

# Existence and Blow-up for a Nonlocal Degenerate Parabolic Equation

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## Abstract

In this paper, we establish the local existence and uniqueness of the solution for the degenerate parabolic equation with a nonlocal source and homogeneous Dirichlet boundary condition. Moreover, we prove that the solution blows up in finite time and obtain the blow-up set in some special case.

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we consider the following degenerate parabolic equation with a nonlocal source

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= (u^m)_{xx} + au^p \int_{-l}^l u^q dx - ku^r, & x \in (-l, l), t > 0, \\ u(\pm l, t) &= 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in [-l, l], \end{aligned} \tag{1.1.1}$$

where  $a, k > 0, p, q \geq 0, p + q > r > m > 1$ .

Problem (1.1) arises in the study of the flow of a fluid through a porous medium or in study of population dynamics. Over the last few years, many physical phenomena were formulated into non-local mathematical models.

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In [3], Deng et al. studied the following problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= (u^m)_{xx} + a \int_{-l}^l u^q dx, & x \in (-l, l), t > 0, \\ u(\pm l, t) &= 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in [-l, l], \end{aligned}$$

where  $a > 0$ ,  $q > m > 1$ . Under certain conditions, they obtained that the solution blows up in finite time and got the estimate of blow-up rate.

Souplet [8] and Wang [10] considered the following problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t - \Delta u &= \int_{\Omega} u^p(y, t) dy - u^q(x, t), & x \in \Omega, t > 0, \\ u(x, t) &= 0, & x \in \partial\Omega, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in \Omega, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p > q \geq 1$ . They proved that the solution blows up in finite time for large data  $u_0(x)$ , and obtained the following blow-up rate

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T^*} (T^* - t)^{\frac{1}{p-1}} u(x, t) = [(p-1)|\Omega|]^{\frac{-1}{p-1}},$$

where  $T^*$  is the blow-up time of  $u(x, t)$ .

Motivated by these results, in this paper, we will study the blow-up and blow-up set of (1.1). Firstly, we give a definition of classical solution for problem (1.1).

**Definition 1.1** *If there exists some  $T^* \in (0, +\infty]$  such that for any  $T \in (0, T^*)$ , function  $u(x, t) \in C^{2,1}(D_T) \cap C(\overline{D_T})$  and satisfies (1.1), then  $u(x, t)$  is a classical solution of (1.1) on  $[0, T^*)$ , where  $D_T = (-l, l) \times [0, T]$ ,  $\overline{D_T} = [-l, l] \times [0, T]$ . If  $T^* = +\infty$ , then  $u$  is a global solution.*

**Definition 1.2** *A point  $x_0 \in [-l, l]$  is a blow-up point of  $u(x, t)$  if there exists a sequence  $\{x_n, t_n\}$  such that  $t_n \rightarrow T^*$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow x_0$ , and*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u(x_n, t_n) = \infty.$$

*We call the set of all blow-up points the blow-up set. If the blow-up set is  $(-l, l)$ , we say that (1.1) has global blow-up.*

Before stating our main results, we make some assumptions for initial data  $u_0(x)$  as follows:

- (H1)  $u_0(x) \in C^{2+\alpha}([-l, l])$  for some  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $u_0(x) > 0$  in  $(-l, l)$ ;
- (H2)  $u_0(\pm l) = 0$ ,  $u_{0x}(l) < 0$ ,  $u_{0x}(-l) > 0$ ,  $(u_0^m)_{xx} + au_0^p \int_{-l}^l u_0^q dx - ku_0^r|_{\pm l} = 0$ ;
- (H3)  $(u_0^m)_{xx} + au_0^p \int_{-l}^l u_0^q dx - ku_0^r \geq 0$ ,  $x \in (-l, l)$ ;

(H4)  $(u_0^m)_{xx} \leq 0, x \in [-l, l]$ .

**Remark 1.1** we can choose  $u_0 = C(\cos \frac{\pi}{2l}x)^{\frac{1}{m}}$  to satisfy the above conditions (H1)-(H4), where  $C$  is a sufficiently large positive constant.

Our main results are stated as follows.

**Theorem 1.1** *Suppose that  $u_0(x) \in C^2(-l, l) \cap C([-l, l])$  and satisfies (H1)-(H3), then (1.1) there exists a unique classical solution.*

**Theorem 1.2** *Suppose that  $u_0(x)$  satisfies (H1)-(H3). Then*

- (i) (1.1) has a global solution if  $u_0(x) \leq (\frac{k}{2al})^{\frac{1}{p+q-r}}$ ;
- (ii) the solution of (1.1) blows up in finite time if  $u_0(x)$  is sufficiently large.

**Theorem 1.3** *Suppose that  $u_0(x)$  satisfies (H1)-(H4),  $p + m < 2$ . Then the solution  $u(x, t)$  of (1.1) blows up globally.*

This paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we state the local existence and uniqueness of the solution and prove that the solution is a classical one by adding some assumptions on  $u_0(x)$ . The results of global existence and finite time blow-up are shown in section 3. In section 4, we prove that (1.1) has global blow-up.

## 2 Local existence and uniqueness

To investigate the local existence and uniqueness of the solution of problem (1.1), let  $u^m = v, t = \frac{1}{m}\tau$ , then (1.1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} v_\tau &= v^{m_1}(v_{xx} + av^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v^{q_1} dx - kv^{r_1}), \quad x \in (-l, l), \tau > 0, \\ v(\pm l, \tau) &= 0, \quad \tau > 0, \\ v(x, 0) &= v_0(x), \quad x \in [-l, l], \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.1}$$

where  $0 < m_1 = \frac{m-1}{m} < 1, p_1 = \frac{p}{m} \geq 0, q_1 = \frac{q}{m} \geq 0, r_1 = \frac{r}{m}, p_1 + q_1 > r_1 > 1, v_0(x) = u_0^m(x)$ .

- Under this transformation, assumptions (H1)-(H4) become
- (H1)'  $v_0(x) \in C^{2+\alpha}([-l, l])$  for some  $0 < \alpha < 1, v_0(x) > 0$  in  $(-l, l)$ ;
  - (H2)'  $v_0(\pm l) = 0, v_{0x}(l) < 0, v_{0x}(-l) > 0, v_{0xx} + av_0^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_0^{q_1} dx - kv_0^{r_1}|_{\pm l} = 0$ ;
  - (H3)'  $v_{0xx} + av_0^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_0^{q_1} dx - kv_0^{r_1} \geq 0, x \in (-l, l)$ ;
  - (H4)'  $v_{0xx} \leq 0, x \in [-l, l]$ .

Because (2.1) is a degenerate equation, the standard parabolic theory can't be used to give the local existence of the solution, we consider the regularized

problem

$$\begin{aligned} v_{\varepsilon\tau} &= (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1}(v_{\varepsilon xx} + av_\varepsilon^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kv_\varepsilon^{r_1}), x \in (-l, l), \tau > 0, \\ v_\varepsilon(\pm l, \tau) &= 0, \tau > 0, \\ v_\varepsilon(x, 0) &= v_0(x), x \in [-l, l]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.2}$$

**Lemma 2.1** *Suppose that  $w(x, \tau) \in C^{2,1}(D_T) \cap C(\overline{D_T})$  and satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} w_\tau - d(x, \tau)w_{xx} &\geq c_1(x, \tau)w + c_3(x, \tau) \int_{-l}^l c_2(x, \tau)w(x, \tau)dx, (x, \tau) \in D_T, \\ w(\pm l, \tau) &\geq 0, \tau \in (0, T], \\ w(x, 0) &\geq 0, x \in (-l, l), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1(x, \tau), c_2(x, \tau), c_3(x, \tau)$  are bounded functions and  $c_2(x, \tau) \geq 0, c_3(x, \tau) \geq 0, d(x, \tau) \geq 0$  in  $D_T$ . Then  $w(x, \tau) \geq 0$  on  $\overline{D_T}$ .

**Proof.** The proof is similar to the proofs of Lemma 1 in [7] or Lemma 2.1 in [10], we omit it.

**Lemma 2.2** *Assume that  $v_\varepsilon(x, \tau) \in C^{2,1}(D_T) \cap C(\overline{D_T})$  is a nonnegative solution of (2.2) and a nonnegative function of  $w(x, \tau) \in C^{2,1}(D_T) \cap C(\overline{D_T})$ , and satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} w_\tau &\geq (\leq)(w + \varepsilon)^{m_1}(w_{xx} + aw^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l w^{q_1} dx - kw^{r_1}), (x, \tau) \in D_T, \\ w(\pm l, \tau) &\geq (\leq)0, \tau \in (0, T], \\ w(x, 0) &\geq (\leq)v_0(x), x \in (-l, l), \end{aligned} \tag{2.2.3}$$

Then  $w(x, \tau) \geq (\leq)v_\varepsilon(x, \tau)$  on  $\overline{D_T}$ .

**Proof.** We only consider the case  $\geq$ . Let  $z(x, \tau) = w(x, \tau) - v_\varepsilon(x, \tau)$ . Subtracting (2.2) from (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} z_\tau &= w_\tau - v_{\varepsilon\tau} \\ &\geq m_1(\xi_2 + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1}(w_{xx} + aw^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l w^{q_1} dx)z + a(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1}w^{p_1}q_1 \int_{-l}^l \xi_3^{q_1-1}z dx \\ &\quad + [a(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1}p\xi_4^{p_1-1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx]z + (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1}z_{xx} \\ &\quad + (-k)[m_1(\xi_1 + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1}\xi_1^{r_1} + r_1(\xi_1 + \varepsilon)^{m_1}\xi_1^{r_1-1}]z \end{aligned}$$

with the initial-boundary conditions

$$z(x, 0) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad z(\pm l, \tau) \geq 0,$$

where  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3, \xi_4 > 0$ . By Lemma 2.1, it follows that  $w(x, \tau) \geq v_\varepsilon(x, \tau)$ . By Lemma 2.2, we have the following result of monotonicity.

**Lemma 2.3** *Let  $0 < \varepsilon_2 < \varepsilon_1 < 1$  and suppose that  $v_0(x)$  satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ , and  $v_{\varepsilon_1}(x, \tau)$  and  $v_{\varepsilon_2}(x, \tau)$  are solution of (2.2) on  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$ . Then  $v_{\varepsilon_1} \geq v_{\varepsilon_2}$  on  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$ .*

**Lemma 2.4** *Suppose that  $v_0(x)$  satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ , and  $v_\varepsilon(x, \tau)$  is the solution of (2.2) on  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$ . Then  $u_{\varepsilon\tau} \geq 0$  on  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $w = v_{\varepsilon\tau}$ . Differentiating (2.2) with respect to  $\tau$  gives

$$w_\tau = m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1}(v_{\varepsilon xx} + av_\varepsilon^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kv_\varepsilon^{r_1})w + (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1}(w_{xx} + ap_1v_\varepsilon^{p_1-1}w \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx + aqv_\varepsilon^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1-1}w dx - kr_1v_\varepsilon^{r_1-1}w)$$

By  $(H1)'$  and  $(H3)'$ , we have

$$w(x, 0) = v_{\varepsilon\tau}(x, 0) = (v_0(x) + \varepsilon)^{m_1}(v_{0xx} + av_0^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l v_0^{q_1} dx - kv_0^{r_1}) \geq 0$$

In view of  $w(\pm l, \tau) = v_{\varepsilon\tau}(\pm l, \tau) = 0$ , by Lemma 2.1, it follows that  $w(x, \tau) \geq 0$  for any  $(x, \tau) \in \overline{D_{T_0}}$ .

**Lemma 2.5** *Suppose  $v_0(x)$  satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ . Then there exist  $T_0$  and a priori bound  $M$  such that for all  $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ , the solution of (2.2) satisfies*

$$v_0(x) \leq v_\varepsilon(x, \tau) \leq M, \quad (x, \tau) \in \overline{D_{T_0}}.$$

**Proof.** By Lemma 2.3, we know that  $v_\varepsilon(x, \tau)$  is monotone with respect to  $\varepsilon$ . Suppose the solution of (2.2) is  $v_1(x, \tau)$  when  $\varepsilon = 1$ , and  $T_1$  is the maximal existence time of  $v_1$ . For any  $T_0 \in (0, T)$ , we can conclude that

$$v_\varepsilon(x, \tau) \leq v_1(x, \tau) \leq v_1(x, T_0) \leq \max_{x \in [-l, l]} v_1(x, T_0) = M, \quad (x, \tau) \in \overline{D_{T_0}}.$$

Since  $v_{\varepsilon\tau} \geq 0$ ,  $v_\varepsilon(x, 0) = v_0(x)$ . It follows that

$$v_0(x) \leq v_\varepsilon(x, \tau), \quad (x, \tau) \in \overline{D_{T_0}}.$$

According to Lemma 2.3-2.5, we know that  $v_\varepsilon$  is monotone with respect to  $\varepsilon$  on  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$  and is bounded from below to above. Thus we have

$$v(x, \tau) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} v_\varepsilon(x, \tau), \quad (x, \tau) \in \overline{D_{T_0}}. \tag{2.2.4}$$

**Proposition 2.1** *Suppose that  $v_0 \in C^2((-l, l)) \cap C([-l, l])$  and satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ , then the function  $v(x, \tau)$  defined by (2.4) is a classical solution of (2.1) in  $\overline{D_{T_0}}$ .*

**Proof.** It is required to prove that  $v$  belongs to  $C^{2,1}(D_{T_0}) \cap C(\overline{D_{T_0}})$ . Choose a point  $(x_1, \tau_1) \in (-l, l) \times (0, T_0)$ . Then select a domain  $Q = (a_1, a_2) \times (0, \tau_2)$  such that

$$-l < a_1 < x_1 < a_2 < l \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < T_0$$

Let  $C_0 = \inf_{x \in [a_1, a_2]} u_0(x)$ . By Lemma 2.5, we have that  $v_\varepsilon \geq C_0 > 0$  in  $Q$ , then  $(v_\varepsilon)^{m_1} \geq C_0^{m_1}$ . By Schauder interior estimate, we have

$$\|v_\varepsilon\|_{C^{2+\alpha}(Q)} \leq M,$$

where  $M$  depends only on  $C_0^{m_1}, v_0, \alpha, Q$ .

Now an appeal to Ascoli-Arzelá Theorem show that  $v \in C^{2+\alpha'}(Q), 0 < \alpha' < \alpha < 1$ , with  $\|v\|_{C^{2+\alpha'}(Q)} \leq M$ . This shows that  $v$  is in  $C^{2,1}$  at  $(x_1, \tau_1)$ . Notice that

$$0 \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm l} v(x, \tau) \leq \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm l} v_\varepsilon(x, \tau) = 0, \quad (\varepsilon \rightarrow 0),$$

we have that  $v$  is continuous on  $\{\pm l\} \times (0, T_0)$ .

**Proposition 2.2** *Suppose that  $v_0 \in C^2((-l, l)) \cap C([-l, l])$  and satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ , then the function  $v(x, \tau)$  defined by (2.4) is unique.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $v(x, \tau), u(x, \tau)$  are two classical solution of (2.1). By using the same method used in Lemma 2.2, we can easily prove that  $v \geq u$  and  $v \leq u$ . So  $v \equiv u$ .

**The proof of Theorem 1.1** According to Proposition 2.1 and 2.2, we can easily get Theorem 1.1.

### 3 Global existence and blow-up

In this section, by constructing sub- and super-solution, we shall prove Theorem 1.2.

**Proposition 3.1** *Let  $v(x, \tau)$  be the solution of problem (2.1). Suppose that  $v_0$  satisfies  $(H1)'$ - $(H3)'$ . Then (2.1) has a global solution if  $v_0(x) \leq (\frac{k}{2al})^{\frac{1}{p_1+q_1-r_1}}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $w = (\frac{k}{2al})^{\frac{1}{p_1+q_1-r_1}}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} w_\tau &= (w + \varepsilon)^{m_1} (w_{xx} + aw^{p_1} \int_{-l}^l w^{q_1} dx - kw^{r_1}) = 0, & (x, \tau) \in D_T, \\ w &\geq 0, & \tau \in (0, T], \\ w &\geq v_0(x), & x \in (-l, l). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $w(x)$  is a supersolution of (2.1), which means that (2.1) has a global solution.

**Proposition 3.2** *Suppose that  $u_0(x)$  satisfies (H1)-(H3). Then the solution of (1.1) blows up in finite time if  $u_0(x)$  is sufficiently large.*

**Proof.** Since problem(1.1) does not a prior make sense for negative values of  $u$ , we actually consider the following problem

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= (u^m)_{xx} + au_+^p \int_{-l}^l u_+^q dx - ku^r, & x \in (-l, l), t > 0, \\ u(\pm l, t) &= 0, & t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) &= u_0(x), & x \in [-l, l], \end{aligned}$$

We set

$$z(x, t) = \frac{1}{(T-t)^\gamma} V^{\frac{1}{m}} \left[ \frac{|x|}{(T-t)^\sigma} \right], \quad V(y) = 1 + \frac{A}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2A}, y \geq 0,$$

where  $\gamma, \sigma > 0$ ,  $A > 1$ , and  $0 < T < 1$  are to be determined. First note that

$$\text{supp}z(t) = \overline{B(0, R(T-t)^\sigma)} \subset \overline{B(0, RT^\sigma)} \subset (-l, l), \tag{3.3.1}$$

for sufficiently small  $T > 0$  with  $R = (A(2 + A))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

Calculating directly, we obtain

$$-[z^m(x, t)]_{xx} = \frac{N/A}{(T-t)^{m\gamma+2\sigma}}.$$

For all  $(x, t) \in (-l, l) \times (0, T)$ , we find

$$|z(x, t)| \leq \frac{1 + A + 4l^2}{(T-t)^{\gamma+2\sigma}}.$$

The remaining terms are estimated in two different ways according to the size of  $y = \frac{|x|}{(T-t)^\sigma}$ . If  $0 \leq y \leq A$ , we have  $1 \leq V(y) \leq 1 + \frac{A}{2}$  and  $V'(y) \leq 0$ , then

$$z_t(x, t) = \frac{m\gamma V^{\frac{1}{m}}(y) + \sigma y V'(y) V^{\frac{1-m}{m}}}{m(T-t)^{\gamma+1}} \leq \frac{\gamma(1 + \frac{A}{2})^{\frac{1}{m}}}{(T-t)^{\gamma+1}}$$

$$z_+^p \int_{-l}^l z_+^q dx = \frac{V_+^{\frac{p}{m}}(y)}{(T-t)^{\gamma(p+q)}} \int_{B(0, R(T-t)^\sigma)} V_+^{\frac{q}{m}} \left[ \frac{|x|}{(T-t)^\sigma} \right] dx \geq \frac{M}{(T-t)^{\gamma(p+q)-N\sigma}},$$

where  $M = \int_{B(0, R)} V_+^{\frac{q}{m}}(|\xi|) d\xi$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} z_t - (z^m)_{xx} - az_+^p \int_{-l}^l z_+^q dx + kz^r &\leq \frac{\gamma(1 + \frac{A}{2})^{\frac{1}{m}}}{(T-t)^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{N/A}{(T-t)^{m\gamma+2\sigma}} \\ &\quad - \frac{M}{(T-t)^{\gamma(p+q)-N\sigma}} + \frac{k(1 + A + 4l^2)^r}{(T-t)^{(\gamma+2\sigma)r}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3.2}$$

On the other hand, if  $y > A$ , we have  $V(y) \leq 1$  and  $V'(y) \leq -1$ , so that

$$z_t(x, t) \leq \frac{\gamma - \sigma A/m}{(T - t)^{\gamma+1}}.$$

Therefore, for all  $(x, t) \in (-l, l) \times [0, T)$  such that  $y \geq A$ , we obtain

$$z_t - (z)_{xx} - az_+^p \int_{-l}^l z_+^q dx + kz^r \leq \frac{\gamma - \sigma A/m}{(T - t)^{\gamma+1}} + \frac{N/A}{(T - t)^{m\gamma+2\sigma}} + \frac{k(1 + A + 4l^2)^r}{(T - t)^{(\gamma+2\sigma)r}}. \tag{3.3.3}$$

Since  $p + q > r > 1$ , we can choose  $\sigma > 0$  and  $\gamma > 0$ , such that

$$\gamma(p + q) - N\sigma > \gamma + 1 > (\gamma + 2\sigma)r > m\gamma + 2\sigma.$$

Select  $A > \max\{1, \frac{m\gamma}{\sigma}\}$ , then for  $T > 0$  sufficiently small, (3.2) and (3.3) imply that

$$z_t - (z^m)_{xx} - az_+^p \int_{-l}^l z_+^q dx + kz^r \leq 0, (x, t) \in (-l, l) \times (0, T).$$

Let  $\varphi \in C^1([-l, l])$ ,  $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ ,  $\varphi(x) \not\equiv 0$ , and  $\varphi(\pm l) = 0$ . By translation, we may assume without loss of generality that  $\varphi(0) > 0$ . Since  $\varphi(0) > 0$  and  $\varphi$  is continuous, there exist two positive numbers  $\rho$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , such that  $\varphi(x) > \varepsilon$ , for all  $x \in B(0, \rho) \subset (-l, l)$ . Taking  $T$  small enough to insure  $B(0, RT^\sigma) \subset B(0, \rho)$ , and hence  $z \leq 0$  on  $\{\pm l\} \times (0, T)$ . From (3.1), it follows that  $z(x, 0) \leq \lambda\varphi(x)$  for sufficiently large  $\lambda$ . By Lemma 2.2, we have  $z \leq u$  provided that  $u_0(x) > \lambda\varphi(x)$  and  $u$  can exist no later than  $t = T$ . This shows that  $u$  blows up in finite time.

**The proof of Theorem 1.2** By Proposition 3.1 and 3.2, we can prove Theorem1.2.

### 4 Blow-up set

In this part, we assume that  $v_0(x)$  is sufficiently large, the solution  $v(x, \tau)$  of (2.1) blows up in finite time and the blow-up time is  $T_1^*$ .

**Lemma 4.1** *Suppose that  $v_0(x)$  satisfies (H1)'-(H4)',  $p_1 + 2m_1 < 1$ . Then  $v_{xx} < 0$  in any compact subsets of  $(-l, l) \times [0, T^*)$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $w = v_{\varepsilon xx}$ . According to (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_\tau &= (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1} w_{xx} + 2m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1} v_{\varepsilon x} w_x \\ &\quad + [m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{-1} v_{\varepsilon \tau} + (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1} (ap_1 v_\varepsilon^{p_1-1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kr_1 v_\varepsilon^{r_1-1})] w \\ &\quad + m_1(m_1 - 1)(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{-2} (v_{\varepsilon x})^2 v_{\varepsilon \tau} \\ &\quad + (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1} [ap_1(p_1 - 1)v_\varepsilon^{p_1-2} (v_{\varepsilon x})^2 \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kr_1(r_1 - 1)v_\varepsilon^{r_1-2} (v_{\varepsilon x})^2] \\ &\quad + 2m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1} (v_{\varepsilon x})^2 [ap_1 v_\varepsilon^{p_1-1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kr_1 v_\varepsilon^{r_1-1}] \end{aligned}$$



Since  $v_\varepsilon, v_{\varepsilon\tau} \geq 0$  and  $p_1 + 2m_1 < 1$ , we have

$$w_\tau - (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1} w_{xx} - 2m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1-1} v_{\varepsilon x} w_x - [m_1(v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{-1} v_{\varepsilon\tau} + (v_\varepsilon + \varepsilon)^{m_1} (ap_1 v_\varepsilon^{p_1-1} \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx - kr_1 v_\varepsilon^{r_1-1})] w \leq 0.$$

By  $v_{\varepsilon\tau}(\pm l, \tau) = 0$  and (H4)', we conclude that

$$w(x, 0) \leq 0, \quad w(\pm l, \tau) = -av_\varepsilon^{p_1}(\pm l, \tau) \int_{-l}^l v_\varepsilon^{q_1} dx + kv_\varepsilon^{r_1}(\pm l, \tau) = 0.$$

It follows that  $w \leq 0$ . That is to say  $v_{xx} \leq 0(\varepsilon \rightarrow 0)$ .

**Proposition 4.1** *Suppose that  $v_0(x)$  satisfies (H1)'-(H4)',  $p_1+2m_1 < 1$ . Then the solution  $v(x, \tau)$  of (2.1) blows up globally.*

**Proof.** Let  $x_0 \in (-l, l)$  be a blow-up point. Namely, there exists a sequence  $\{x_n, \tau_n\}$ , such that

$$\tau_n \rightarrow T_1^*, x_n \rightarrow x_0, \text{ and } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v(x_n, \tau_n) = +\infty.$$

It is obvious that for any point  $y \in (x_0, l)$  there exists  $\mu$  and  $0 < \mu < 1$  such that  $y = (1 - \mu)l + \mu x_0$ . Defining the sequence  $y_n = (1 - \mu)l + \mu x_n$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = y.$$

By Lemma 4.1 we have

$$v(y_n, \tau_n) = v[(1 - \mu)l + \mu x_n, \tau_n] \geq (1 - \mu)v(l, \tau_n) + \mu v(x_n, \tau_n),$$

which means  $y$  is a blow-up point. Similarly we may prove that any  $x \in (-l, x_0)$  is a blow-up point too. That is to say,  $v$  blows up globally in  $(-l, l)$ .

**The proof of Theorem 1.3** For problem(1.1), letting  $m_1 = \frac{m-1}{m}, p_1 = \frac{p}{m}, q_1 = \frac{q}{m}, r_1 = \frac{r}{m}, T^* = \frac{1}{m}T_1^*$ , we can obtain Theorem 1.3.

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