

# An exponential growth condition in $H^2$ for the pullback attractor of a non-autonomous reaction-diffusion equation

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## Abstract

Some exponential growth results for the pullback attractor of a reaction-diffusion when time goes to  $-\infty$  are proved in this paper. First, a general result about  $L^p \cap H_0^1$  exponential growth is established. Then, under additional assumptions, an exponential growth condition in  $H^2$  for the pullback attractor of the non-autonomous reaction-diffusion equation is also deduced.

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## 1 Introduction and setting of the problem

Let us consider the following problem for a non-autonomous reaction-diffusion equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \Delta u = f(u) + h(t) & \text{in } \Omega \times (\tau, +\infty), \\ u = 0 & \text{on } \partial\Omega \times (\tau, +\infty), \\ u(x, \tau) = u_\tau(x), & x \in \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

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where  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  is a bounded open set,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $h \in L^2_{loc}(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\Omega))$ . We assume that there exist positive constants  $\alpha_1$ ,  $\alpha_2$ ,  $k$ ,  $l$ , and  $p > 2$  such that

$$-k - \alpha_1 |s|^p \leq f(s)s \leq k - \alpha_2 |s|^p, \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (2)$$

$$f'(s) \leq l, \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (3)$$

Let us denote

$$\mathcal{F}(s) := \int_0^s f(r)dr.$$

Then, there exist positive constants  $\tilde{\alpha}_1$ ,  $\tilde{\alpha}_2$  and  $\tilde{k}$  such that

$$-\tilde{k} - \tilde{\alpha}_1 |s|^p \leq \mathcal{F}(s) \leq \tilde{k} - \tilde{\alpha}_2 |s|^p, \quad \forall s \in \mathbb{R}. \quad (4)$$

It is well-known (see, e.g. [8] or [11]) that under the conditions above, for any initial condition  $u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega)$ , there exists a unique solution  $u(\cdot) = u(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau)$  of (1), i.e., a unique function  $u \in L^2(\tau, T; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^p(\tau, T; L^p(\Omega)) \cap C^0([\tau, T]; L^2(\Omega))$  for all  $T > \tau$ , such that

$$u(t) - \int_\tau^t \Delta u(s) ds = u_\tau + \int_\tau^t (f(u(s)) + h(s)) ds \quad \forall t \geq \tau,$$

where the equality must be understood in the sense of the dual of  $H_0^1(\Omega) \cap L^p(\Omega)$ .

Therefore, we can define a process  $U = \{U(t, \tau), \tau \leq t\}$  in  $L^2(\Omega)$  as

$$U(t, \tau)u_\tau = u(t; \tau, u_\tau) \quad \forall u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega), \quad \forall \tau \leq t. \quad (5)$$

A pullback attractor for the process  $U$  defined by (5) (cf. [3], [4], [5]) is a family  $\mathcal{A} = \{\mathcal{A}(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  of compact subsets of  $L^2(\Omega)$  such that

- a)  $U(t, \tau)\mathcal{A}(\tau) = \mathcal{A}(t)$  for all  $\tau \leq t$ , (invariance property),
- b)  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \sup_{u_\tau \in B} \inf_{v \in \mathcal{A}(t)} |U(t, \tau)u_\tau - v| = 0$ , for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , for any bounded subset  $B \subset L^2(\Omega)$ , (pullback attraction),

where  $|\cdot|$  denotes the norm in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

It can be proved (see, for instance, [2] and [7]) that, under the above conditions, if in addition  $h$  satisfies

$$\int_{-\infty}^t e^{\lambda_1 s} |h(s)|^2 ds < +\infty \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda_1$  denotes the first eigenvalue of  $-\Delta$  with zero Dirichlet boundary condition in  $\Omega$ , then there exists a pullback attractor for the process  $U$  defined

by (5), and satisfying

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \left( e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \sup_{v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)} |v|^2 \right) = 0. \quad (7)$$

Several studies on this model have already been published (see, for example, [1], [6], [9], [10], [12]).

More precisely, we proved in [1] that, under the above conditions, if  $\Omega$  is regular enough, then for any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  the set  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  is a bounded subset of  $L^p(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ , and if moreover  $h \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\Omega))$ , then  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  is also a bounded subset of  $H^2(\Omega)$ . Therefore, the aim of this paper is to continue with the analysis of this model in the sense of proving that the family  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  satisfies also an exponential growth condition on the space  $L^p(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$ , and finally in  $H^2(\Omega)$  provided some additional assumptions are fulfilled.

This will be carried out in the next section where we first prove an exponential growth condition for the attractor  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  in  $L^p(\Omega) \cap H_0^1(\Omega)$  when  $\tau \rightarrow -\infty$ . We also prove, under appropriate additional assumptions, an exponential growth condition in  $H^2(\Omega)$  for  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ .

## 2 An exponential growth condition for the pullback attractor.

First, we recall a lemma (see [8]) which is necessary for the proof of our results.

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $X, Y$  be Banach spaces such that  $X$  is reflexive, and the inclusion  $X \subset Y$  is continuous. Assume that  $\{u_n\}$  is a bounded sequence in  $L^\infty(t_0, T; X)$  such that  $u_n \rightharpoonup u$  weakly in  $L^q(t_0, T; X)$  for some  $q \in [1, +\infty)$  and  $u \in C^0([t_0, T]; Y)$ .*

*Then,  $u(t) \in X$  for all  $t \in [t_0, T]$  and*

$$\|u(t)\|_X \leq \sup_{n \geq 1} \|u_n\|_{L^\infty(t_0, T; X)} \quad \forall t \in [t_0, T].$$

We will denote by  $(\cdot, \cdot)$  the scalar product in  $L^2(\Omega)$ , by  $\|\cdot\| = |\nabla \cdot|$  the norm in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ , by  $\|\cdot\|_{H^2(\Omega)}$  the norm in  $H^2(\Omega)$ , and by  $\|\cdot\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$  the norm in  $L^p(\Omega)$ . We will use  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  to denote either the duality product between  $H^{-1}(\Omega)$  and  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  or between  $L^{p'}(\Omega)$  and  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

For each integer  $n \geq 1$ , we denote by  $u_n(t) = u_n(t; \tau, u_\tau)$  the Galerkin approximation of the solution  $u(t; \tau, u_\tau)$  of (1), which is given by

$$u_n(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \gamma_{nj}(t) w_j, \quad (8)$$

and is the solution of

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d}{dt} (u_n(t), w_j) = \langle \Delta u_n(t), w_j \rangle + (f(u_n(t)), w_j) + (h(t), w_j), \\ (u_n(\tau), w_j) = (u_\tau, w_j) \quad j = 1, \dots, n, \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

where  $\{w_j : j \geq 1\}$  is the Hilbert basis of  $L^2(\Omega)$  formed by the eigenfunctions associated to  $-\Delta$  in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ .

We prove the following result.

**Theorem 1** *Assume that  $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$  satisfies (2) and (3). Suppose moreover that  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  is a bounded  $C^\kappa$  domain, with  $\kappa \geq \max(2, N(p-2)/2p)$ ,  $h \in L_{loc}^2(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\Omega))$ , and condition (6) holds. Then  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  satisfies*

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \left\{ e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \left( \sup_{v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)} \|v\|^2 + \sup_{v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)} \|v\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) \right\} = 0. \quad (10)$$

**PROOF.** From the inequality (9) of [1], for any  $t \geq \tau$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u_n(r)|^2 + \int_\tau^r \|u_n(s)\|^2 ds + \int_\tau^r \|u_n(s)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p ds \\ \leq C_1 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^t |h(s)|^2 ds + (t - \tau) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

for all  $r \in [\tau, t]$ , and all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $C_1 := \frac{\max\{1, \lambda_1^{-1}, 2k|\Omega|\}}{\min\{1, 2\alpha_2\}}$ .

Also, integrating inequality (10) of [1] with respect to  $s$  from  $\tau$  to  $r$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (r - \tau) \left( \|u_n(r)\|^2 + \|u_n(r)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) \\ \leq C_2 \left( \int_\tau^r \|u_n(s)\|^2 ds + \int_\tau^r \|u_n(s)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p ds \right) \\ + \frac{(t - \tau)}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}} \int_\tau^t |h(s)|^2 ds \\ + \frac{4\tilde{k}}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}} |\Omega| (t - \tau), \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

for any  $t \geq \tau$ , all  $r \in [\tau, t]$ , and all  $n \geq 1$ , where  $C_2 := \frac{\max\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_1\}}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}}$ .

From (11) and (12) we now obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
(r - \tau) \left( \|u_n(r)\|^2 + \|u_n(r)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) &\leq C_1 C_2 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^t |h(s)|^2 ds + (t - \tau) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{(t - \tau)}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}} \int_\tau^t |h(s)|^2 ds \\
&\quad + \frac{4\tilde{k}}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}} |\Omega| (t - \tau), \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $t \geq \tau$ , all  $r \in [\tau, t]$ , and all  $n \geq 1$ .

In particular, from (13) we deduce

$$\|u_n(r)\|^2 + \|u_n(r)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \leq C_3 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^{\tau+2} |h(s)|^2 ds + 1 \right), \tag{14}$$

for all  $r \in [\tau + 1, \tau + 2]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ , where

$$C_3 := \max \left\{ C_1 C_2 + \frac{2}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}}, 2C_1 C_2 + \frac{8\tilde{k}}{\min\{1, 2\tilde{\alpha}_2\}} |\Omega| \right\}.$$

It is well known (see [8] or [11]) that  $u_n(\cdot) = u_n(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau)$  converges weakly to  $u(\cdot) = u(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau)$  in  $L^2(\tau, t; H_0^1(\Omega)) \cap L^p(\tau, t; L^p(\Omega))$ , for all  $t > \tau$ . Thus, from (14) and Lemma 2.1, we in particular obtain

$$\|u(\tau + 1)\|^2 + \|u(\tau + 1)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \leq C_3 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^{\tau+2} |h(s)|^2 ds + 1 \right).$$

Multiplying this inequality by  $e^{\lambda_1(\tau+1)}$  and using (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\lambda_1(\tau+1)} \left( \|U(\tau + 1, \tau)u_\tau\|^2 + \|U(\tau + 1, \tau)u_\tau\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) &\tag{15} \\
\leq C_3 e^{\lambda_1} \left( e^{\lambda_1 \tau} |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^{\tau+2} e^{\lambda_1 s} |h(s)|^2 ds + e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , and all  $u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

As  $\mathcal{A}(\tau + 1) = U(\tau + 1, \tau)\mathcal{A}(\tau)$ , it follows from (15) that

$$\begin{aligned}
e^{\lambda_1(\tau+1)} \left( \|v\|^2 + \|v\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) & \\
\leq C_3 e^{\lambda_1} \left( e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \sup_{w \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)} |w|^2 + \int_\tau^{\tau+2} e^{\lambda_1 s} |h(s)|^2 ds + e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \right), &
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau + 1)$ , and any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Finally, this inequality implies

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \left( \|v\|^2 + \|v\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) \\ & \leq C_3 e^{\lambda_1} \left( e^{\lambda_1(\tau-1)} \sup_{w \in \mathcal{A}(\tau-1)} |w|^2 + \int_{\tau-1}^{\tau+1} e^{\lambda_1 s} |h(s)|^2 ds + e^{\lambda_1(\tau-1)} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

for all  $v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)$ , and any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ . Taking into account (6) and (7), from (16) we obtain (10).

**Theorem 2** *In addition to the assumptions in Theorem 1, assume moreover that  $h \in W_{loc}^{1,2}(\mathbb{R}; L^2(\Omega))$ , and satisfies*

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \int_{\tau}^{\tau+1} |h'(s)|^2 ds = 0 \quad (17)$$

and

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} e^{\lambda_1 \tau} |h(\tau)|^2 = 0. \quad (18)$$

Then  $\mathcal{A}(\tau)$  satisfies that

$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow -\infty} \left( e^{\lambda_1 \tau} \sup_{v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)} \|v\|_{H^2(\Omega)}^2 \right) = 0. \quad (19)$$

**PROOF.** From inequality (11) in [1], taking  $t = \tau + 3$  and  $\varepsilon = 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |u'_n(r)|^2 & \leq (4l + 3) \int_{\tau+1}^{\tau+3} |u'_n(s)|^2 ds \\ & \quad + \int_{\tau+1}^{\tau+3} |h'(s)|^2 ds, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

for all  $r \in [\tau + 2, \tau + 3]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ .

Analogously, and if we take  $s = \tau + 1$  and  $r = t = \tau + 3$  in inequality (10) of [1], we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\tau+1}^{\tau+3} |u'_n(s)|^2 ds + \|u_n(\tau + 3)\|^2 + 2\tilde{\alpha}_2 \|u_n(\tau + 3)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \\ & \leq \|u_n(\tau + 1)\|^2 + \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} |h(s)|^2 ds + 4\tilde{k} |\Omega| + 2\tilde{\alpha}_1 \|u_n(\tau + 1)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p, \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

for all  $n \geq 1$ .

From (21) and (20), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |u'_n(r)|^2 &\leq (4l+3) \left( \|u_n(\tau+1)\|^2 + 2\tilde{\alpha}_1 \|u_n(\tau+1)\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p \right) \\ &\quad + (4l+3) \left( \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} |h(s)|^2 ds + 4\tilde{k} |\Omega| \right) \\ &\quad + \int_{\tau+1}^{\tau+3} |h'(s)|^2 ds, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ .

Owing to this inequality and (14), there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}_1 > 0$  such that

$$|u'_n(r)|^2 \leq \tilde{C}_1 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + 1 \right), \quad (22)$$

for all  $r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ .

From inequality (13) of [1], and thanks to (22), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta u_n(r)|^2 &\leq 8\tilde{C}_1 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + 1 \right) + 8|h(r)|^2 \\ &\quad + 4l^2 |u_n(r)|^2 + 4(f(0))^2 |\Omega|, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ , and therefore, by (11) we obtain that there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}_2 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |\Delta u_n(r)|^2 & \quad \quad \quad (23) \\ &\leq \tilde{C}_2 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + 1 + \sup_{r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]} |h(r)|^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]$ , and any  $n \geq 1$ .

It is well known that, in particular,  $u_n(\cdot) = u_n(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau)$  converges weakly to  $u(\cdot) = u(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau)$  in  $L^2(\tau+2, \tau+3; H_0^1(\Omega))$  and  $u(\cdot; \tau, u_\tau) \in C^0([\tau+2, \tau+3]; H_0^1(\Omega))$ . Then, by Lemma 2.1, inequality (23) and the equivalence of the norms  $|\Delta v|$  and  $\|v\|_{H^2(\Omega)}$ , we have that there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}_3 > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|u(r; \tau, u_\tau)\|_{H^2(\Omega)}^2 & \quad \quad \quad (24) \\ &\leq \tilde{C}_3 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_{\tau}^{\tau+3} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + 1 + \sup_{r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]} |h(r)|^2 \right), \end{aligned}$$

for all  $r \in [\tau+2, \tau+3]$ , any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

Now, observe that by Cauchy inequality,

$$|h(r)| \leq |h(\tau+2)| + \left( \int_{\tau+2}^{\tau+3} |h'(s)|^2 ds \right)^{1/2},$$

for all  $r \in [\tau + 2, \tau + 3]$ . Thus, from (24), and using (5), we deduce that there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}_4 > 0$  such that

$$\|U(\tau+2, \tau)u_\tau\|_{H^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \tilde{C}_4 \left( |u_\tau|^2 + \int_\tau^{\tau+3} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + |h(\tau+2)|^2 + 1 \right),$$

for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u_\tau \in L^2(\Omega)$ .

From this inequality, and the fact that  $\mathcal{A}(\tau) = U(\tau, \tau - 2)\mathcal{A}(\tau - 2)$ , we obtain

$$\|v\|_{H^2(\Omega)}^2 \leq \tilde{C}_4 \left( \sup_{w \in \mathcal{A}(\tau-2)} |w|^2 + \int_{\tau-2}^{\tau+1} (|h(s)|^2 + |h'(s)|^2) ds + |h(\tau)|^2 + 1 \right), \quad (25)$$

for all  $v \in \mathcal{A}(\tau)$ , and any  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Now, thanks to (6), (7), (17) and (18), we obtain (19) from (25).

**Remark 3** *In theorems 1 and 2, the pullback attraction property is not needed. In fact, both theorems are also valid for any family  $\{\mathcal{A}(\tau) : \tau \in \mathbb{R}\}$  of nonempty subsets of  $L^2(\Omega)$  satisfying (7) and the semi-invariance property*

$$\mathcal{A}(\tau + n) \subset U(\tau + n, \tau)\mathcal{A}(\tau),$$

for all  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$  and any integer  $n \geq 1$ .

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