

The initial-boundary value problem for one fourth order hyperbolic equation with memory operator

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Abstract. *In this work we consider the initial-boundary value problem for one fourth order semilinear hyperbolic equation with memory operator. We prove the existence of a bounded absorbing set for this problem.*

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1 Introduction

The equations with memory operator, especially the equations with hysteresis have a great importance among the nonlinear partial differential equations. Hysteresis relations appear in friction, ferromagnetism, superconductivity. The research of solutions of partial differential equations with hysteresis nonlinearities is a nontrivial problem. The equations, when hysteresis operator is under the operator of differentiation with respect to the time variable, have special difficulties.

From a practical point of view, the research of an asymptotic behavior of the dynamic system which is originated by the corresponding initial-boundary value problem, have a special significance. Such problems were researched, for example, in [10].

In this work the initial-boundary value problem for one semilinear fourth order hyperbolic equation with memory operator is considered and the existence of a bounded absorbing set for this problem is proved.

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2 Problem statement. Basic results

Let $\Omega \subset R^N$ ($N \geq 1$) be a bounded, connected set with a smooth boundary Γ . We consider the following problem:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [u + F(u)] + \Delta^2 u + |u|^p u = h \text{ in } Q = \Omega \times (0, T), \quad (2.1)$$

$$u = 0, \quad \Delta u = 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Gamma \times [0, T], \quad (2.2)$$

$$[u + F(u)]|_{t=0} = u^{(0)} + w^{(0)}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \Big|_{t=0} = u^{(1)} \text{ in } \Omega, \quad (2.3)$$

where $p > 0$ and nonlinear operator F acts from $M(\Omega; C^0([0, T]))$ to $M(\Omega; C^0([0, T]))$. Here $M(\Omega; C^0([0, T]))$ is a space of measurable functions, which act from Ω to $C^0([0, T])$. We assume that the operator F is a memory operator, which is applied at each point $x \in \Omega$ independently, that is the output $[F(u(x, \cdot))](t)$ depends on $u(x, \cdot)|_{[0, t]}$, but not on $u(y, \cdot)|_{[0, t]}$ for any $y \neq x$ (see [10]).

We assume that, it holds the following conditions for operator F :

$$\begin{cases} \text{if for arbitrary } v_1, v_2 \in M(\Omega; C^0([0, T])) \text{ and for arbitrary } t \in [0, T] \\ v_1 = v_2 \text{ in } [0, t], \text{ then } [F(v_1)](\cdot, t) = [F(v_2)](\cdot, t) \text{ a.e. in } \Omega; \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } v_n \in M(\Omega; C^0([0, T])) \text{ and } v_n \rightarrow v \text{ uniformly,} \\ \text{then } F(v_n) \rightarrow F(v) \text{ uniformly in } [0, T], \text{ a.e. in } \Omega; \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{there exist } L > 0, g \in L^2(\Omega) \text{ such that, for arbitrary } v \in M(\Omega; C^0([0, T])) \\ \|[F(v)](x, \cdot)\|_{C^0([0, T])} \leq L \|v(x, \cdot)\|_{C^0([0, T])} + g(x), \text{ a.e. in } \Omega; \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } v \in M(\Omega; C^0([0, T])) \text{ and for arbitrary } [t_1, t_2] \subset [0, T] \\ v(x, \cdot) \text{ is affine in } [t_1, t_2], \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \\ \text{then } \{[F(v)](x, t_2) - [F(v)](x, t_1)\} [v(x, t_2) - v(x, t_1)] \geq 0, \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{cases} \text{there exists } 0 < L_1 < 1 \text{ such that, for arbitrary } v \in M(\Omega; C^0([0, T])) \text{ and for} \\ \forall [t_1, t_2] \subset [0, T], \text{ if } v(x, \cdot) \text{ is affine in } [t_1, t_2] \text{ a.e. in } \Omega, \text{ then} \\ |[F(v)](x, t_2) - [F(v)](x, t_1)| \leq L_1 |v(x, t_2) - v(x, t_1)| \text{ a.e. in } \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

As an example we can represent the Bouc operator (see [10] or [2]).

Let $V = H_0^2(\Omega) \cap L^{p+2}(\Omega)$. We assume that

$$u^{(0)} \in V, \quad w^{(0)} \in L^2(\Omega), \quad u^{(1)} \in L^2(\Omega), \quad (2.9)$$

$$h \in L^2(\Omega). \quad (2.10)$$

Definition 2.1 A function $u \in L^2(0, T; V) \cap H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ is said to be a solution of problem (2.1)-(2.3) if $F(u) \in L^2(Q)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_Q \left\{ -\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - [u + F(u)] \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} + \Delta u \cdot \Delta v + |u|^p uv \right\} dx dt \\ & = \int_Q h v dx dt + \int_\Omega \left[u^{(0)}(x) + w^{(0)}(x) + u^{(1)}(x) \right] v(x, 0) dx, \end{aligned}$$

for every $v \in L^2(0, T; V) \cap H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ ($v(\cdot, T) = 0$ a.e. in Ω).

Well posedness of problem (2.1)-(2.3) without $F(u)$, was studied by different authors (see, for example [9]). The corresponding problem for the parabolic equation without nonlinear term $|u|^p u$ and with Δu was studied in [10]. Analogous problems were investigated in [3]-[6].

In this work, we study the existence of a bounded absorbing set for problem (2.1)-(2.3). It is proved (see [4]) the theorem about the existence and uniqueness of solutions of problem (2.1)-(2.3) under conditions (2.4)-(2.10),

$$p \leq \frac{2}{N-2}, N \geq 3, \quad (2.11)$$

and for $\forall u, v \in M(\Omega; W^{1,1}(0, T))$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} [F(u) - F(v)] \leq L_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (u - v). \quad (2.12)$$

By the condition (2.11): $V = H_0^2(\Omega) \cap L^{p+2}(\Omega) = H_0^2(\Omega)$. We set $E = H_0^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega) \times L^2(\Omega)$. Since under the conditions (2.4)-(2.12), the problem (2.1)-(2.3) has a unique solution, by well-known scheme (see, for example [1]) we can prove that the problem (2.1)-(2.3) generates the semigroup $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ in E by the formula:

$$S(t) \left(u^{(0)}, u^{(1)}, w^{(0)} \right) = (u, u_t, w),$$

where u is a unique solution of this problem.

We introduce the following functional

$$\Phi_\eta(y) = \frac{1}{2} \|q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u\|^2 - (h, u) + \frac{1}{p+2} \left(|u|^{p+2}, 1 \right) + \eta \left[(u, q) + \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 (F(u), 1) \right],$$

where $y = (u, F(u), q)$, η is some positive constant. We denote by $\|\cdot\|$ and (\cdot, \cdot) the norm and scalar product in $L^2(\Omega)$.

We divide $[0, T]$ by points $t_n = nk$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, m$ into m parts and introduce the following notations:

$$u_m^0 = u^{(0)}, \quad w_m^0 = w^{(0)}, \quad u_m^1 = u^{(0)} + ku^{(1)}, \quad u_m^{-1} = u^{(0)} - ku^{(1)},$$

$$u_m^n(x) = u(x, nk), \quad n = 2, \dots, m,$$

$$w_m^n(x) = [F(u_m)](x, nk), \quad n = 1, \dots, m, \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega,$$

where

$$u_m(x, \cdot) = \text{linear time interpolate of } u(x, nk) \text{ for } n = 1, \dots, m \text{ a.e. in } \Omega.$$

We define $w_m(x, \cdot)$ similarly. Setting

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^n = \Phi_\eta \left(u_m^n, w_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right), \quad n = 1, \dots, m, \quad \text{a.e. in } \Omega,$$

consider the problem

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2} + \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \\ & + \frac{w_m^n - w_m^{n-1}}{k} + \Delta^2 u_m^n + |u_m^n|^p u_m^n = h \text{ in } V', \quad n = 1, \dots, m, \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

$$u_m^0 = u^{(0)}, \quad w_m^0 = w^{(0)}, \quad u_m^1 = u^{(0)} + ku^{(1)}, \quad u_m^{-1} = u^{(0)} - ku^{(1)}, \quad (2.14)$$

and functional

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\eta m}^n &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta^2 u_m^n\|^2 - (h, u_m^n) + \frac{1}{p+2} (|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1) + \\ &+ \eta \left[\left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_m^n\|^2 + (w_m^n, 1) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Lemma 2.1 Assume that (2.4)-(2.12) hold and let $u_m^n(x)$ be a solution of problem (2.13)-(2.14). Then there exists a natural number m_1 such that, for arbitrary $m > m_1$ it holds the following inequality

$$\frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n \leq C, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad (2.16)$$

where C is a positive constant independent of m .

Proof. By (2.13), (2.15) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} &= \frac{1}{2k} \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} - \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} + \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2k} (\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^{n-1}, \Delta u_m^n + \Delta u_m^{n-1}) - \frac{1}{k} (h, u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{(p+2)k} \\ &\times (|u_m^n|^{p+2} - |u_m^{n-1}|^{p+2}, 1) + \frac{\eta}{k} \left[\left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) - \left(u_m^{n-1}, \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} (u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}, u_m^n + u_m^{n-1}) + \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 1 \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2}, 2 \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} - \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} + \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 2\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^n + \Delta u_m^{n-1} \right) \\ &\quad - \left(h, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) + \frac{1}{p+2} \left(\frac{|u_m^n|^{p+2} - |u_m^{n-1}|^{p+2}}{k}, 1 \right) \\ &\quad + \eta \left[\left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2} \right) + \frac{1}{k} \left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{k} \left(u_m^{n-1}, \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, u_m^n + u_m^{n-1} \right) + \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 1 \right) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2}, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \\ &\quad + \left(\Delta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right), \Delta u_m^n \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\Delta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right), \Delta (u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left(h, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) + \frac{1}{p+2} \left(\frac{|u_m^n|^{p+2} - |u_m^{n-1}|^{p+2}}{k}, 1 \right) + \eta \left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2} \right) \\
& + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) + \frac{\eta}{2} \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 2u_m^n - u_m^n + u_m^{n-1} \right) \\
& + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 1 \right) = \left(\frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) \\
& + \left(\Delta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right), \Delta u_m^n \right) - \left(h, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) \\
& + \left(|u_m^n|^p u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) - \frac{1}{2k^3} \|u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}\|^2 - \frac{1}{2k} \|\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^{n-1}\|^2 \\
& + \eta \left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k^2} \right) + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, u_m^n \right) \\
& + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} - \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} + \frac{u_m^{n-1} - u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \\
& - \frac{\eta}{2k} \|u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}\|^2 + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 1 \right) \\
& = - \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 - \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) - \frac{1}{2k^3} \|u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}\|^2 \\
& - \frac{1}{2k} \|\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^{n-1}\|^2 - \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, u_m^n \right) - \eta \|\Delta u_m^n\|^2 - \eta \left(|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1 \right) \\
& + \eta \left(h, u_m^n \right) + \eta \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 - \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) \\
& - \frac{\eta}{2k} \|u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}\|^2 + \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, 1 \right). \tag{2.17}
\end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\delta < \eta. \tag{2.18}$$

Then by (2.7), (2.8) we obtain from (2.17):

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n = - \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 - \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right) \\
& - \frac{1}{2k^3} \|u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}\|^2 - \frac{1}{2k} \|\Delta u_m^n - \Delta u_m^{n-1}\|^2 \\
& - \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, u_m^n - 1 \right) - \eta \|\Delta u_m^n\|^2 - \eta \left(|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1 \right) + \eta \left(h, u_m^n \right) \\
& + \eta \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 - \eta \left(\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}, \frac{u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}}{k} \right) - \frac{\eta}{2k} \|u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}\|^2 \\
& + \frac{\delta}{2} \left\| \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k} \right\|^2 + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\Delta u_m^n\|^2 - \delta \left(h, u_m^n \right) + \frac{\delta}{p+2} \left(|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\delta\eta\left(u_m^n, \frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right) + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|u_m^n\|^2 + \delta\eta(w_m^n, 1) \leq (-1 + \eta + \frac{\delta}{2})\left\|\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right\|^2 \\
& \quad + (-\frac{1}{2k^3} + \frac{\eta}{2k^2})\|u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}\|^2 + \frac{\eta L_1 \nu_0}{2}\left\|\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right\|^2 \\
& \quad + \left(\frac{4\eta}{\nu_0} + \frac{\delta\eta L}{2}\right)\|u_m^n\|^2 + (-\eta + \frac{\delta}{2})\|\Delta u_m^n\|^2 + (-\eta + \frac{\delta}{p+2})\left(|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1\right) \\
& \quad + (\eta - \delta)(h, u_m^n) + \frac{\eta}{2}\left\|\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right\|^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|u_m^n\|^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\left\|\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right\|^2 \\
& \quad \quad + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|u_m^n\|^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|g\|^2 + \left(2\eta + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\right)\|1\|^2 \\
& \leq (-1 + \eta + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\eta L_1 \nu_0}{2} + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{\delta\eta}{2})\left\|\frac{u_m^n - u_m^{n-1}}{k}\right\|^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{\eta k - 1}{2k^3}\|u_m^n - 2u_m^{n-1} + u_m^{n-2}\|^2 + \left(\frac{4\eta}{\nu_0} + \frac{\delta\eta L}{2}\right)c_\Omega^2 - \eta + \frac{\delta}{2} \\
& \quad \quad \frac{\nu(\eta - \delta)c_\Omega^2}{2} + \delta\eta c_\Omega^2\|\Delta u_m^n\|^2 + (-\eta + \frac{\delta}{p+2})\left(|u_m^n|^{p+2}, 1\right) \\
& \quad \quad + \frac{\eta - \delta}{2\nu}\|h\|^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|g\|^2 + \left(2 + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\eta mes\Omega. \tag{2.19}
\end{aligned}$$

We choose the numbers ν_0 , η , δ , ν such that, it holds the following inequalities (we add them inequality (18)):

$$\begin{aligned}
& -1 + \eta + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\eta L_1 \nu_0}{2} + \frac{\eta}{2} + \frac{\delta\eta}{2} \leq 0, \\
& \eta k - 1 \leq 0, \quad \eta - \delta > 0, \\
& \left(\frac{4\eta}{\nu_0} + \frac{\delta\eta L}{2}\right)c_\Omega^2 - \eta + \frac{\delta}{2} + \frac{\nu(\eta - \delta)c_\Omega^2}{2} + \delta\eta c_\Omega^2 \leq 0, \\
& -\eta + \frac{\delta}{p+2} \leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

After elementary transformations in last inequalities we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \nu_0 > 2c_\Omega^2, \\
& \eta < \min\left\{\frac{2}{3 + L_1 \nu_0}, \frac{1}{k}\right\}, \\
& \delta < \min\left\{\eta, \frac{2 - \eta(3 + L_1 \nu_0)}{\eta + 1}, \frac{4\eta(\nu_0 - 2c_\Omega^2)}{L\nu_0\eta c_\Omega^2 + 2\eta\nu_0(1 + 2\eta c_\Omega^2)}\right\}, \\
& \nu < \frac{\eta(4\nu_0 + (8 + \delta L\nu_0)c_\Omega^2 - 2\delta\nu_0 - 4\eta\delta\nu_0 c_\Omega^2)}{2(\eta - \delta)c_\Omega^2\nu_0}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus from (2.19) we obtain that, for arbitrary $m > m_1$ it holds the inequality

$$\frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} + \delta\Phi_{\eta m}^n \leq \frac{\eta - \delta}{2\nu}\|h\|^2 + \frac{\delta\eta}{2}\|g\|^2 + \left(2 + \frac{\delta}{2}\right)\eta mes\Omega, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

where $m_1 = \frac{T}{k_1}$, $k_1 = \frac{1}{\eta}$.

Let $\|h\|^2 \leq \bar{m}$ and $\|g\|^2 \leq \bar{m}$. Then

$$\frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n \leq C, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

where $C = \frac{\eta - \delta}{2\nu} \bar{m} + \frac{\delta \eta}{2} \bar{m} + (2 + \frac{\delta}{2}) \eta m e s \Omega$.

Lemma 2.1 is proved.

Now we consider the existence of a bounded absorbing set for problem (2.1)-(2.3).

Note that, a bounded set $B_0 \subset E$ is said to be absorbing, if for arbitrary bounded set $B \subset E$, there exists $t_1(B)$ such that $S(t)B \subset B_0$ for all $t \geq t_1(B)$ (see. [7]).

Theorem 2.1 *Problem (2.1)-(2.3) has a bounded absorbing set $B_0 \subset E$ when the conditions (2.4)-(2.12) hold.*

Proof. Let

$$B_0 = \left[\left\{ y = (u, F(u), q) \in E : \Phi_\eta(y) \leq \frac{2C}{\delta} \right\} \right],$$

where $[M]$ denotes a closure of set M .

1. We prove at first that a set B_0 is bounded.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_\eta(y) &= \frac{1}{2} \|q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u\|^2 - (h, u) + \frac{1}{p+2} (|u|^{p+2}, 1) + \eta \left[(u, q) + \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\nu_1} \|h\|^2 - \frac{\nu_1}{2} \|u\|^2 + \frac{1}{p+2} (|u|^{p+2}, 1) - \frac{\eta}{2\nu_2} \|u\|^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{\eta\nu_2}{2} \|q\|^2 + \frac{\eta}{2} \|u\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \eta\nu_2) \|q\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u\|^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(-\nu_1 - \frac{\eta}{\nu_2} + \eta \right) \|u\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\nu_1} \|h\|^2 + \frac{1}{p+2} (|u|^{p+2}, 1). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

We choose ν_1, ν_2 such that:

$$1 - \eta\nu_2 > 0, \quad -\nu_1 - \frac{\eta}{\nu_2} + \eta > 0,$$

that is

$$1 < \nu_2 < \frac{1}{\eta}, \quad \nu_1 < \eta \left(1 - \frac{1}{\nu_2} \right).$$

Let

$$\nu_3 = \frac{1}{2} \min \left\{ 1 - \eta\nu_2; -\nu_1 - \frac{\eta}{\nu_2} + \eta \right\}.$$

Then by (2.20) we have

$$\Phi_\eta(y) \geq \nu_3 \left(\|q\|^2 + \|\Delta u\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \right) - \frac{1}{2\nu_1} \|h\|^2 \geq \nu_3 \|y\|_E^2 - \frac{1}{2\nu_1} \bar{m}^2,$$

whence we obtain that,

$$\|y\|_E^2 \leq \frac{1}{\nu_3} \Phi_\eta(y) + \frac{\bar{m}^2}{2\nu_1\nu_3} \leq \frac{1}{\nu_3} \cdot \frac{2C}{\delta} + \frac{\bar{m}^2}{2\nu_1\nu_3},$$

that is B_0 is bounded.

2. Now we prove that B_0 is absorbing. We put an arbitrary bounded set $B \subset E$: $B = \{y \in E : \|y\|_E \leq \chi\}$. Let $y^0 = (u^{(0)}, w^{(0)}, u^{(1)}) \in B$. We have to find $t_1(B) = t_1(\chi)$ such that, $y = S(t)y^0$ or $(u, F(u), u_t) = S(t)(u^{(0)}, w^{(0)}, u^{(1)})$ belongs to set B_0 for arbitrary $t \geq t_1(\chi)$. Since u is a solution of problem (2.1)-(2.3) with initial data y^0 , then it holds inequality (2.16) for solution $u_m^n(x) = u(x, nk)$ of problem (2.13)-(2.14), by multiplying which by $e^{\delta nk}$, we have

$$\frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{k} e^{\delta nk} + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} \leq C e^{\delta nk}$$

or

$$\frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{k} + \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{k} - \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta nk}}{k} + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} \leq C e^{\delta nk}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{k} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} \delta \frac{e^{\delta nk} - e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{\delta k} \\ & + \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} \leq C e^{\delta k} e^{\delta(n-1)k}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

It is evident that

$$e^{\delta(n-1)k} = \frac{e^{\delta nk} - e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{\delta k} + \alpha(k),$$

where $\alpha(k) \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow 0$.

By last relation we have from inequality (2.21):

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{k} + \delta \left(\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k} \right) + \delta \alpha(k) \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} \\ & \leq C e^{\delta k} \left(\frac{e^{\delta nk} - e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{\delta k} + \alpha(k) \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} & (1 + \delta k) \frac{\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{k} + \delta \alpha(k) \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} \\ & \leq C e^{\delta k} \frac{e^{\delta nk} - e^{\delta(n-1)k}}{\delta k} + C e^{\delta k} \alpha(k), \end{aligned}$$

whence we obtain that,

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^n e^{\delta nk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1} e^{\delta(n-1)k} \leq \frac{C}{\delta} \left(e^{\delta nk} - e^{\delta(n-1)k} \right) + \frac{C - \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}}{1 + \delta k} k \alpha(k).$$

We sum the last inequality for $n = 1, \dots, l$ for arbitrary $l \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Then we have

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^l e^{\delta lk} - \Phi_{\eta m}^0 \leq \frac{C}{\delta} \left(e^{\delta lk} - 1 \right) + \frac{k \alpha(k)}{1 + \delta k} \sum_{n=1}^l (C - \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}),$$

whence

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^l \leq \frac{C}{\delta} + \left(\Phi_{\eta m}^0 - \frac{C}{\delta} + \frac{k \alpha(k)}{1 + \delta k} \sum_{n=1}^l (C - \delta \Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}) \right) e^{-\delta lk}.$$

Since $\|y^0\|_E \leq \chi$, it is evident that, $\Phi_{\eta m}^0 \leq c(\chi)$, where $c(\chi)$ is a positive constant which depends on χ . Therefore from the last inequality we have

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^l \leq \frac{C}{\delta} + \left(c(\chi) - \frac{C}{\delta} + \frac{k\alpha(k)}{1+\delta k} \sum_{n=1}^l (C - \delta\Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}) \right) e^{-\delta l k}. \quad (2.22)$$

We choose l such that,

$$\left(c(\chi) - \frac{C}{\delta} + \frac{k\alpha(k)}{1+\delta k} \sum_{n=1}^l (C - \delta\Phi_{\eta m}^{n-1}) \right) e^{-\delta l k} \leq \frac{C}{\delta} \quad (2.23)$$

or

$$\left(c(\chi) - \frac{C}{\delta} \right) e^{-\delta l k} \leq \frac{C}{\delta} - o(k).$$

Since $C = \frac{\eta-\delta}{2\nu} \bar{m}$, then we choose ν such that,

$$c(\chi) - \frac{C}{\delta} \leq 0$$

that is

$$\nu \leq \frac{\bar{m}}{2c(\chi)} \left(\frac{\eta}{\delta} - 1 \right).$$

Then (2.23) holds for arbitrary $l \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. Therefore from (2.22), (2.23) we obtain that,

$$\Phi_{\eta m}^l \leq \frac{2C}{\delta} \text{ for arbitrary } l \in \{1, \dots, m\},$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\eta m}^l &= \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{u_m^l - u_m^{l-1}}{k} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u_m^l\|^2 - (h, u_m^l) + \frac{1}{p+2} \left(|u_m^l|^{p+2}, 1 \right) \\ &+ \eta \left[\left(u_m^l, \frac{u_m^l - u_m^{l-1}}{k} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \|u_m^l\|^2 \right] \leq \frac{2C}{\delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

for arbitrary $l \in \{1, \dots, m\}$.

Let

$$\tilde{u}_m(x, t) = u_m^n(x), \text{ if } (n-1)k < t \leq nk, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, m; \text{ a.i. in } \Omega,$$

and define \tilde{w}_m similarly. Then from (2.24) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta \tilde{u}_m\|^2 - (h, \tilde{u}_m) + \frac{1}{p+2} \left(|\tilde{u}_m|^{p+2}, 1 \right) \\ + \eta \left[\left(\tilde{u}_m, \frac{\partial u_m}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{u}_m\|^2 \right] \leq \frac{2C}{\delta} \end{aligned} \quad (2.25)$$

Since as $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$u_m \rightarrow u \text{ weakly star in } H^1(0, T; L^2(\Omega)) \cap L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)),$$

$$\tilde{u}_m \rightarrow u \text{ weakly star in } L^\infty(0, T; H_0^1(\Omega)),$$

then passing to the limit in inequality (2.25), when $m \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta u\|^2 - (h, u) + \frac{1}{p+2} (|u|^{p+2}, 1) + \eta \left[\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \|u\|^2 \right] \leq \frac{2C}{\delta}$$

or

$$\Phi_\eta(u, F(u), u_t) \leq \frac{2C}{\delta},$$

that is

$$y \in B_0.$$

Theorem 2.1 is proved.

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