

Global Conservative Solutions of the Generalized Camassa-Holm Equation

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Abstract: In this paper, we prove the existence of global conservative solutions of the Cauchy problem for the generalized Camassa-Holm equation. We transform it into an ODE system in a Banach space. By using the ODE theories and some related knowledge we obtain the existence of the short-time solutions. Particularly we obtain the global conservative solutions with respect to the initial data.

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1 Introduction

In [1], Degasperis and Proesi studied the following family of third order dispersive PDE conservation laws,

$$u_t + c_0 u_x + \gamma u_{xxx} - \alpha^2 u_{txx} = (c_1 u^2 + c_2 u_x^2 + c_3 u u_{xx})_x \quad (1.1)$$

where α, c_0, c_1, c_2 and c_3 are real constants. They found that there are at least four equations that satisfy the completely integrability condition within this family: KdV equation, Camassa-Holm equation, Dullin-Gottwald-Holm equation and Degasperis-Procesi equation.

With $\alpha = c_2 = c_3 = 0$ in (1.1), it becomes the well-known Korteweg-de Vries equation.

The KdV equation is completely integrable and its solitary waves are solitons [2, 3]. The Cauchy problem of the KdV equation has been studied extensively, and a satisfactory local or global existence theory is proved in [4].

For $c_1 = -\frac{3}{2}c_3/\alpha^2, c_2 = c_3/2$, (1.1) becomes the Camassa-Holm equation.

$$u_t - u_{xxt} + u_x + 3uu_x = 2u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx} \quad (1.2)$$

It has a bi-Hamiltonian structure and is completely integrable (see [5]). In [6] Dangping Ding and Lixin Tian researched solution of dissipative Camassa-Holm equation on total space. Tian, Song, Yin [7, 8] considered the generalized Camassa-Holm equation and derived some new exact peakon and compacton.

Dullin, Gottwald, Holm [9] discussed the following 1 + 1 quadratically nonlinear equation in this class for a unidirectional water wave with fluid velocity $u(x, t)$.

$$m_t + c_0 u_x + u m_x + 2m u_x = -\gamma u_{xxx}, \quad x \in R, \quad t \in R, \quad (1.3)$$

In [10, 11] Lixin Tian, Guilong Gui and Yue Liu studied the well-posedness of the Cauchy problem and the scattering problem for DGH equation.

With $c_1 = -2c_3/\alpha^2, c_2 = c_3$ in Eq.(1.1), we find the Degasperis-Procesi equation of the form

$$u_t - u_{txx} + 4uu_x = 3u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}, \quad t > 0, \quad x \in R \quad (1.4)$$

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Degasperis, Holm and Hone [12] proved the integrability of (1.4) by constructing a Lax pair. They also showed that Eq.(1.4) has bi-Hamiltonian structure and an infinite sequence of conserved quantities, and admits exact peakon solutions which are analogous to the Camassa-Holm equation. After the Degasperis-Procesi Eq.(1.4) was derived, many papers were devoted to its study. For example, Yin [13] proved local well-posedness to Eq.(1.4) with initial data $u_0 \in H^s(\mathbb{R})$, $s > \frac{3}{2}$ and derived the precise blow-up scenario and a blow-up result. The global existence of strong solutions and global weak solutions to Eq. (1.4) was also investigated in [14, 15, 16, 17].

For the nonlinear partial differential equation

$$u_t - u_{xxt} - \gamma u_{xxx} + f(u)_x - f(u)_{xxx} + \left(g(u) + \frac{1}{2} f''(u)(u_x)^2 \right)_x = 0$$

When $f(u) = \frac{1}{2}\gamma u^2$, $g(u)$ contains u^n ($n \geq 2$) term, and we add a dispersive term γu_x , then we get the generalized Camassa-Holm equation

$$u_t - u_{xxt} + \frac{1}{2}g(u)_x - \gamma(2u_x u_{xx} + u u_{xxx} - u_x) = 0 \quad (1.5)$$

This is the equation which we will consider in this paper. When $g(u) = \frac{3-\gamma u^2}{2}$, Eq.(1.5) becomes Eq.(1.2). Here we take a different approach, based on recent techniques see [18, 19, 20, 21]. The equation can be reformulated as a system of ordinary differential equations taking values in a Banach space. In the space, we consider the conservative solutions that preserve the energy. We prove Eq.(1.5) possesses a global conservative solution. Furthermore, we show that the problem is well-posed.

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, first we transform the PDE into an ODE system. Short-time existence is derived by a contraction argument, see Theorem 2.3. Global existence with respect to both initial data and functions f and g , is obtained for a class of initial data that includes initial data $u|_{t=0} = \bar{u}$ in $H^1(\mathbb{R})$, see Theorem 2.7.

2 Existence of solutions

2.1 Transport equation for the energy density and reformulation in terms of Lagrangian variables

Eq.(1.5) is rewritten as the following term (see [22,23])

$$u_t + \gamma u u_x + P_x = 0, P - P_{xx} = \frac{1}{2}(g(u) - \gamma u^2 + \gamma u_x^2 + 2\gamma u) \quad (2.1)$$

It is advantageous to rewrite the equation as

$$u_t + f(u)_x + P_x = 0 \quad (2.2a)$$

$$P - P_{xx} = g(u) + \frac{1}{2}f''(u)u_x^2 + f''(u)u \quad (2.2b)$$

where we assume

$$\begin{cases} f \in W_{loc}^{2,\infty}, f''(u) \neq 0, u \in \mathbb{R} \\ g \in W_{loc}^{1,\infty}, g(0) \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

In (2.2 b), P can be written in explicit form:

$$P(t, x) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-|x-z|} \left(g \circ u + \frac{1}{2} f'' \circ u u_x^2 + f'' \circ u u \right) (t, z) dz \quad (2.4)$$

After differentiating (2.2a) with respect to x and using (2.2b), that

$$u_{xt} + f''(u)u_x^2 + f'(u)u_{xx} + P - g(u) - f''(u)u = 0 \quad (2.5)$$

Multiply (2.2a) by u , (2.5) by u_x , add the two to find the following equation

$$(u^2 + u_x^2)_t + (f'(u)(u^2 + u_x^2))_x = -2(Pu)_x + (2g(u) + f''(u)u^2 + 2f''(u)u)u_x \quad (2.6)$$

Define

$$G(v) = \int_0^v (2g(z) + f''(z)(z^2 + 2z))dz \quad (2.7)$$

Then (2.6) can be rewritten as

$$(u^2 + u_x^2)_t + (f'(u)(u^2 + u_x^2))_x = (G(u) - 2Pu)_x \quad (2.8)$$

which is transport equation for the energy density $u^2 + u_x^2$.

Define

$$y_t(t, \xi) = f'(u(t, y(t, \xi))) \quad (2.9)$$

Let the characteristics $y(t, \xi)$ are the solutions of(2.9), suppose $y(0, \xi)$ is given. Given ξ_1, ξ_2 in \mathbb{R} , let

$H(t) = \int_{y(t, \xi_1)}^{y(t, \xi_2)} (u^2 + u_x^2)dx$ be the energy contained between the two characteristic curves $y(t, \xi_1)$, $y(t, \xi_2)$. Then, we have

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = [y_t(t, \xi)(u^2 + u_x^2) \circ y(t, \xi)]_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} + \int_{y(t, \xi_1)}^{y(t, \xi_2)} (u^2 + u_x^2)_t dx. \quad (2.10)$$

We use (2.8) and (2.10) then integrate by parts, then we get

$$\frac{dH}{dt} = [(G(u) - 2Pu) \circ y]_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} \quad (2.11)$$

We now derive a system equivalent to (2.2). The calculations here are formal and will be justified later. Let y still denote the characteristics. We introduce two other variables, the Lagrangian velocity U and cumulative energy distribution H defined by

$$U(t, \xi) = u(t, y(t, \xi)), \quad (2.12)$$

$$H(t, \xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{y(t, \xi)} (u^2 + u_x^2)dx \quad (2.13)$$

From the definition of the characteristics, it follows from (2.2a) that

$$U_t(t, \xi) = u_t(t, y) + y_t(t, \xi)u_x(t, y) = (u_t + f'(u)u_x) \circ y(t, \xi) = -P_x \circ y(t, \xi) \quad (2.14)$$

This last term can be expressed uniquely in term of y , U , and H . Namely, we have

$$P_x \circ y(t, x) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \operatorname{sgn}(y(t, \xi) - z) e^{-|y(t, \xi) - z|} \left(g \circ u + \frac{1}{2} f''(u)(u_x^2 + 2u) \right) (t, z) dz$$

After the change of variable $z = y(t, \eta)$,

$$P_x \circ y(t, x) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \operatorname{sgn}(y(t, \xi) - y(t, \eta)) e^{-|y(t, \xi) - y(t, \eta)|} \times \left(g \circ u + \frac{1}{2} f''(u)(u_x^2 + 2u) \right) (t, y(t, \eta)) y_\xi(t, \eta) d\eta$$

Finally, since $H_\xi = (u^2 + u_x^2) \circ y y_\xi$,

$$P_x \circ y(t, \xi) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \operatorname{sgn}(y(\xi) - y(\eta)) e^{-|y(\xi) - y(\eta)|} \times \left((g(U) - \frac{1}{2} f''(U)U^2 + f''(U)U) y_\xi + \frac{1}{2} f''(U)H_\xi \right) (\eta) d\eta \quad (2.15)$$

Then $P_x \circ y$ is equivalent to Q where

$$Q(t, \xi) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \operatorname{sgn}(\xi - \eta) \exp(-\operatorname{sgn}(\xi - \eta)(y(\xi) - y(\eta))) \times \left((g(U) - \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 + f''(U)U)y_{\xi} + \frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_{\xi} \right) (\eta) d\eta \quad (2.16)$$

Slightly abusing the notation, we write

$$P(t, \xi) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(-\operatorname{sgn}(\xi - \eta)(y(\xi) - y(\eta))) \times \left((g(U) - \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 + f''(U)U)y_{\xi} + \frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_{\xi} \right) (\eta) d\eta \quad (2.17)$$

$P_x \circ y$ and $P \circ y$ can be replaced by equivalent expressions given by (2.16) and (2.17) which only depend on our new variables U , H , and y . We introduce yet another variable $\zeta(t, \xi)$, simply defined as $\zeta(t, \xi) = y(t, \xi) - \xi$

It will turn out that $\zeta \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$. We have now derived a new system of equations, which is equivalent to (1. 5). Equations (2.9), (2.11) and (2.14) give us

$$\begin{cases} y_t = f'(u), \\ U_t = -Q, \\ H_t = G(U) - 2PU \end{cases} \quad (2.18)$$

Detailed analysis will reveal that the system (2.18) of ordinary differential equations for $(\zeta, U, H) : [0, T] \rightarrow E$ is well-posed, where E is a Banach space to be defined in the next section. We have

$$Q_{\xi} = -\frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_{\xi} + \left(P + \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 - f''(U)U - g(U) \right) y_{\xi}$$

and

$$P_{\xi} = Qy_{\xi}.$$

Then differentiating (2.18) yields

$$\begin{cases} \zeta_{\xi t} = f''(U)U_{\xi}, (y_{\xi t} = f''(U)U_{\xi}) \\ U_{\xi t} = \frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_{\xi} - \left(P + \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 - f''(U)U - g(U) \right) y_{\xi} \\ H_{\xi t} = (2g(U) + f''(U)U^2 + 2f''(U)U - 2P) U_{\xi} - 2QUy_{\xi} \end{cases} \quad (2.19)$$

2.2 Existence and uniqueness of solutions in Lagrangian variables

Let V be the Banach space defined by $V = \{f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) | f_{\xi} \in L^2(\mathbb{R})\}$, where $C_b(\mathbb{R}) = C(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$, and the norm of V is given by $\|f\|_V = \|f\|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})} + \|f_{\xi}\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}$.

Of course $H^1(\mathbb{R}) \subset V$, but the converse is not true as V contains functions that do not vanish at infinity. We will employ the Banach space E defined by $E = V \times H^1(\mathbb{R}) \times V$ to carry out the contraction map argument.

For any $X = (\zeta, U, H) \in E$, the norm on E is given by

$$\|X\|_E = \|\zeta\|_V + \|U\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})} + \|H\|_V.$$

In this section, we focus our attention on the system of Eqs. (2.18) and prove, by a contraction argument, that it admits a unique solution.

Lemma 2.1 ([26]) *For any $X = (\zeta, U, H)$ in E , we define the maps Q and P as $Q(X) = Q$ and $P(X) = P$ where Q and P are given by (2.16) and (2.17). Then P and Q are locally Lipschitz maps from E to $H^1(\mathbb{R})$. Moreover,*

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\xi} &= -\frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_{\xi} + \left(P + \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 - f''(U)U - g(U) \right) y_{\xi}, \\ P_{\xi} &= Q(1 + \zeta_{\xi}) \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2 ([26]) Let $B_M = \{X \in E \mid \|X\|_E \leq M\}$ (i) If g_1 is Lipschitz from B_M to $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ and g_2 is Lipschitz from B_M to $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, then the product g_1g_2 is Lipschitz from B_M to $L^2(\mathbb{R})$. (ii) If g_1, g_2, g_3 are three Lipschitz maps from B_M to $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, then the product $g_1g_2g_3$ is Lipschitz from B_M to $L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$.

Next we will use a contraction argument to prove the short-time existence of solutions to (2.18).

Theorem 2.1 $\bar{X} = (\bar{\zeta}, \bar{U}, \bar{H})$ in E , there exists a time T depending only on $\|\bar{X}\|_E$ such that the system (2.18) admits a unique solution in $C^1([0, T], E)$ with initial data \bar{X} .

Proof. For any $X = (\zeta, U, H)$, $\bar{X} = (\bar{\zeta}, \bar{U}, \bar{H})$ in B_M , from (2.18) we know

$$X(t) = \bar{X} + \int_0^t F(X(\tau))d\tau \tag{2.20}$$

For $\|U\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq lM, \|\bar{U}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq lM$,

$$\|f'(U) - f'(\bar{U})\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|f'\|_{W^{1,\infty}} \|U - \bar{U}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq lL_M \|X - \bar{X}\|_E.$$

(l is the Lipschitz constant.)

Since $f'(U)_\xi = f''(U)U_\xi$, we know $X \rightarrow f'(U), X \rightarrow U_\xi$, are both Lipschitz on B_M , so $X \rightarrow f''(U)$ is Lipschitz from B_M into V , see [24]. And $X \rightarrow U_\xi$ is Lipschitz from B_M into $L^2(\mathbb{R})$, by Lemma 2.2, $X \rightarrow G(U)$ is Lipschitz from B_M into $L^2(\mathbb{R})$.

$$F(X) = (f'(U), -Q(X), G(U) - 2P(X)U),$$

where $F : E \rightarrow E$, and $X = (\zeta, U, H)$. The integrals are defined as Riemann integrals of continuous functions on the Banach space E . For all the above, we know $X = (\zeta, U, H) \rightarrow f'(U), X = (\zeta, U, H) \rightarrow G(U), X = (\zeta, U, H) \rightarrow P(X), X = (\zeta, U, H) \rightarrow U$ are all Lipschitz from B_M to V . Then, using Lemma 2.2, we can check that each component of $F(X)$ is a product of functions that satisfy one of the assumptions of Lemma 2.2, we obtain that $F(X)$ is Lipschitz on B_M . Thus, F is Lipschitz on any bounded set of E . Since E is a Banach space, we can use the standard contraction argument and know the existence of short-time solutions. ■

Next we will proof the existence of global solutions of (2.18). We will find a particular class of initial data that matches E , see Definition 2.2 In particular, we will only consider initial data that belongs to

$$\Omega = \{(y, U, H) \mid (y, U, H) \in E \cap (W^{1,\infty}(R) \times W^{1,\infty}(R) \times W^{1,\infty}(R))\}$$

Lemma 2.3 $y_\xi H_\xi = y_\xi^2 U^2 + U_\xi^2$ almost everywhere.

Proof. In this equality, both of the two sides differenting with respect to t and using (2.19), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (y_\xi H_\xi)_t &= y_{\xi t} H_\xi + y_\xi H_{\xi t} \\ &= f''(U)U_\xi H_\xi + y_\xi(-2QUy_\xi + (2g(U) + f''(U)U^2 + 2f''(U)U - 2P)U_\xi) \\ &= f''(U)U_\xi H_\xi + f''(U)U^2U_\xi y_\xi + 2f''(U)UU_\xi y_\xi + 2g(U)U_\xi y_\xi - 2PU_\xi y_\xi - 2QUy_\xi^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (y_\xi^2 U^2 + U_\xi^2)_t &= 2y_\xi y_{\xi t} U^2 + 2y_\xi^2 UU_t + 2U_\xi U_{\xi t} \\ &= 2f''(U)y_\xi U_\xi U^2 + 2y_\xi^2 U(-Q) + 2U_\xi (\frac{1}{2}f''(U)H_\xi - Py_\xi - \frac{1}{2}f''(U)U^2 y_\xi + f''(U)Uy_\xi + g(U)y_\xi) \\ &= f''(U)H_\xi U_\xi + f''(U)U_\xi U^2 y_\xi - 2y_\xi^2 UQ + 2f''(U)Uy_\xi U_\xi - 2PU_\xi y_\xi + 2g(U)U_\xi y_\xi \end{aligned}$$

so $(y_\xi H_\xi)_t = (y_\xi^2 U^2 + U_\xi^2)_t$, and $y_\xi H_\xi(0) = (y_\xi^2 U^2 + U_\xi^2)(0)$, then $y_\xi H_\xi = y_\xi^2 U^2 + U_\xi^2$ almost everywhere. ■

From the above, we know $\bar{y}_\xi \bar{H}_\xi = \bar{y}_\xi^2 \bar{U}^2 + \bar{U}_\xi^2$, and later we will use it to prove $\bar{y}, \bar{H}, \bar{U}$ belong to $W^{1,\infty}, W^{1,\infty}, W^{1,\infty}$. And if $\|\bar{\zeta}_\xi\| + \|\bar{U}_\xi\| + \|\bar{H}_\xi\| < \infty$ we can prove the solutions exist in $[0, T]$, for any time $t \in [0, T]$, see [21, Lemma 2.3].

Definition 2.2 $\bar{\xi} = \int_{-\infty}^{\bar{y}(\xi)} (\bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2) dx + \bar{y}(\xi)$, $\bar{U} = \bar{u} \circ \bar{y}$, $\bar{H} = \int_{-\infty}^{\bar{y}} (\bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2) dx$, $y(\xi) = \zeta(\xi) + \xi$, $\varepsilon = \left\{ (f, g) \mid (f, g) \in W_{loc}^{2,\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \times W_{loc}^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \right\}$, see [25].

It is easy to prove $H_\xi \geq 0$, H_ξ is an increasing function with respect to ξ . We have $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \pm\infty} U(t, \xi) = 0$, and $H(t, \xi) = H(0, \xi) + \int_0^t [G(U) - 2PU](\tau, \xi) d\tau$. Hence we can prove $H(t, \pm\infty) = H(0, \pm\infty)$, so $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \pm\infty} H(t, \xi)$ exists and is independent of time. Let's define $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|H(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} = \|\bar{H}\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} = h$.

Lemma 2.4 Given $\bar{u} \in H^1(\mathbb{R})$, the initial date $(\bar{y}, \bar{U}, \bar{H})$ belongs to Ω .

Proof. $\bar{\zeta}_\xi = -(\bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2) \circ \bar{y} \bar{y}_\xi$, $\bar{y}_\xi = 1 + \bar{\zeta}_\xi$ we get $\bar{\zeta}_\xi(\xi) = -\frac{\bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2}{1 + \bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2} \circ \bar{y}(\xi)$, so $\bar{\zeta}_\xi$ is bounded almost everywhere and $\bar{\zeta}$ belongs to $W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$. ($\bar{y}_\xi = \frac{1}{1 + \bar{u}^2 + \bar{u}_x^2} \circ \bar{y}$, and $0 < \bar{y}_\xi < 1$ almost everywhere, so \bar{y} belongs to $W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$.)

$\bar{H} = -\bar{\zeta}$ and \bar{H} belongs to $W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$. From $\bar{y}_\xi \bar{H}_\xi = \bar{y}_\xi^2 \bar{U}^2 + \bar{U}_\xi^2$, we know $\bar{U}_\xi^2 \leq \bar{y}_\xi \bar{H}_\xi$, so \bar{U} belongs to $W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$.

For every smooth function ϕ using the change of variable $x = y(\xi)$, and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} u \phi dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} U(\phi \circ y) y_\xi d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}} U \sqrt{y_\xi} (\phi \circ y) \sqrt{y_\xi} d\xi,$$

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} u \phi dx \right| \leq \|\phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \sqrt{\int_{\mathbb{R}} U^2 y_\xi d\xi} \leq \sqrt{H(\infty)} \|\phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \text{ Cauchy-Schwarz inequality}$$

For $\|u\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq \sqrt{H(t, \infty)} = \sqrt{H(0, \infty)} = \|\bar{u}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})}$ see [26],

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} u \phi_x(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} U(\xi) \phi_x(y(\xi)) y_\xi(\xi) d\xi = - \int_{\mathbb{R}} U_\xi(\xi) (\phi \circ y)(\xi) d\xi,$$

let $B = \{\xi \in \mathbb{R} \mid y_\xi(\xi) > 0\}$,

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} u \phi_x dx \right| = \left| \int_B \frac{U_\xi}{\sqrt{y_\xi}} (\phi \circ y) \sqrt{y_\xi} d\xi \right| \leq \sqrt{\int_B \frac{U_\xi^2}{y_\xi} d\xi} \sqrt{\int_B (\phi \circ y)^2 y_\xi d\xi} \leq \sqrt{H(\infty)} \|\phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})},$$

so $u_x \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $\|u_x\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|\bar{u}\|_{H^1(\mathbb{R})} = \sqrt{h}$, $U_\xi = u_x \circ y y_\xi$, therefore $U_\xi \leq \sqrt{h}$, and $U \in W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})$.

From all the above, we know $(\bar{\zeta}, \bar{U}, \bar{H}) \in \Omega$. ■

Theorem 2.3 The system of (2.18) has a unique global solution $X(t) = (y(t), U(t), H(t))$ in $C^1(\mathbb{R}_+, E)$ with the initial date $\bar{X} = (\bar{\zeta}, \bar{U}, \bar{H})$.

Proof. Next we will prove $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|X(t)\|_E < \infty$,

$$U^2(\xi) = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\xi} U(\eta) U_\xi(\eta) d\eta = 2 \int_{\{\eta \leq \xi \mid y_\xi(\eta) > 0\}} U(\eta) U_\xi(\eta) d\eta$$

$$|U(\xi) U_\xi(\xi)| = \left| \sqrt{y_\xi} U_\xi(\xi) \frac{U_\xi(\xi)}{\sqrt{y_\xi}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(U(\xi)^2 y_\xi(\xi) + \frac{U_\xi^2(\xi)}{y_\xi(\xi)} \right) = \frac{1}{2} H_\xi(\xi),$$

We get $U^2(\xi) \leq H(\xi)$, $U(t, \xi) \in I := [-\sqrt{h}, \sqrt{h}]$ for all the $t \in [0, T], \xi \in \mathbb{R}$,

$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|U(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} < \infty$.

We get $\kappa = \|f\|_{W^{2,\infty}(I)} + \|g\|_{W^{1,\infty}(I)}$ see [27], $|\zeta(t, \xi)| \leq |\zeta(0, \xi)| + \kappa T$, so $\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \|\zeta(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})}$ is bounded.

From (2.16), we know $\|g(U)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|g\|_{W^{1,\infty}(\mathbb{R})} \|U\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq k\sqrt{h}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |Q(t, \xi)| &\leq \frac{3kh+4k\sqrt{h}}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-|y(\xi)-y(\eta)|} y_\xi(\eta) d\eta \\ &= \frac{3kh+4k\sqrt{h}}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-|y(\xi)-x|} dx = \frac{3kh}{2} + 2k\sqrt{h}. \end{aligned}$$

So $Q(P)$ is bounded by a constant that depends only on κ, h .

Let

$$C_2 = \sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\{ \|U(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} + \|H(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} + \|\zeta(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} + \|P(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} + \|Q(t, \cdot)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \right\}$$

(C_2 is finite and depends only on $\|\bar{X}\|_E, T, \kappa$)

The same bounds hold for Q, P ,

$$Z(t) = \|U(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} + \|U_\xi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} + \|\zeta_\xi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} + \|H_\xi(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}$$

From all the above, we get

$$Z(t) \leq Z(0) + C \int_0^t Z(\tau) d\tau, \text{ by Grownwall's lemma, } \sup_{t \in [0, T]} Z(t) < \infty, \text{ so the solutions exist globally}$$

in time, and we finish our proof. ■

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