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Long-Time Behavior of Solution for a Reactor Model

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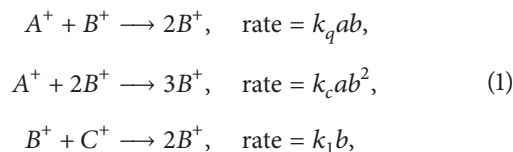
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In this paper, we would consider the dynamical behaviors of the chemical model represented by Satnoianu et al. (2001). Using the Kuratowski measure of noncompactness method, we prove the existence of global attractor for the weak solution semiflow of system. Finally, several numerical experiments confirm the theoretical results.

1. Introduction

Satnoianu et al. [1] considered a chemical model which assumed that a precursor P^+ is present in excess. They required further species Q^- to be present in the reactor at a concentration similar to that of P^+ though this species does not take part in the reaction. Assume that P^+ decays at a constant rate to form the substrate A^+ via $P^+ \rightarrow A^+$, rate = $k_0 p_0$, where p_0 is the initial concentration of the reservoir species P^+ . The substrate A^+ and autocatalyst B^+ subsequently react by following a linear combination of quadratic and cubic steps according to the scheme



where k_q, k_c, k_1 are the constants and a, b are the concentrations of A^+ and B^+ .

This leads to the dimensionless reactor model

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= \delta u_{xx} - \delta \phi u_x + \mu - puv - (1-p)uv^2, \\ v_t &= v_{xx} - \phi v_x + puv + (1-p)uv^2 - v, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where u, v, t, x are the dimensionless concentrations and time and distance along the reactor, respectively. With the Dirichlet boundary condition

$$u(t, x) = v(t, x) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega \quad (3)$$

and an initial condition

$$\begin{aligned} u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \\ v(0, x) &= v_0(x), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$x \in \Omega,$

where Ω is the bounded set $[0, 1]$.

Here, $\delta = D_A/D_B$ is the ratio of diffusion coefficients of substrate A^+ and autocatalyst B^+ . ϕ is a parameter denoting the intensity of the applied electric field. The parameter $p \in [0, 1]$ measures the strength of the quadratic step against the cubic step. For $p = 1$, the nonlinearity in the kinetics is purely quadratic, while for $p = 0$, it is purely cubic.

Satnoianu et al. discussed that diffusion-distributed structures (FDS) are predicted in a wider domain and are more robust than the classical Turing instability patterns. FDS also represent a natural extension of flow-distributed oscillations. Nonlinear bifurcation analysis and numerical simulations in one-dimensional spatial domains show that FDS have much richer solution behavior than Turing structures. Tang and Wang [2] showed a rigorous bifurcation analysis for the model with combination of quadratic and cubic steps by the parameters $p \in [0, 1]$ and $\phi = 0$.

For the infinite-dimensional dynamical systems about the chemical model You [3] considered the Brusselator equations; he explored a decomposition technique to show the κ -contraction of the solution semiflow and proved the existence of a global attractor for the solution semiflow of the Brusselator equation and the Hausdorff dimension and the fractal dimension of the global attractors are finite. You [4] studied the reversible Selkov equations with Dirichlet boundary condition on a bounded domain which is a representative cubic-autocatalytic reaction-diffusion system. He obtained the existence of (L^2, H^1) global attractor and the upper semicontinuity of the global attractors in H^1 product space when the reverse reaction rate tends to zero. For more details about the infinite-dimension dynamics systems about reaction-diffusion models, we can refer to [5–11].

In this paper we will discuss the long-time behavior of the solutions to (2)–(4) for $\phi = 0$; that is,

$$\begin{aligned} u_t &= \delta u_{xx} + \mu - puv - (1-p)uv^2, \\ v_t &= v_{xx} + puv + (1-p)uv^2 - v, \\ u(t, x) &= v(t, x) = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in \partial\Omega, \\ u(0, x) &= u_0(x), \quad v(0, x) = v_0(x), \quad x \in \Omega. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

We prove the existence of the global attractor by Kuratowski measure. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we prove the existence the weak solution of the system and absorbing property. In Section 3, we give asymptotic compactness of the semiflow by Kuratowski measure and prove the existence of the global attractor. Finally, in Section 4, we give the simulation of the system.

2. Absorbing Property

Define the product Hilbert spaces as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= [L^2(\Omega)]^2, \\ E &= [H_0^1(\Omega)]^2, \\ V &= [H_0^1(\Omega) \cap H^2(\Omega)]^2. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The norm and inner-product of H or the component space $L^2(\Omega)$ will be denoted by $\|\cdot\|$ and $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$, respectively. The norm of $L^p(\Omega)$ will be represented by $\|\cdot\|_{L^p}$ if $p \neq 2$.

By the poincaré inequality and the homogenous Dirichlet boundary condition there is a constant $\gamma > 0$ such that

$$\|\nabla\phi\|^2 \geq \gamma \|\phi\|^2; \quad \text{for } \phi \in H_0^1(\Omega) \text{ or } E. \quad (7)$$

We will take $\|\nabla\phi\|$ to the norm $\|\phi\|_E$ of the space E .

Using the analytic semigroup generation theorem and Lumer-Phillips theorem, it is easy to check that the densely sectorial operator

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \delta\Delta & 0 \\ 0 & \Delta \end{pmatrix}: D(A) \longrightarrow H \quad (8)$$

is the generator of an analytic C_0 -semigroup on the Hilbert space.

By the fact that $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^6(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^4(\Omega)$ is a continuous embedding, we can verify that the nonlinear mapping

$$F(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \mu - puv - (1-p)uv^2 \\ puv + (1-p)uv^2 - v \end{pmatrix}: E \longrightarrow H \quad (9)$$

is well defined on E and the mapping F is locally Lipschitz continuous. Let $g(t) = (u, v)$, and then the initial-boundary value problem (5) is formulated into an initial value problem of the abstract evolutionary equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dg}{dt} &= Ag + F(g), \\ g(0) &= g_0 = \text{Col}(u_0, v_0). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

A function $g(t, x)$, $(t, x) \in [0, \tau] \times \Omega$ is called a weak solution to the problem of the parabolic evolutionary equation (10), if the following two conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $(d/dt)(g, \phi) = (Ag, \phi) + (F(g), \phi)$ is satisfied for a.e. $t \in [0, \tau]$ and for any $\phi \in E$.
- (2) $g \in L^2(0, \tau; E) \cap C_w([0, \tau]; H)$, where $C_w([0, \tau]; H)$ denote the space of weakly continuous functions on $[0, \tau]$ valued in H such that $g(0) = g_0$.

By the Galerkin method, analogous to the arguments in [3, 4], we can show the following conclusion about existence of solution.

Lemma 1. *For any initial $g_0 \in H$, there exists a unique local weak solution $(u(t), v(t))$, $t \in [0, \tau]$ for some $\tau > 0$ of the evolutionary equation (10) such that g satisfies*

$$g \in C([0, \tau]; H) \cap C^1((0, \tau); H) \cap L^2([0, \tau]; E). \quad (11)$$

In order to prove the existence of global attractor, we will investigate the absorbing property of the solution semiflow of problem (5).

Lemma 2. *Assume $\delta\gamma > 2/27$, and then, for any initial data $g_0 \in H_+$, there exists an absorbing set $B_0 \in H$ for the solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t>0}$ of the Cauchy problem of (5):*

$$B_0 = \{g \in H : \|g\|^2 < \rho_0\}, \quad (12)$$

where ρ_0 is a positive constant independent of initial data.

Proof. Taking the inner-product of the first equation of (5) with $u(t)$ over Ω , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 + \delta \|\nabla u(t)\|^2 \\ &= \mu \int u \, dx - p \int u^2 v \, dx - (1-p) \int u^2 v^2 \, dx \\ &= \mu \int u \, dx - \frac{1}{1-p} \int \left(uv + \frac{p(1-p)}{2} u \right)^2 dx \quad (13) \\ & \quad + \frac{p^2(1-p)}{4} \int u^2 \, dx \\ &\leq \mu \int u \, dx + \frac{p^2(1-p)}{4} \int u^2 \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

Let $f(p) = p^2(1-p)$, and since $\max_{0 \leq p \leq 1} f(p) = f(2/3) = 4/27$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 + \delta \|\nabla u(t)\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta\gamma} + \frac{\delta\gamma}{2} \|u\|^2 + \frac{1}{27} \|u\|^2 \quad (14) \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta\gamma} + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 + \frac{1}{27\gamma} \|\nabla u\|^2; \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|u(t)\|^2 + \left(\delta - \frac{2}{27\gamma} \right) \|\nabla u(t)\|^2 \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma}. \quad (15)$$

Poincaré inequality and Gronwall's inequality yield

$$\|u(t)\|^2 \leq e^{-(\delta\gamma-2/27)t} \|u_0\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)}. \quad (16)$$

Let $\rho_1 = \mu^2 |\Omega| / \delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)$, and since $\delta > 2/27\gamma$, we have

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t)\|^2 \leq \rho_1. \quad (17)$$

Adding two equations in (5) to get an equation for the sum $z(t) = u(t) + v(t)$, one has

$$z_t = z_{xx} + (\delta-1)u_{xx} + \mu - z + u. \quad (18)$$

Taking the inner-product (18) with $z(t)$ and integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|z\|^2 + \|\nabla z\|^2 + \|z\|^2 \\ &= (\delta-1) \int u_{xx} z \, dx + \int uz \, dx + \int \mu z \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla z\|^2 + \frac{|\delta-1|^2}{2} \|\nabla u\|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|z\|^2 + \|u\|^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{4} \|z\|^2 + \mu^2 |\Omega|. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Thanks to (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \|z\|^2 + \|\nabla z\|^2 + \|z\|^2 \\ &\leq (\delta-1)^2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + 2\|u\|^2 + 2\mu^2 |\Omega| \\ &\leq (\delta-1)^2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + 2e^{-(\delta\gamma-1/27)t} \|u_0\|^2 \\ & \quad + 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)} \right) \mu^2 |\Omega|. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Let $C_0(t) = 2e^{-(\delta\gamma-2/27)t} \|u_0\|^2 + 2(1+1/\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27))\mu^2 |\Omega|$, and then we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|z\|^2 + \|\nabla z\|^2 + \|z\|^2 \leq (\delta-1)^2 \|\nabla u\|^2 + C_0(t); \quad (21)$$

that is,

$$\frac{d}{dt} (e^t \|z\|^2) \leq (\delta-1)^2 e^t \|\nabla u\|^2 + C_0(t) e^t, \quad (22)$$

integrating (22) from 0 to t , and then

$$\begin{aligned} \|z\|^2 &\leq e^{-t} \|z_0\|^2 + (\delta-1)^2 \int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \|\nabla u\|^2 \, d\tau \\ & \quad + C_1(t), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(t) &= 2e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{[1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)]\tau} \|u_0\|^2 \, d\tau \\ & \quad + \left(2 + \frac{2}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)} \right) \mu^2 |\Omega|, \\ 2e^{-t} \int_0^t e^{[1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)]\tau} \|u_0\|^2 \, d\tau & \quad (24) \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \frac{2}{1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)} e^{-(\delta\gamma-2/27)t} \|u_0\|^2, & 1-(\delta\gamma-\frac{2}{27}) > 0 \\ 2e^{-t} \|u_0\|^2, & 1-(\delta\gamma-\frac{2}{27}) = 0 \\ \frac{2}{|1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)|} e^{-t} \|u_0\|^2, & 1-(\delta\gamma-\frac{2}{27}) < 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Now we treat the term $\int_0^t e^{-(t-\tau)} \|\nabla u\|^2 \, d\tau$ in (23); multiplying (15) by e^t and integrating from 0 to t , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \left(e^\tau \frac{d}{d\tau} \|u\|^2 \right) d\tau + \left(\delta - \frac{2}{27\gamma} \right) \int_0^t e^\tau \|\nabla u\|^2 \, d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} e^t, \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

and, by (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\delta - \frac{2}{27\gamma} \right) \int_0^t e^\tau \|\nabla u\|^2 d\tau \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} e^t - \int_0^t \left(e^\tau \frac{d}{d\tau} \|u\|^2 \right) d\tau \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} e^t - (e^t \|u\|^2 - \|u_0\|^2) + \int_0^t e^\tau \|u\|^2 d\tau \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} e^t + \|u_0\|^2 \\
& \quad + \int_0^t e^\tau \left(e^{-(\delta\gamma-2/27)\tau} + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)} \right) d\tau \\
& \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} e^t + \|u_0\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma-2/27)} e^t + C_2(t),
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C_2(t) &= \int_0^t e^{[1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)]\tau} \|u_0\|^2 d\tau \\
&\leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)} e^{[1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)]t} \|u_0\|^2, & 1 - \left(\delta\gamma - \frac{2}{27} \right) > 0 \\ t \|u_0\|^2, & 1 - \left(\delta\gamma - \frac{2}{27} \right) = 0 \\ \frac{1}{|1-(\delta\gamma-2/27)|} \|u_0\|^2, & 1 - \left(\delta\gamma - \frac{2}{27} \right) < 0. \end{cases} \tag{27}
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting (26) into (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|z\|^2 &\leq e^{-t} \|u_0 + v_0\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2 (\delta-1)^2 |\Omega|}{\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27)} \\
&\quad + \frac{(\delta-1)^2}{\delta-2/27\gamma} e^{-t} \|u_0\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2 (\delta-1)^2 |\Omega|}{\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{(\delta-1)^2}{\delta-2/27\gamma} e^{-t} C_2(t) + C_1(t).
\end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Noticing that $e^{-t} C_2(t) \rightarrow 0$, $C_1(t) \rightarrow 0$, as $t \rightarrow +\infty$, therefore we conclude that

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|z\|^2 \leq \frac{\mu^2 (\delta-1)^2 |\Omega|}{\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27)} + \frac{\mu^2 (\delta-1)^2 |\Omega|}{\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27)^2}. \tag{29}$$

Let $\rho_2 = \mu^2(\delta-1)^2|\Omega|/\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27) + \mu^2(\delta-1)^2|\Omega|/\delta(\delta\gamma-2/27)^2$, which is independent of any initial data, and then we get

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|z\|^2 \leq \rho_2. \tag{30}$$

Combining (17) and (30), we can deduce that for any initial data $g_0 = (u_0, v_0) \in H$ the solution satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
\limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \|g\|^2 &= \limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2) \\
&= \limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (\|z - u\|^2 + \|u\|^2) \\
&\leq \limsup_{t \rightarrow +\infty} (3\|u\|^2 + 2\|z\|^2) \leq 3\rho_1 + 2\rho_2 \\
&:= \rho_0.
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

So set B_0 in (12) is the absorbing set for the solution semiflow to problem (5). Then proof is completed. \square

3. The Existence of Global Attractor

In this section we will prove that the solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t>0}$ of (5) has a global attractor. According the existence of criterion in [6, 12], we just need to prove that the semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t>0}$ is asymptotic compactness. Firstly, the following proposition is about the uniform Gronwall's inequality which is a basic tool in the analysis of asymptotics.

Lemma 3. *Let β , ζ and h be nonnegative function in $L^1_{Loc}(0, \infty, \mathbb{R})$. Assume that β is absolutely continuous on $[0, +\infty)$ and the following differential inequality is satisfied:*

$$\frac{d\beta}{dt} \leq \zeta\beta + h. \tag{32}$$

If there is a finite time $t_1 > 0$ and some $r > 0$, such that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_t^{t+r} \zeta(\tau) d\tau &\leq A, \\
\int_t^{t+r} \beta(\tau) d\tau &\leq B, \\
\int_t^{t+r} h(\tau) d\tau &\leq C,
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

for any $t > t_1$, where A , B , and C are positive constants then

$$\beta(t) \leq \left(\frac{B}{r} + C \right) e^A, \tag{34}$$

for any $t > t_1 + r$.

Lemma 4. *There is a constant $M_0 > 0$, such that*

$$\int_t^{t+1} (\|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla v(\tau)\|^2) d\tau \leq M_0, \tag{35}$$

for any $t > T_0$, $g_0 \in B_0$, where $T_0 = T_0(B_0)$ is a positive constant depending only on the absorbing set B_0 .

Proof. From (15) we have

$$\left(\delta - \frac{2}{27\gamma} \right) \int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \leq \|u(t)\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma}. \tag{36}$$

Since the absorbing set B_0 absorbs itself, there exists $T_0 > 0$ such that $S(t)B_0 \subset B_0$ for any $t > T_0$, so we obtain

$$\int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau \leq \frac{1}{\delta - 2/27\gamma} \left(\rho_0 + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta\gamma} \right) \quad (37)$$

$$:= M_1.$$

From (21) and (37), we get

$$\int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla z(\tau)\|^2 d\tau$$

$$\leq (\delta - 1)^2 \int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 d\tau + \int_t^{t+1} C_0(\tau) d\tau$$

$$+ \|z(t)\|^2 \quad (38)$$

$$\leq (\delta - 1)^2 M_1 + 2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta\gamma(\delta\gamma - 2/27)} \right) \mu^2 |\Omega|$$

$$+ \rho_0 := M_2.$$

Since $v(t) = z(t) - u(t)$, it follows from (37) and (38); we obtain for any $t > T_0$

$$\int_t^{t+1} (\|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla v(\tau)\|^2) d\tau$$

$$= \int_t^{t+1} (\|\nabla u(\tau)\|^2 + \|\nabla(z(\tau) - u(\tau))\|^2) d\tau \quad (39)$$

$$\leq 3M_1 + 2M_2 := M_0.$$

The proof is completed. \square

Recall the definition of the Kuratowski measure of non-compactness for bounded sets in a Banach space X [13, 14]:

$$K(B) = \inf \{ \delta :$$

B has a finite cover by open sets in X of diameters (40)
 $< \delta \}$.

A semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ on a complete metric space X is called κ -contracting if, for every bounded subset B in X , one has

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} K(S(t)B) = 0. \quad (41)$$

Lemma 5. Let $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be a semiflow on a Banach space X , if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ has a bounded absorbing set in X .
- (2) $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is κ -contracting.

Then $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ is asymptotically compact and there exists a global attractor \mathcal{A} in X .

Lemma 6 (see [4]). Let $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be a semiflow on H , and there exists a global attractor \mathcal{A} in H for this semiflow, if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) There exists a bounded absorbing set B_0 in H for this semiflow.

(2) For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there are positive constants $M = M(\varepsilon)$ and $T = T(\varepsilon)$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega(|S(t)g_0| \geq M)} |S(t)g_0|^2 dx < \varepsilon, \quad \forall t \geq T, g_0 \in B_0, \quad (42)$$

$$K((S(t)g_0)_{\Omega(|S(t)g_0| \leq M)}) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow \infty,$$

where $(S(t)g_0)_{\Omega(|S(t)g_0| \leq M)} = \{(S(t)g_0)(\cdot)\theta_M(\cdot; t, g_0)\}$, for $g_0 \in B_0$, and $\theta_M(\cdot; t, g_0)$ is the characteristic function of the subset $\Omega(|S(t)g_0| \leq M)$.

Lemma 7. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist positive constants $M_3(\varepsilon)$ and $T_3(\varepsilon)$, such that the u -component of the solution to problem (5) satisfies

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| \geq M_3)} |u(t)|^2 dx < \varepsilon, \quad \forall t \geq T_3, g_0 \in B_0. \quad (43)$$

Proof. Since B_0 is a bounded absorbing set, there exist $T_0(B_0) > 0$ and $K_0 > 0$ such that

$$\|u(t)\|^2 \leq \rho_0, \quad \text{for } t \geq T_0, g_0 \in B_0. \quad (44)$$

Hence we have

$$M^2 m(\Omega(|u(t)| > M)) \leq \int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > M)} |u(t)|^2 dx \leq \rho_0, \quad (45)$$

and hence there exist $M(\varepsilon)$ such that

$$m(\Omega(|u(t)| > M)) \leq \frac{K_0}{M^2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \quad (46)$$

Taking the inner-product (5) with $(u(t) - M)_+$ where M is given in (46) and

$$(u(t) - M)_+ = \begin{cases} u(t) - M, & u(t) \geq M \\ 0, & u(t) < M \end{cases} \quad (47)$$

we obtain

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|(u - M)_+\|^2 + \delta \int_{\Omega(u(t) > M)} |\nabla(u - M)_+|^2 dx$$

$$\leq \mu \int_{\Omega(u(t) > M)} (u - M)_+ dx$$

$$\leq \frac{\delta\gamma}{2} \int_{\Omega(u(t) > M)} (u - M)_+^2 dx \quad (48)$$

$$+ \frac{\mu^2}{2\delta\gamma} m(\Omega(u(t) > M))$$

$$\leq \frac{\delta}{2} \int_{\Omega(u(t) > M)} |\nabla(u - M)_+|^2 dx + \frac{\mu^2}{2\delta\gamma} \varepsilon.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|(u - M)_+\|^2 + \delta \int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > M)} |\nabla(u - M)_+|^2 dx \\ \leq \frac{\mu^2}{\delta\gamma} \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

By Poincaré inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|(u - M)_+\|^2 + \delta\gamma \int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > M)} |(u - M)_+|^2 dx \\ \leq \frac{\mu^2}{\delta\gamma} \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

By Gronwall's lemma, we obtain

$$\|(u - M)_+\|^2 \leq e^{-\delta\gamma t} \|(u_0 - M)_+\|^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon. \quad (51)$$

Thus there exist $T_1(\varepsilon, M) > T_0$, such that, for any $t > T_1$ and any $g_0 \in B_0$, one has

$$\|(u - M)_+\|^2 \leq \frac{2\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon. \quad (52)$$

Symmetrically, we can prove that there exists $T_2(\varepsilon, M) > T_0$ such that for any $t < -T_2$ and any $g_0 \in B_0$ one has

$$\|(u + M)_-\|^2 \leq \frac{2\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon, \quad (53)$$

where

$$(u(t) + M)_- = \begin{cases} u(t) + M, & u(t) \leq -M \\ 0, & u(t) > -M. \end{cases} \quad (54)$$

Therefore, let $T_3 = \max\{T_1, T_2\}$, for any $t > T_3$ and $g_0 \in B_0$, and there hold

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > M)} (|u| - M)^2 dx \leq \frac{2\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon. \quad (55)$$

Next we can deduce that there exists a positive integer k , such that

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > kM)} |u|^2 dx \leq \frac{8\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon. \quad (56)$$

Indeed it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > kM)} |u|^2 dx &\leq 2 \int_{\Omega(|u(t)| > M)} (|u| - M)^2 dx \\ &\quad + 2M^2 m(\Omega(|u(t)| \geq kM)) \\ &\leq \frac{4\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon + 2M^2 \frac{K_0}{k^2 M^2} \\ &= \frac{4\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon + \frac{2K_0}{k^2} \leq \frac{8\mu^2}{(\delta\gamma)^2} \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Since $m(\Omega(|u(t)| \geq kM)) \leq K_0/k^2 M^2$, where $K_0/M^2 < \varepsilon/2$ for a sufficiently large integer k , (43) holds, with $M_3 = kM$, $T_3 = \max\{T_1, T_2\}$ for any $g_0 \in B_0$. The proof is completed. \square

Lemma 8. Let B_0 be the bounded absorbing set of solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ to problem (5), and then, for any given $M_4 > 0$, it hold that

$$K(P_u(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)}) \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \longrightarrow \infty, \quad (58)$$

where $P_u : H \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ is the orthogonal projection from the product Hilbert space H onto the first component space associated with the u -component.

Proof. Taking the inner-product (5) with $-\Delta u(t)$ over the set $\Omega_1 = \Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \delta \|\Delta u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 &= -\mu \int_{\Omega_1} \Delta u dx \\ &\quad + p \int_{\Omega_1} uv \Delta u dx + (1-p) \int_{\Omega_1} uv^2 \Delta u dx \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\Delta u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 - p \int_{\Omega_1} \nabla(uv) \nabla u dx - (1-p) \\ &\quad - p \int_{\Omega_1} \nabla(uv^2) \nabla u dx \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\Delta u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\ &\quad - p \int_{\Omega_1} v |\nabla u|^2 dx - p \int_{\Omega_1} u \nabla u \nabla v dx - (1-p) \\ &\quad \cdot \left[\int_{\Omega_1} v^2 |\nabla u|^2 dx \right. \\ &\quad + 2 \int_{\Omega_1} uv \nabla u \nabla v dx + \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 u^2 dx \left. \right] + (1-p) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 u^2 dx \leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\Delta u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\ &\quad - p \int_{\Omega_1} u \nabla u \nabla v dx + (1-p) \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 u^2 dx \\ &\leq \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{2\delta} + \frac{\delta}{2} \|\Delta u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{\delta\gamma}{4} \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla u|^2 dx + \left(\frac{p^2}{\delta\gamma} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 1-p \right) \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 u^2 dx, \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

so we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{\delta\gamma}{2} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\ \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{\delta\gamma} + 1-p \right) \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 u^2 dx + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega|}{\delta}, \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

and since $|u(t)| < M_4$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{\delta \gamma}{2} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\ \leq \left(\frac{p^2}{\delta \gamma} + 1 - p \right) M_4^2 \int_{\Omega_1} |\nabla v|^2 dx + \frac{\mu^2 |\Omega_1|}{\delta}. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

It follows that $\|\nabla v\|^2 \leq \|\nabla z\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2$. By Lemma 4, we get that there exists $T_0 = T_0(B_0) > 0$ such that for all $t > T_0$

$$\int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla v\|^2 d\tau \leq \int_t^{t+1} (\|\nabla z\|^2 + \|\nabla u\|^2) d\tau \leq M_0. \quad (62)$$

Combining results in Lemma 3, (61), and (62), we conclude that there exist $\rho_3 > 0$, $T_4 > T_3$ such that

$$\|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \leq \rho_3 \quad \forall t > T_4, g_0 \in B_0. \quad (63)$$

Inequality (63) is uniform constant depending on the absorbing set B_0 and the given M_4 and shows that, for any fixed $t > T_4$, $P_u(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u| \leq M_4)}$ is bounded in $H_0^1(\Omega)$. Due to the compact embedding $H_0^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega)$, it turns out that, for any fixed $t > T_4$, $P_u(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u| \leq M_4)}$ is a precompact set in $L^2(\Omega)$, so we have $K(P_u(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u| < M_4)}) = 0$, for $t \geq T_4$ in the space $L^2(\Omega)$. The proof is completed. \square

Lemma 9. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exist positive constants $M_5(\varepsilon)$ and $T_5(\varepsilon)$, such that the v -component of the solution semiflow of problem (5) satisfies

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| \geq M_5)} |v(t)|^2 dx < \varepsilon, \quad \text{for any } t \geq T_5, g_0 \in B_0. \quad (64)$$

Proof. Taking the inner-product (18) with $z(t)$ over $\Omega_2 = \{|u(t)| > M_3\}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \|\nabla z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 \\ = (\delta - 1) \int_{\Omega_2} \Delta u z dx + \int_{\Omega_2} (\mu + u) z dx \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \frac{(\delta - 1)^2}{2} \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 \\ + \frac{1}{2} \|\mu + u\|_{\Omega_2}^2. \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \|\nabla z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 \\ \leq (\delta - 1)^2 \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + 2 \|u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + 2\mu^2 |\Omega|. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from 0 to t , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 \leq e^{-t} \|z_0\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + (\delta - 1)^2 e^{-t} \int_0^t e^\tau \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 d\tau \\ + e^{-t} \int_0^t e^\tau (2 \|u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + 2\mu^2 |\Omega|) d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Using inequality (26), the right hand of (67) can be estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-t} \|z_0\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + e^{-t} \int_0^t e^\tau (2 \|u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 + 2\mu^2 |\Omega_2|) d\tau < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \\ (\delta - 1)^2 e^{-t} \int_0^t e^\tau \|\nabla u\|_{\Omega_2}^2 d\tau \\ < (\delta - 1)^2 |\Omega_2| + (\delta - 1)^2 C_1(t) \|u_0\|_{\Omega_2} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

for all $M > M_3$, $t > T_3$, we find that there exist $T_2 = \max\{T_0, T_1\}$, M_2 such that

$$\|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2 < \varepsilon, \quad \text{for } t > T_3, M > M_3. \quad (69)$$

Combining (43) and (69), we have that there exist positive $M_5 > M_3$, $T_5 > T_3$ such that

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| \geq M_5)} |v(t)|^2 dx < 2 (\|u\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \|z\|_{\Omega_2}^2) < \varepsilon, \quad (70)$$

for any $t \geq T_5$, $g_0 \in B_0$.

The proof is completed. \square

Lemma 10. Let B_0 be the bounded absorbing set of solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ to problem (2)–(4), and then, for any given $M_4 > 0$, it holds that

$$K(P_v(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)}) \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } t \longrightarrow \infty, \quad (71)$$

where $P_v : H \rightarrow L^2(\Omega)$ is the orthogonal projection from the product Hilbert space H onto the first component space associated with the v -component.

Proof. Taking the inner-product (5) with $-\Delta v(t)$ over the set Ω_1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \|\Delta v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\ = -p \int_{\Omega_1} uv \Delta v dx - (1 - p) \int_{\Omega_1} uv^2 \Delta v dx \\ + \int_{\Omega_1} v \Delta v dx \\ \leq (pM_4 + 1) \int_{\Omega_1} v |\Delta v| dx \\ + (1 - p) M_4 \int_{\Omega_1} v^2 \nabla v dx \end{aligned}$$

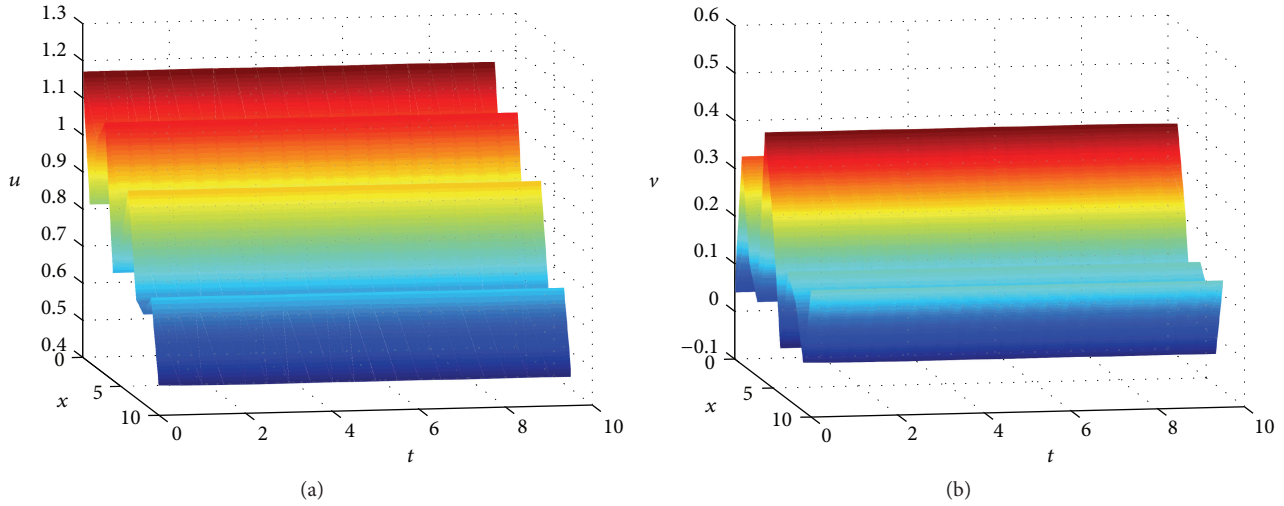


FIGURE 1: Numerical simulation for (5) with $u_0 = \cos(x/10)$, $v_0 = \cos(x)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{(pM_4 + 1)^2}{2} \|v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\Delta v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2} \int_{\Omega_1} v^4 dx \\
&\leq \|\Delta v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{(pM_4 + 1)^2}{2} \rho_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2} \|v\|_{L^4(\Omega_1)}^4 \\
&\leq \|\Delta v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 + \frac{(pM_4 + 1)^2}{2} \rho_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2\gamma^2} \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^4,
\end{aligned} \tag{72}$$

and, thus, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dt} \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 &\leq \frac{(pM_4 + 1)^2}{2} \rho_0 \\
&\quad + \frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2\gamma^2} \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2,
\end{aligned} \tag{73}$$

for $t > T_0$. In view of (62)

$$\frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2\gamma^2} \int_t^{t+1} \|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 d\tau \leq M_4 \frac{(1-p)^2 M_4^2}{2\gamma^2}, \tag{74}$$

and, applying Lemma 3, there exist $\rho_4 > 0$, $T_6 > T_4$ such that

$$\|\nabla v\|_{\Omega_1}^2 \leq \rho_3 \quad \forall t > T_6, \tag{75}$$

it shows that $P_v(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)}$ is bounded set in $H_0^1(\Omega)$ for any $t > T_6$, so that $P_v(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)}$ is a precompact set in $L^2(\Omega)$. It is $K(P_v(S(t)B_0)_{\Omega(|u(t)| < M_4)}) = 0$ in $L^2(\Omega)$ for $t > T_6$. The proof is completed. \square

Theorem 11. *If $\delta > 2/27\gamma$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$, there exists a global attractor \mathcal{A} in H for the solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ generated by problem (5).*

Proof. By Lemma 2, we have $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ that has a bounded absorbing set B_0 in H and by Lemmas 8 and 10 we have that the conditions in Lemma 4 are satisfied. So by Lemma 4 there exists a global attractor \mathcal{A} in H for the solution semiflow $\{S(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ generated by problem (5). The proof is completed. \square

4. Simulation

In this section, using the finite difference method to (5), the discrete equation of (5) was obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{u_i^{n+1} - u_i^n}{\Delta t} &= \frac{\delta (u_{i-1}^n + u_{i+1}^n - 2u_i^n)}{h^2} + \mu - pu_i^n v_i^n \\
&\quad - (1-p) u_i^n (v_i^n)^2, \\
\frac{v_i^{n+1} - v_i^n}{\Delta t} &= \frac{\delta (v_{i-1}^n + v_{i+1}^n - 2v_i^n)}{h^2} + pu_i^n v_i^n \\
&\quad + (1-p) u_i^n (v_i^n)^2 - v_i^n.
\end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

Here h is space stepsize, Δt is time stepsize, and u_i^n is a numerical approximation to $u(x_j, t_n)$ at $(x_j, t_n) = (jh, n\Delta t)$. Then we apply Euler's Method with the Dirichlet boundary condition to solve the discrete equation (5). In what follows, we always set space stepsize $h = 1$ and time stepsize $\Delta t = 0.5$ to simulate the problem under different conditions.

Now we set the parameters $\delta = 1$, $\mu = 0.5$, $p = 0.1$, and let initial data $u_0(x) = \cos(x/10)$, $v_0(x) = \cos(x)$. The numerical results are shown in Figure 1. These plots indicate that the global attractor in Section 3 is complicated and consist of many period trajectories. In the meanwhile, when we let initial data $u_0(x) = \cos(x/10)v_0(x) = \cos(x/10)$, the plots

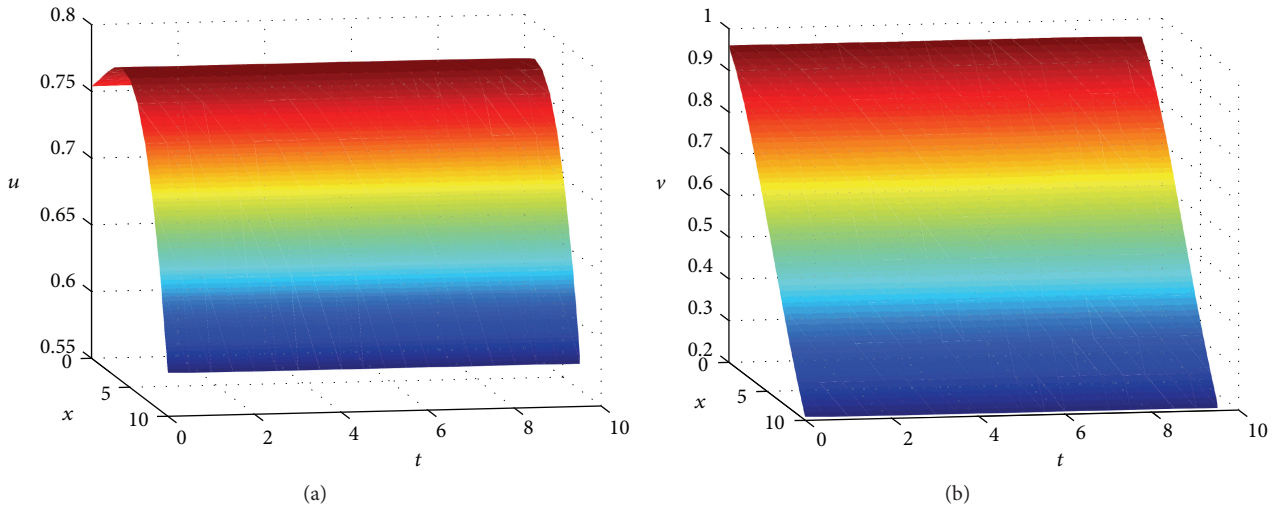


FIGURE 2: Numerical simulation for (5) with $u_0 = \cos(x/10)$, $v_0 = \cos(x/10)$.

can be shown in Figure 2, and it indicates that the solution is convergent to a stationary solution.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, it can be seen from the numerical results that the global attractor \mathcal{A} of problem (5) exists for certain δ and P . It includes several types of periodic solutions and quasiperiodic solutions. Besides, the solutions also reduce to stationary solution in some parameter value. All these numerical simulations are consistent with our theoretical conclusions.

Conflict of Interests

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