

Global and Non-Global Solutions for Pseudo-Parabolic Equation with Singular Potential

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Abstract. This paper considers initial boundary value to a pseudo-parabolic equation with singular potential $\frac{u_t}{|x|^s} - \Delta u_t - \Delta u = |u|^{p-2}u$ with $2 < p < \frac{2N}{N-2}$, which was studied in [1] by Lian et al. They dealt with the global existence, asymptotic behavior with low initial level $J(u_0) \leq d$ and got the blow-up conditions of solutions with low and high initial level. In this paper, we give a new blow-up result which independent of the initial Nehari functional $I(u_0)$, and estimate the lower bound for blow-up time under some conditions. Finally, the precise exponential decay estimate is obtained for global solution with some conditions.

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1 Introduction

In this paper, we consider the initial boundary value problem for pseudo-parabolic equation with singular potential

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_t}{|x|^s} - \Delta u_t - \Delta u = |u|^{p-2}u, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

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where $2 < p < \frac{2N}{N-2}$, $0 \leq s \leq 2$, $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$ ($N > 2$) is a bounded domain with smooth boundary $\partial\Omega$.

The pseudo-parabolic equation $cu_t = k\Delta u + ca\Delta u_t + f(x, t)$ widely apply on the field of physical, chemistry and biology, etc.. For example, to continuum thermodynamics with simple material, the coefficient c and k indicate the specific heat and conductivity respectively [2, 3]. To seepage of homogeneous fluids through a fissured rock, the coefficient k indicate the size of the cracks in the rock. The decrease of the coefficient corresponds to the increase of the crack degree [4]. In addition, this model can be applied on population growth theory [5], semiconductor heat conduction theory [6] and long wave theory [7].

For the Cauchy problem

$$u_t - k\Delta u_t = \Delta u + u^p(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T),$$

Cao [8] obtained the critical Fujita exponent $p_c = 1 + \frac{2}{n}$ and Yang [9] gave the second critical exponent $a^* = \frac{2}{p-1}$. For nonlinear pseudo-parabolic, there are many papers have studied it. In this paper, we mainly use potential wells to study the properties of blow-up solution and global solution.

Sattinger [10] first proposed the potential well method in the initial boundary value problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = f(u), & x \in \Omega, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega, \\ u(x, t) = 0, & x \in \partial\Omega, t \geq 0, \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

to obtain the blow-up condition. From then on, this method became an important tool for studying the initial boundary value problem of nonlinear evolution equations, and got a lot of results [11]. Xu [12] and Liu [13] continued to give the condition of global and non-global solutions under the initial data $J(u_0) < d$ and $J(u_0) = d$ for problem (1.2).

To parabolic equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u = u^p, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \geq 0, & x \in \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Payne [14] estimated the lower-upper bound of blow up time for nonglobal solution.

For a semilinear pseudo-parabolic equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \Delta u - \Delta u_t = u^p, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \geq 0, & x \in \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$