

## HIGHER ORDER LOGARITHMIC KLEIN-GORDON EQUATION: GLOBAL EXISTENCE, DECAY AND NONEXISTENCE

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**ABSTRACT.** In this work, we study a higher order Klein-Gordon equation with logarithmic nonlinearity. Firstly, we established the global existence of solution by potential well method. In addition, we obtain exponential decay and global nonexistence of solutions.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, we consider the following higher order Klein-Gordon equation with logarithmic source term

$$\begin{cases} u_{tt} + \mathcal{P}u + u + u_t = 2u \ln |u|, & x \in \Omega, t > 0, \\ \frac{\partial^i u(x,t)}{\partial v^i} = 0, \quad i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1, & x \in \partial\Omega, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = u_1(x), & x \in \Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathcal{P} = (-\Delta)^m$ ,  $m \geq 1$  is positive integer,  $\Omega$  is a bounded domain in  $R^n$  with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ ,  $v$  denotes the unit outward normal vector on  $\partial\Omega$ , and  $\frac{\partial^i}{\partial v^i}$  denotes the  $i$ -th order normal derivation.

The model equation (1) arises in logarithmic quantum mechanics, nuclear physics, optics, supersymmetry and geophysics [5, 6, 7, 21].

When  $m = 1$ , (1) becomes

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u + u_t = u \ln |u|^2. \quad (2)$$

In 2020, Ye [36] proved the existence, exponential decay and blow up of solutions of the equation (2). Hu et al. [33] studied the following equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u + u_t = u \ln |u|^k. \quad (3)$$

They studied exponential growth and decay of solutions for the equation (3).

In [13], Gorka studied the following Klein-Gordon equation

$$u_{tt} - u_{xx} + u = \varepsilon u \ln |u|^2.$$

Ye and Li [38] considered the following Klein-Gordon equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u = u \ln |u|.$$

They obtained global existence and blow up of solutions. Hiramatsu et al. [16] studied the following Klein-Gordon equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + u + u_t + |u|^2 u = u \ln u. \quad (4)$$

They proved the dynamics of Q-balls in theoretical physics. Later, Han [15] studied global existence of weak solutions (4). Pişkin and Çalışır [29] investigated the following Petrovsky equation

$$u_{tt} + \Delta^2 u + \Delta^2 u_t = u \ln |u|^2.$$

They proved energy decay and blow up at infinite time of solutions. Recently, some authors studied the hyperbolic or parabolic type equations with logarithmic nonlinearity (see [3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 20, 25, 30, 31, 26, 27, 28, 37, 39]).

The main purpose of this paper is to prove the global existence, the decay and the global nonexistence of solution to the higher order Klein-Gordon equation with logarithmic source term (1).

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we present some notations and lemmas. In Section 3, we prove the global existence and decay of solutions. In Section 4, we prove the global nonexistence of solutions.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we denote

$$\|u\| = \|u\|_{L^2(\Omega)}, \quad \|u\|_p = \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)},$$

for  $1 < p < \infty$ . Also, let  $L^p(\Omega)$  denote the Lebesgue spaces and  $W_0^{m,2}(\Omega) = H_0^m(\Omega)$  the Sobolev spaces (see [1, 32], for details).

Next, we define the potential energy functional and Nehari functional of problem (1)

$$J(u) = \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx, \quad (5)$$

$$I(u) = \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx, \quad (6)$$

and the total energy functional

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + J(u) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

for  $u \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ ,  $t \geq 0$  and

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} \|u_1\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u_0 \right\|^2 + \|u_0\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u_0^2 \ln |u_0|^2 dx \quad (8)$$

is the initial total energy.

As in Payne and Sattinger [24], The mountain pass value of  $J(u)$  (also known as potential well depth) is defined as

$$d = \inf \left\{ \sup_{\lambda \geq 0} J(\lambda u) : u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} \right\}. \quad (9)$$

Now, we define the so called Nehari manifold (see [23, 24, 34, 35]) as follows

$$\mathcal{N} = \{u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} : K(u) = 0\}$$

$\mathcal{N}$  separates the two unbounded sets

$$\mathcal{N}^+ = \{u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} : K(u) > 0\} \cup \{0\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}^- = \{u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} : K(u) < 0\}.$$

Then, the stable set  $\mathcal{W}$  and the unstable set  $\mathcal{U}$  as follows

$$\mathcal{W} = \{u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} : J(u) \leq d\} \cap \mathcal{N}^+$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \{u \in H_0^m(\Omega) / \{0\} : J(u) \leq d\} \cap \mathcal{N}^-.$$

It is readily seen that the potential well depth  $d$  defined in (9) may also be characterized as

$$d = \inf_{u \in \mathcal{N}} J(u). \quad (10)$$

**Definition 1.** The function  $u(x, t)$  is a weak solution of (1) on  $[0, T]$ , if

$$u \in C([0, T], H_0^m(\Omega)), \quad u_t \in C([0, T], L^2(\Omega))$$

and  $u$  satisfies

$$\int_{\Omega} u_{tt} \varphi dx + \int_{\Omega} \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} \varphi dx + \int_{\Omega} u_t \varphi dx + \int_{\Omega} u \varphi dx = \int_{\Omega} u \ln |u|^2 \varphi dx$$

for each test function  $\varphi \in H_0^m(\Omega)$  and for almost all  $t \in [0, T]$ .

The proof of the following lemma can be done as in [17].

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $u(x, t)$  be a solution of the problem (1). Then  $E(t)$  is a non-increasing function for  $t > 0$  and*

$$E'(t) = - \|u_t\|^2 \leq 0.$$

**Lemma 2.** [1, 32]. *Let  $r$  be a number with*

$$\begin{cases} 2 \leq r < +\infty, & \text{if } n \leq 2m, \\ 2 \leq r \leq \frac{2n}{n-2m}, & \text{if } n > 2m. \end{cases}$$

*Then there is constant  $C$  depending on  $\Omega$  and  $r$  such that*

$$\|u\|_r \leq C \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|, \quad \forall u \in H_0^m(\Omega).$$

**Lemma 3.** [12, 14]. *If  $u \in H_0^1(\Omega)$ , then for each  $a > 0$ , one has the inequality*

$$\int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u| dx \leq \|u\|^2 \ln \|u\| + \frac{\alpha^2}{2\pi} \|\nabla u\|^2 - \frac{n}{2}(1 + \ln \alpha) \|u\|^2.$$

**Lemma 4.** *If  $u \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ , then for each  $a > 0$ ,*

$$\int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u| dx \leq \|u\|^2 \ln \|u\| + \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{2\pi} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 - \frac{n}{2}(1 + \ln \alpha) \|u\|^2.$$

*Proof.* By using the embedding theorem ( $\|\nabla u\|^2 \leq c_p \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2$ ), we arrive at

$$\int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u| dx \leq \|u\|^2 \ln \|u\| + \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{2\pi} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 - \frac{n}{2}(1 + \ln \alpha) \|u\|^2,$$

where  $c_p$  constant.

We conclude this section by stating a local existence result of the problem (1), which can be established by similar way as done in combination of the arguments in [2, 18, 22].

**Theorem 5.** (Local existence). *Assume that  $u_0 \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ ,  $u_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Then there exists  $T > 0$  such that the problem (1) has a unique local solution  $u(x, t)$  which satisfies*

$$u \in C([0, T]; H_0^m(\Omega)), \quad u_t \in C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega)).$$

*Moreover, at least one of the following statements holds true:*

- i.  $\|u_t\|^2 + \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow T^-$ ;
- ii.  $T = +\infty$ .

### 3. GLOBAL EXISTENCE AND DECAY OF SOLUTIONS

In this section, we establish the global existence and decay of solutions of (1).

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $u \in H_0^m(\Omega)$  and  $\|u\| \neq 0$ . Then*

$$I(\lambda u) = \lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} J(\lambda u) \begin{cases} > 0, & 0 < \lambda < \lambda^*, \\ = 0, & \lambda = \lambda^*, \\ < 0, & \lambda^* < \lambda < +\infty, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\lambda^* = \exp \left( \frac{\left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - 2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln u dx}{2 \|u\|^2} \right).$$

*Proof.* From (5) it implies

$$J(\lambda u) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|u\|^2 - \lambda^2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln \lambda u dx.$$

A direct computation on above equality, we have

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} J(\lambda u) = \lambda \left( \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - 2 \ln \lambda \|u\|^2 - 2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln u dx \right). \quad (11)$$

Let  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} J(\lambda u) = 0$ , then we have

$$\lambda^* = \exp \left( \frac{\left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - 2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln u dx}{2 \|u\|^2} \right).$$

It follows from (6) that

$$I(\lambda u) = \lambda^2 \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \lambda^2 \|u\|^2 - 2\lambda^2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln u dx - 2\lambda^2 \ln \lambda \|u\|^2. \quad (12)$$

By (11) and (12), the conclusion in Lemma 6 is valid.

**Lemma 7.** *Assume that  $u \in H_0^m(\Omega)$ . The depth of potential well  $d$  is defined as*

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* By definition of  $I(u)$  and using Lemma 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I(u) &= \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx \\ &\geq \left( 1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi} \right) \left( \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \right) + [n(1 + \ln \alpha) - 2 \ln \|u\| ] \|u\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$ . Taking  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}}$ , we obtain from (14) that

$$I(u) \geq [n(1 + \ln \alpha) - 2 \ln \|u\| ] \|u\|^2. \quad (15)$$

We have from Lemma 6 that

$$\sup_{\lambda \geq 0} J(\lambda u) = J(\lambda^* u) = \frac{1}{2} I(\lambda^* u) + \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda^* u\|^2. \quad (16)$$

We obtain from (15) and Lemma 6 that

$$0 = I(\lambda^* u) \geq [n(1 + \ln \alpha) - 2 \ln \|\lambda^* u\| ] \|\lambda^* u\|^2,$$

then

$$\|\lambda^* u\|^2 \geq \alpha^n e^n \quad (17)$$

It follows from (16) and (17) that

$$\sup_{\lambda \geq 0} J(\lambda u) \geq \frac{1}{2} \alpha^n e^n \quad (18)$$

By (9) and (18), we get

$$d = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n.$$

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $E(0) < d$ . If  $u_0 \in \mathcal{N}^+$  and  $u_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$ , then  $u(t) \in \mathcal{N}^+$  for each  $t \in [0, T)$ .*

*Proof.* From (7) ve Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + J(u) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_1\|^2 + J(u_0) \\ &= E(0) < d \end{aligned}$$

for  $\forall t \in [0, T)$ , which implies that

$$J(u) < d. \quad (19)$$

Assume that there exists a number  $t^* \in [0, T)$  such that  $u(t) \in \mathcal{N}^+$  on  $[0, t^*)$  and  $u(t^*) \notin \mathcal{N}^+$ . Then, in virtue of continuity of  $u(t)$ , we see  $u(t^*) \in \partial\mathcal{N}^+$ . From the definition of  $\mathcal{N}^+$  and the continuity of  $I(u)$  with respect to  $t$ , we have

$$I(u(t^*)) = 0. \quad (20)$$

Suppose that (20) holds, then we get from (18) and (15) that

$$\|u(t^*)\|^2 \geq 2d. \quad (21)$$

By (5), (6), (20) and (21), we have

$$J(u(t^*)) = \frac{1}{2} \|u(t^*)\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} I(u(t^*)) \geq d,$$

which is contradictive with (19). Hence, the case (20) is impossible. Consequently, we conclude that  $u(t) \in \mathcal{N}^+$  on  $[0, T)$ .

**Theorem 9.** (*Global existence*). *Assume that  $u_0 \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $u_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$  and  $E(0) < d$ . Then the local solution furnished in Theorem 5 is a global solution and  $T$  may be taken arbitrarily large.*

*Proof.* It suffices to show that

$$\|u_t\|^2 + \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2$$

is bounded independently of  $t$ . Under the hypotheses Theorem 9, we get from Lemma 8 that  $u \in \mathcal{W}$  on  $[0, T)$ . So, the following formula holds on  $[0, T)$  by Lemma 4

$$\begin{aligned} J(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi} \right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \left( 1 - \ln \|u\| + \frac{n}{2} (1 + \ln \alpha) \right) \|u\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

By (5), (6) and  $u \in \mathcal{W}$ , we have

$$J(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} I(u) \geq \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2, \quad (23)$$

which implies that

$$\|u\|^2 \leq 2J(u) \leq 2d. \quad (24)$$

It follows from (22) and (24), we obtain

$$J(u) \geq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi} \right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2d + \frac{n}{2} (1 + \ln \alpha) \right) \|u\|^2. \quad (25)$$

By Lemma 7 and  $0 < \alpha < \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}}$ , we have

$$1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi} \geq 0, \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2d + \frac{n}{2} (1 + \ln \alpha) > 0.$$

Thus, we have from (25) that

$$J(u) \geq C_1 \left( \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \right), \quad (26)$$

where

$$C_1 = \min \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{2\pi}, \quad 1 - \frac{1}{2} \ln 2d + \frac{n}{2} (1 + \ln \alpha) \right\}.$$

We have from (26) that

$$\frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + C_1 \left( \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|^2 + J(u) = E(t) \leq E(0) < d, \quad (27)$$

which implies that

$$\|u_t\|^2 + \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \leq \frac{d}{C_2} < \infty,$$

where  $C_2 = \min \{C_1, 1\}$ . The above inequality and the continuation principle lead to the global existence of solution  $u$  for the problem (1).

**Theorem 10.** (Decay). *Suppose that  $E(0) < \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n \beta \leq d$ , where  $\beta$  is a positive number which satisfies  $0 < \beta \leq 1$ . If  $u_0 \in \mathcal{W}$ ,  $u_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$ , then there exist two positive constants  $\kappa$  and  $k$  independent of  $t$  such that the global solution has the following exponential decay property*

$$0 < E(t) \leq \kappa e^{-kt}, \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 8, we see that  $u(t) \in \mathcal{N}^+$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . Thus, we have  $0 < E(t) < d$  for all  $t \geq 0$ . In order to prove the decay of solution. We define

$$F(t) = E(t) + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u_t u dx, \quad (28)$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$  will be determined later.



It is easy to prove that there exist two positive constants  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  depending on  $\varepsilon$  such that

$$\xi_1 E(t) \leq F(t) \leq \xi_2 E(t), \quad (29)$$

for  $\forall t \geq 0$ . In fact, we get from (27) and (28) that

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &\leq E(t) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (\|u_t\|^2 + \|u\|^2) \\ &\leq \left(1 + \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{2C_1}\right) E(t) \\ &= \xi_2 E(t). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

On the other hand, by (27) and (28), we obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &\geq E(t) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|u_t\|^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \|u\|^2 \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2}(1 - \varepsilon) \|u_t\|^2 + J(u) - \frac{\varepsilon}{2C_1} E(t). \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

By choosing  $\varepsilon$  small enough such that  $0 < \varepsilon \leq \min\left\{1, \frac{2C_1}{2C_1+1}\right\}$ , it follows from (31) that

$$\begin{aligned} F(t) &\geq \left(1 - \varepsilon - \frac{\varepsilon}{2C_1}\right) E(t) \\ &= \xi_1 E(t). \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

From (30) and (32), the inequality (29) is valid.

We now differentiate (28), by using the equation (1) and Lemma 1, to obtain

$$F'(t) = (\varepsilon - 1) \|u_t\|^2 - \varepsilon \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 - \varepsilon \|u\|^2 - \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u_t u dx + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx. \quad (33)$$

For any  $\zeta > 0$ , we have from Young's inequality that

$$\left| \int_{\Omega} u_t u dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{4\zeta} \|u_t\|^2 + \zeta \|u\|^2. \quad (34)$$

Therefore, inserting (34) into (33), we obtain

$$F'(t) \leq \left(\varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{4\zeta} - 1\right) \|u_t\|^2 - \varepsilon \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \varepsilon(\zeta - 1) \|u\|^2 + \varepsilon \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx. \quad (35)$$

By using (7) and (35), for any positive constant  $\eta$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} F'(t) &\leq -\eta\varepsilon E(t) + \left[ \varepsilon \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{1}{4\eta} \right) - 1 \right] \|u_t\|^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left( \frac{\eta}{2} - 1 \right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \varepsilon(\eta + \zeta - 1) \|u\|^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left( 1 - \frac{\eta}{2} \right) \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Now, choosing  $0 < \eta \leq 1$ , and by Lemma 3 and (24), we get

$$\begin{aligned} F'(t) &\leq -\eta\varepsilon E(t) + \left[ \varepsilon \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{1}{4\eta} \right) - 1 \right] \|u_t\|^2 \\ &\quad - \varepsilon \left( 1 - \frac{\eta}{2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{\pi} \right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \left\{ \eta + \zeta - 1 + \left( 1 - \frac{\eta}{2} \right) [\ln(2J(t)) - n(1 + \ln \alpha)] \right\} \|u\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

By  $0 < \eta \leq 1$  and  $J(t) < E(0) < \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n \beta \leq d$ , we select the constant  $\alpha$  to meet  $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}} \beta^{\frac{1}{n}} \leq \alpha \leq \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}}$ , and take  $\zeta > 0$  small sufficiently such that

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &< 1 - \eta + \left( \frac{\eta}{2} - 1 \right) [\ln(2J(t)) - n(1 + \ln \alpha)] \\ &< 1 - \eta + \left( \frac{\eta}{2} - 1 \right) \left[ \ln \left( \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n \beta \right) - n(1 + \ln \alpha) \right] \\ &= 1 - \eta + \left( \frac{\eta}{2} - 1 \right) \ln \left( \frac{\left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \beta}{\alpha} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain

$$F'(t) \leq -\eta\varepsilon E(t) + \left[ \varepsilon \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{1}{4\eta} \right) - 1 \right] \|u_t\|^2. \quad (38)$$

Now, choosing  $\varepsilon$  so small enough that

$$\varepsilon \left( 1 + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{1}{4\eta} \right) - 1 < 0,$$

then the inequality (38) implies that

$$F'(t) \leq -\eta\varepsilon E(t), \forall t \geq 0. \quad (39)$$

We conclude from (29) and (39) that

$$F'(t) \leq -kF(t), \forall t \geq 0, \quad (40)$$

where  $k = \eta\varepsilon/\xi_2 > 0$ .

Integrating the differential inequality (40) from 0 to  $t$  gives the following exponential decay estimate for function  $F(t)$

$$F(t) \leq F(0)e^{-kt}, \forall t \geq 0. \quad (41)$$

Consequently, we obtain from (29) once again that

$$E(t) \leq \kappa e^{-kt}, \forall t \geq 0,$$

where  $\kappa = F(0)/\xi_1$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 10.

#### 4. GLOBAL NONEXISTENCE OF SOLUTIONS

In this section, we establish the global nonexistence of solutions of (1).

**Lemma 11.** *Let  $u(t)$  be a solution of (1) which is given by Theorem 5. If  $u_0 \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $E(0) < d$ , then  $u(t) \in \mathcal{U}$  and  $E(t) < d$ , for all  $t \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* It follows from the conditions in Lemma 11 and Lemma 1 that

$$E(t) \leq E(0) < d, \forall t \in [0, T].$$

Therefore, we have from (7) that

$$J(u) \leq E(t) < d, \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (42)$$

Next, let us assume by contradiction that there exists  $t^* \in [0, T)$  such that  $u(t^*) \notin \mathcal{U}$ , then by continuity, we have  $I(u(t^*)) = 0$ . This implies that  $u(t^*) \in \mathcal{N}$ . We get from (10) that  $J(u(t^*)) \geq d$ , which is contradiction with (42). Consequently, the conclusion in Lemma 11 holds.

**Theorem 12.** *(Global nonexistence) Suppose that  $u_0 \in \mathcal{U}, u_1 \in L^2(\Omega)$  satisfies  $\int_{\Omega} u_0(x)u_1(x)dx \neq 0$  and*

$$0 < E(0) < \min \left\{ d, \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{\pi}{c_p} \right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^n \right\}.$$

*Then the solution  $u(t)$  in Theorem 5 of the problem (1) blows up in finite  $T_* < +\infty$ , this means that*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_*^-} \|u(t)\|^2 = +\infty.$$

*Proof.* By  $u_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ ,  $E(0) < d$  and Lemma 11, we obtain  $u \in \mathcal{U}$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . Thus, we get

$$I(u) = \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 - \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx < 0, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (43)$$

We have from (43) and Lemma 4 that

$$\left( 1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi} \right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u \right\|^2 + \|u\|^2 + [n(1 + \ln \alpha) - \ln \|u\|^2] \|u\|^2 < 0. \quad (44)$$

We conclude from  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}}$  and (44) that

$$n(1 + \ln \alpha) - \ln \|u\|^2 < 0,$$

which implies that

$$\|u(t)\|^2 > 2d, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (45)$$

Assume by contradiction that the solution  $u(t)$  is global. Then for any  $T > 0$ , we define  $G(t) : [0, T] \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  by

$$G(t) = \|u(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + (T - t) \|u_0\|^2. \quad (46)$$

Noting that  $G(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . By the continuity of the function  $G(t)$ , there exists  $\mu > 0$  (independent of the choice of  $T$ ) such that

$$G(t) \geq \mu > 0, \quad \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (47)$$

By differentiating on both sides of (46), we get

$$\begin{aligned} G'(t) &= 2 \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + \|u(t)\|^2 - \|u_0\|^2 \\ &= 2 \int_{\Omega} u u_t dx + 2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u(s) u_t(s) dx ds. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

Taking the derivative of the function  $G'(t)$  in (48), we obtain

$$G''(t) = 2 \|u_t\|^2 + 2 \int_{\Omega} u_{tt} u dx + 2 \int_{\Omega} u_t u dx. \quad (49)$$

We get from (1) and (49) that

$$G''(t) = 2 \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx - \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t) \right\|^2 - \|u(t)\|^2 \right]. \quad (50)$$

We have from (46), (48) and (50) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(t)G''(t) - \frac{3}{2}[G'(t)]^2 &= 2G(t) \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx \right] \\
 &\quad - 2G(t) \left[ \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t) \right\|^2 + \|u(t)\|^2 \right] \\
 &\quad - 6[G(t) - (T-t)\|u_0\|^2] \times \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds \right] \\
 &\quad + 6K(t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 K(t) &= \left[ \|u(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds \right] \times \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[ \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u(s)u_t(s) dx ds \right]^2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

By using Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\left( \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx \right)^2 \leq \|u(t)\|^2 \|u_t(t)\|^2, \tag{53}$$

$$\left( \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx ds \right)^2 \leq \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds, \tag{54}$$

and

$$2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} u(s)u_t(s) dx ds \int_{\Omega} uu_t dx \leq \|u_t(t)\|^2 \int_0^t \|u(s)\|^2 ds + \|u(t)\|^2 \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds. \tag{55}$$

These inequalities (52)-(55) entail  $K(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T]$ . Therefore, we reach the following differential inequality from (51) that

$$G(t)G''(t) - \frac{3}{2}[G'(t)]^2 \geq G(t)\chi(t), \forall t \in [0, T], \tag{56}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(t) &= 2 \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_{\Omega} u^2 \ln |u|^2 dx - \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t) \right\|^2 - \|u(t)\|^2 \right] \\
 &\quad - 6 \left[ \|u_t(t)\|^2 + \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{57}$$

We have from (7) and Lemma 4 that

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(t) \geq & -8E(t) + 2 \left(1 - \frac{c_p \alpha^2}{\pi}\right) \left\| \mathcal{P}^{\frac{1}{2}} u(t) \right\|^2 + 6 \|u(t)\|^2 \\ & + 2 \left[ n(1 + \ln \alpha) - \ln \|u(t)\|^2 \right] \|u(t)\|^2 - 6 \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

By (13), (45) and  $\alpha = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c_p}}$ , we have from (58) that

$$\chi(t) \geq -8E(t) + 6 \|u(t)\|^2 - 6 \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds. \quad (59)$$

By Lemma 1, we get

$$\chi(t) \geq -8E(0) + 6 \|u(t)\|^2 + 2 \int_0^t \|u_t(s)\|^2 ds. \quad (60)$$

Hence, we conclude from (45) and  $E(0) < d$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(t) & \geq -8E(0) + 12d \\ & = 8[d - E(0)] + 4d > 0. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Therefore, there exists  $\gamma > 0$  which is independent of  $T$  such that

$$\chi(t) \geq \gamma > 0, \forall t \geq 0. \quad (62)$$

It follows from (47), (56) and (62) that

$$G(t)G''(t) - \frac{3}{2}[G'(t)]^2 \geq \mu\gamma > 0, \forall t \in [0, T]. \quad (63)$$

By the differential inequality (63), we have

$$G(t) \geq \frac{G(0)}{\left(1 - \frac{G'(0)}{2G(0)}t\right)^2}. \quad (64)$$

Hence, there exists  $T_*$  such that

$$0 < T_* < \frac{2G(0)}{G'(0)} \leq T, \quad (65)$$

and we have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_*^-} G(t) = +\infty. \quad (66)$$

From the definition (46) of  $G(t)$ , (66) means that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_*^-} \|u(t)\|^2 = +\infty.$$

Thus we can not suppose that the solution of (1) is global.

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