t, u, \nabla u) \nabla T_k(u - w_j) dxdt \end{aligned} \quad (4.36)$$

as $\nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) \rightarrow \nabla T_k(u - w_j)$ in $L_\varphi(Q)$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$, we have (as $n \rightarrow +\infty$)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \Phi_n(x, t, u_n) \cdot \nabla T_k(u_n - w_j) dxdt \\ & \rightarrow \int_{Q_\tau} \Phi(x, t, u) \cdot \nabla T_k(u - w_j) dxdt \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the strong convergence of $(g_n(x, t, u_n, \nabla u_n))_n$ and $((f_n))_n$, implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{Q_\tau} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} T_k(u - w_j) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} a(x, t, u, \nabla u) \cdot \nabla T_k(u - w_j) dxdt \\ & + \int_{Q_\tau} \Phi(x, t, u) \cdot \nabla T_k(u - w_j) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} g(x, t, u, \nabla u) T_k(u - w_j) dxdt \\ & \leq \int_{Q_\tau} f T_k(u - w_j) dxdt + \int_{Q_\tau} F \cdot \nabla T_k(u - w_j) dxdt. \end{aligned} \tag{4.37}$$

Therefore, by using the modular convergence of j , we have the result desired in this step. As a conclusion of Step 1 to Step 7, the proof of our existence result is achieved.

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