

Chapter 18

Long-Time Behavior of State Functions for Badyko Models

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Abstract In this note we examine the long-time behavior of state functions for a climate energy balance model (Budyko Model) in the strongest topologies of the phase and the extended phase spaces. Strongest convergence results for all weak solutions are obtained. New structure and regularity properties for global and trajectory attractors are justified.

18.1 Introduction and Setting of the Problem

Let $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbf{g})$ be a C^∞ compact connected oriented two-dimensional Riemannian manifold without boundary (e.g., $\mathcal{M} = S^2$ the unit sphere of \mathbb{R}^3). Consider the problem:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u + R_e(x, u) \in QS(x)\beta(u), \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathcal{M}, \quad (18.1)$$

where $\Delta u = \operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{M}}(\nabla_{\mathcal{M}} u)$; $\nabla_{\mathcal{M}}$ is understood in the sense of the Riemannian metric \mathbf{g} . Note that (18.1) is the so-called climate energy balance model. It was proposed in Budyko [4] and Sellers [38] and examined also in Díaz et al. [10–13]. The unknown

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$u(x, t)$ represents the average temperature of the Earth’s surface. In Budyko [4] the energy balance is expressed as

$$\text{heat variation} = R_a - R_e + D.$$

Here $R_a = QS(x)\beta(u)$. It represents the solar energy absorbed by the Earth, $Q > 0$ is a solar constant, $S(x)$ is an insolation function (the distribution of solar radiation falling on upper atmosphere), β represents the ratio between absorbed and incident solar energy at the point x of the Earth’s surface (so-called the co-albedo function). The term R_e represents the energy emitted by the Earth into space, and as usual, it is assumed to be an increasing function on u . The term D is the heat diffusion, and we assume (for simplicity) that it is constant.

As usual, the term R_e may be chosen according to the Newton cooling law as linear function on u , $R_e = Bu + C$ (here B and C are some positive constants) [4], or according to the Stefan–Boltzmann law, $R_e = \sigma u^4$ [38]. In this note we consider $R_e = Bu$ as in Budyko [4].

Let $S : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $S \in L^\infty(\mathcal{M})$, and there exist $S_0, S_1 > 0$ such that

$$0 < S_0 \leq S(x) \leq S_1.$$

Suppose also that β is a bounded maximal monotone graph of \mathbb{R}^2 ; that is, there exist $m, M \in \mathbb{R}$, such that for all $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $z \in \beta(s)$

$$m \leq z \leq M.$$

Through the note we consider real Hilbert spaces

$$H := L^2(\mathcal{M}), \quad V := \{u \in L^2(\mathcal{M}) : \nabla_{\mathcal{M}} u \in L^2(T\mathcal{M})\}$$

with respective standard norms $\|\cdot\|_H, \|\cdot\|_V$, and inner products $(\cdot, \cdot)_H, (\cdot, \cdot)_V$, where $T\mathcal{M}$ represents the tangent bundle and the functional spaces $L^2(\mathcal{M})$ and $L^2(T\mathcal{M})$ are defined in a standard way; see, for example, Aubin [2]. Let V^* be the dual space of the function space V . We remark that

$$V \subset H \subset V^*,$$

and all embeddings are compact and dense; see, for example, Aubin [2, p. 55, Theorem 2.34].

Let $-\infty < \tau < T < +\infty$. A function $u(\cdot) \in L^2(\tau, T; V)$ is called a *weak solution* of Problem (18.1) on $[\tau, T]$, if there exists a measurable function $d : \mathcal{M} \times (\tau, T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$d(x, t) \in QS(x)\beta(u(x, t)) \text{ for a.e. } (x, t) \in \mathcal{M} \times (\tau, T), \tag{18.2}$$

and

$$\int_{\tau}^T \left[\langle -u, \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial t} \rangle - \langle u, \Delta \xi \rangle + \langle R_e(\cdot, t, u), \xi \rangle - \langle d, \xi \rangle \right] dt = 0, \tag{18.3}$$

for all $\xi \in C_0^\infty(\mathcal{M} \times (\tau, T))$, where $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ denotes the pairing in the space V .

In this manuscript, we examine the long-term dynamics as $t \rightarrow +\infty$ of all weak solution for Problem (18.1) in the strongest sense under the assumptions listed above.

We note that the existence of a Lyapunov function for a class of semi-linear parabolic differential reaction-diffusion equations with discontinuous nonlinearities, regularity properties for global and trajectory attractors, and its applications were considered in [16–18]. In [5, 32, 46, 48, 49] authors provided sufficient conditions for the existence of a Lyapunov function for autonomous evolution inclusions of hyperbolic type. The theory of the global and trajectory attractors for parabolic systems in the natural phase and extended phase spaces was considered in [1, 3, 6–9, 14, 19–28, 30, 31, 33, 39–45]. Topological properties of strong and weak solutions were provided in [15, 34–37]. Strong regularity properties of global and trajectory attractors were proved in [10, 26–29].

18.2 Auxiliaries

According to [16], for each $u_0 \in H$ and $T > 0$, there exists at least one weak solution of Problem (18.1) on $[0, T]$. Moreover, each weak solution $u(\cdot)$ of Problem (18.1) on $[0, T]$ is *regular*, that is, $u(\cdot) \in C([\varepsilon, T]; V) \cap L^2(\varepsilon, T; D(A))$ and $u_t(\cdot) \in L^2(\varepsilon, T; H)$, for each $\varepsilon \in (0, T)$; see Gluzman et al. [16, Theorem 14.1], where $D(A) := \{u \in V : Au \in H\}$ and $\langle Au, v \rangle_V = \langle u, v \rangle_V$ for each $u, v \in V$. Furthermore, each weak solution of Problem (18.1) on $[0, T]$ can be extended to a global one defined on $[0, +\infty)$; see Gluzman et al. [16, p. 235].

Denote by $\mathcal{D}(u_0)$ the set of all weak solutions of Problem (18.1) globally defined on $[0, +\infty)$ with initial data $u(0) = u_0, u_0 \in H$. Then, $\mathcal{D}(u_0) \subset L^2_{loc}(0, +\infty; V) \cap C([0, +\infty), H)$ for each $u_0 \in H$. Moreover, $\mathcal{D}(u_0) \subset L^\infty(0, +\infty; H)$ for each $u_0 \in H$.

Consider the family of all weak solutions of Problem (18.1) defined on the semi-infinite time interval $[0, +\infty)$:

$$\mathcal{K} = \cup_{u_0 \in H} \mathcal{D}(u_0).$$

The set \mathcal{K}_+ is a *translation invariant* one, that is, $u(\cdot + h) \in \mathcal{K}_+$ for each $u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_+$ and $h \geq 0$.

Let us consider Problem (18.1) on the entire time axis. A function $u \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}; H)$ is called a *complete trajectory* of Problem (18.1), if $\Pi_+ u(\cdot + h) \in \mathcal{K}_+$ for each $h \geq 0$, where Π_+ is the restriction operator to the interval $[0, +\infty)$. Denote by \mathcal{K} the family of all complete trajectories of Problem (18.1) A complete trajectory

$u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}$ is *stationary* if there is $z \in D(A)$ such that $u(t) = z$ for all $t \in \mathbb{R}$. Such z is called a *rest point*. We denote the set of all rest points by Z .

Definition 18.1 The function $E : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *Lyapunov type one* for \mathcal{K}_+ , if the following conditions hold:

- (a) E is continuous on V ;
- (b) $E(u(t)) \leq E(u(s))$ whenever $u \in \mathcal{K}_+$ and $t \geq s > 0$;
- (c) If $E(u(\cdot)) \equiv \text{const}$, for some $u \in \mathcal{K}$, then u is stationary complete trajectory.

Let $\Upsilon(s)$ be a real function such that $\partial\Upsilon(s) = \beta(s)$ for each $s \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\mathbf{1} : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{1} \equiv 1$. According to Gluzman et al. [16, Theorem 14.2], the following function

$$E(u) = \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_V^2 + \frac{B}{2} \|u\|_H^2 - Q\langle S(\cdot)\Upsilon(u), \mathbf{1} \rangle \quad u \in V, \tag{18.4}$$

is a Lyapunov-type function for \mathcal{K}_+ . Moreover, the following energy equality holds:

$$E(u(T)) - E(u(\tau)) = - \int_{\tau}^T \left\| \frac{\partial u}{\partial s}(\cdot, s) \right\|_H^2 ds, \tag{18.5}$$

for each $u \in \mathcal{K}_+$ and $0 < \tau < T < \infty$. The following lemma provides the main convergence result for all weak solutions of Problem (18.1) in the strongest topologies.

Lemma 18.1 (Gluzman et al. [16, Theorem 14.3]) *Let $0 < \tau < T$, $u_{\tau} \in H$, and $\{u_n(\cdot)\}_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of weak solutions for Problem (18.1) on $[\tau, T]$. Furthermore, let $u_n(\tau) \rightarrow u_{\tau}$ weakly in H as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then, there exists a weak solution $u(\cdot)$ for Problem (18.1) on $[\tau, T]$ such that $u(\tau) = u_{\tau}$, and there exists an increasing sequence of positive integers $\{n_k\}_{k \geq 1}$ such that for each $\varepsilon \in (0, T - \tau)$*

$$\sup_{t \in [\tau + \varepsilon, T]} \|u_{n_k}(t) - u(t)\|_V + \int_{\tau + \varepsilon}^T \left\| \frac{\partial u_{n_k}}{\partial s}(\cdot, s) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s}(\cdot, s) \right\|_H^2 ds \rightarrow 0, \tag{18.6}$$

as $k \rightarrow +\infty$.

Definition 18.2 The multivalued map $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow 2^H \setminus \emptyset$ is called a *strict multivalued semiflow* if:

- (a) $G(0, \cdot) = \text{Id}$ (the identity map);
- (b) $G(t + s, x) = G(t, G(s, x)) \forall x \in H, t, s \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

Let us define the multivalued map $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow 2^H \setminus \{\emptyset\}$ as follows:

$$G(t, u_0) = \{u(t) \mid u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_+, u(0) = u_0\}. \tag{18.7}$$

Lemma 18.2 (Zgurovsky et al. [47, Chap. 2]) *The multivalued map $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow 2^H \setminus \{\emptyset\}$, defined in (18.7), is a strict multivalued semiflow.*

18.3 Main Results

In this section we state that there exist trajectory and global attractors for all weak solutions of Problem (18.1) and provide their structure and regularity properties.

Definition 18.3 A set $\mathcal{A} \subseteq H$ is called an *invariant global attractor* for multivalued semiflow G if the following conditions hold:

- (1) \mathcal{A} is an invariant set, that is $\mathcal{A} = G(t, \mathcal{A})$ for each $t \geq 0$;
- (2) \mathcal{A} is an attracting set, that is, for each nonempty bounded subset $B \subset H$,

$$\text{dist}_H(G(t, B), \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 0, \quad t \rightarrow +\infty,$$

where $\text{dist}_H(C, D) = \sup_{c \in C} \inf_{d \in D} \|c - d\|_H$ denote the Hausdorff semidistance between nonempty subsets C and D of space H .

- (3) For any closed attracting set $Y \subseteq H$, we have $\mathcal{A} \subseteq Y$.

Theorem 18.1 *The strict multivalued semiflow $G : \mathbb{R}_+ \times H \rightarrow 2^H \setminus \emptyset$, defined in (18.7), has a compact invariant global attractor \mathcal{A} in the phase space H .*

Let $\{T(h)\}_{h \geq 0}$ be the translation semigroup acting on \mathcal{K}_+ , that is, $T(h)u(\cdot) = u(\cdot + h)$, $h \geq 0$, $u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_+$. On \mathcal{K}_+ , we consider the topology induced from the Fréchet space $C_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$. Note that $f_n(\cdot) \rightarrow f(\cdot)$ in $C_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if and only if $\forall M > 0 \ \Pi_{0, M} f_n(\cdot) \rightarrow \Pi_{0, M} f(\cdot)$ in $C([0, M]; H)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Definition 18.4 A set $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{K}_+$ is called a *trajectory attractor* for translation semigroup $\{T(h)\}_{h \geq 0}$ on \mathcal{K}_+ in the induced topology of $C_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$, if $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{K}_+$ is a global attractor for the translation semigroup $\{T(h)\}_{h \geq 0}$ acting on \mathcal{K}_+ ; see Kasyanov et al. [29, Sect. 3].

Theorem 18.2 *There exists a trajectory attractor \mathcal{U} for $\{T(h)\}_{h \geq 0}$ on \mathcal{K}_+ in the induced topology of $C_{loc}(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$. Moreover, the following equalities hold:*

$$\mathcal{U} = \Pi_+ \mathcal{K} = \{u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_+ \mid u(t) \in \mathcal{A} \ \forall t \in \mathbb{R}_+\} = \{u(\cdot) \in \mathcal{K}_+ \mid u(0) \in \mathcal{A}\}; \tag{18.8}$$

The following theorem provides structure and regularity properties for global and trajectory attractors for all weak solutions of Problem (18.1).

Theorem 18.3 *The following statements hold:*

- (i) \mathcal{A} is a compact subset of V ;
- (ii) \mathcal{U} is a bounded subset of $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; V)$ and $\Pi_{0, M} \mathcal{U}$ is a compact subset of $W(0, M)$ for each $M > 0$, where $W(0, M) = \{u(\cdot) \in C([0, M]; V) : u_t(\cdot) \in L^2(0, M; H)\}$ is a real Banach space;
- (iii) \mathcal{K} is a bounded subset of $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}; V)$ and $\Pi_{0, M} \mathcal{U}$ a compact subset of $W(0, M)$ for each $M > 0$;

- (iv) For each nonempty bounded set $B \subset H$ $\text{dist}_V(G(t, B), \mathcal{A}) \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow \infty$;
- (v) For any bounded in $L^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+; H)$ set $\mathbf{B} \subset \mathcal{K}_+$ and any $M \geq 0$ the following relation holds: $\text{dist}_{W(0, M)}(\Pi_{0, M} T(t)\mathbf{B}, \Pi_{0, M} \mathcal{U}) \rightarrow 0, t \rightarrow +\infty$;
- (vi) For each $u \in \mathcal{K}$ the limit sets

$$\alpha(u) = \{z \in V \mid u(t_j) \rightarrow z \text{ in } V \text{ for some sequence } t_j \rightarrow -\infty\},$$

$$\omega(u) = \{z \in V \mid u(t_j) \rightarrow z \text{ in } V \text{ for some sequence } t_j \rightarrow +\infty\}$$

are connected subsets of Z on which E is constant. If Z is totally disconnected (in particular, if Z is countable) the limits in V

$$z_- = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} u(t), \quad z_+ = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} u(t) \tag{18.9}$$

exist and z_-, z_+ are rest points; furthermore, $u(t)$ tends in V to a rest point as $t \rightarrow +\infty$ for every $u \in \mathcal{K}_+$.

18.4 Proof of Theorems 18.1, 18.2 and 18.3

Gluzman et al. [16, Theorem 14.4] yield all the statements of Theorems 18.1, 18.2, and 18.3, because the spaces V, H and operators $A, J_1(\cdot) := \frac{B}{2} \|\cdot\|_H^2, J_2(\cdot) := E(\cdot) - \frac{B}{2} \|\cdot\|_H^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|\cdot\|_V^2$ satisfy the assumptions of [16, Theorem 14.4], that is,

- (a) $(V; H; V^*)$ is an evolution triple, where V is a real Hilbert space, such that $V \subset H$ with compact imbedding;
- (b) $A : V \rightarrow V^*$ is a linear symmetric operator such that there exists $c > 0$ such that $\langle Av, v \rangle \geq c\|v\|_V^2$, for each $v \in V$;
- (c) $J_i : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex, lower semicontinuous function such that the following assumptions hold: (i) (growth condition) There exists $c_1 > 0$ such that $\|y\|_H \leq c_1(1 + \|u\|_H)$, for each $u \in H$ and $y \in \partial J_i(u)$ and $i = 1, 2$; (ii) (sign condition) there exist $c_2 > 0, \lambda \in (0, c)$ such that $\langle y_1 - y_2, u \rangle_H \geq -\lambda\|u\|_H^2 - c_2$, for each $y_i \in \partial J_i(u), u \in H$, where $\partial J_i(u)$ the subdifferential of $J_i(\cdot)$ at a point $u; i = 1, 2, 0 < \lambda < \lambda_1, \lambda_1$ is a first eigenvalue of A . Note that $u^* \in \partial J_i(u)$ if and only if $u^*(v - u) \leq J_i(v) - J_i(u) \forall v \in H; i = 1, 2$.

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