

# A persistence result for a critical multitype branching system

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**Abstract:** We consider a critical branching system of particles living in  $R^d$  with a finite number of types, in which an individual of type  $i$  lives a random lifetime with distribution functions  $\Gamma_i$ , during which it moves according to a symmetric  $\alpha_i$ -stable motion. We consider the case when the lifetime distribution  $\Gamma_1$  of particles of type 1 has a power tail  $t^{-\gamma}$ ,  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ , while the lifetimes of the other particle types have finite means. Under the usual independence assumptions in branching systems, we obtain a sufficient condition for the persistence of the system which is valid for a class of branching laws. Our result complements the extinction result obtained by Kevei and Lopez-Mimbela [1].

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