

# 半線型熱方程式の解の爆発時刻について

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# 1.1 Problem

## Problem.

We consider the Cauchy problem of semilinear heat equation:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \Delta u + u^p, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- $p > 1$ .
- $\phi \in BC(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\phi \geq 0$ ,  $\not\equiv 0$ . ( $\Rightarrow u$ : positive)

## Our goal.

To give information on the life span  $T^*$ .

## Diffusion

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x, t) = \Delta u(x, t)$$

$$\implies \|u(x, t)\|_{L_x^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq Ct^{-n/2} \|u(x, 0)\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

## Nonlinear term

$$\frac{du}{dt}(t) = u(t)^p \quad (p > 1)$$

$$\implies u(t) = \left\{ u(0)^{-(p-1)} - (p-1)t \right\}^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}$$

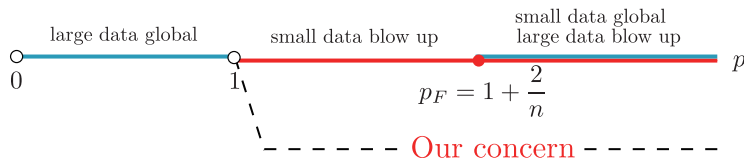
$$\implies \lim_{t \rightarrow T^*} u(t) = +\infty \quad \left( T^* = \frac{1}{p-1} u(0)^{-(p-1)} \right)$$

## 1.2 Fujita-type results

### Fujita-type results

Since 1960's, many researchers have analysed positive sol.s on (1).

- **H. Fujita, 1966** ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $p \neq p_F$ )
- K. Hayakawa, 1973 ( $n = 1, 2$ ,  $p = p_F$ )
- K. Kobayashi, T. Sirao, H. Tanaka, 1977 ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p > 1$ )
- F.B. Weissler, 1981 ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p > 1$ ,  $L^q$ -framework)
- J. Aguirre, M. Escobedo, 1981 ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < p < 1$ )



## 1.3 Blow-up for slowly decaying initial data

For slowly decaying (nondecaying) initial data, it is well known that the classical solution **blows up in finite time**. ( $p > 1$ )

- P. Baras, R. Kersner, 1987
- T. Lee, W.-M. Ni, 1992
- P. Souplet, F.B. Weissler, 1997
- N. Mizoguchi, E. Yanagida, 1998
- F. Rouchon, 2001

### Theorem (Lee-Ni 1992)

$$\liminf_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} |x|^{\frac{2}{p-1}} \phi(x) > \mu_1^{1/(p-1)}$$
$$\implies T^* < \infty.$$

In particular, for non-decaying initial data  $\phi$ , the solution blows up in finite time.

## 2.1 Life span and O.D.E.

Life span  $T^*$  of the solution  $u(x, t)$

$T^* := \sup\{T > 0 \mid (1) \text{ possesses}$   
a unique classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T)\}$ .

**Remark.** (i)  $u \in C^{2,1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T^*)) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T^*))$   
is bounded on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T']$  for any  $T' < T^*$ .

(ii)  $\|u(\cdot, t; \lambda)\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $t \rightarrow T^*$  if  $T^* < \infty$ .

## 2.2 Asymptotics of life span for large (small) data

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \Delta u + u^p, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \lambda \phi(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

- $p > 1$ .
- $\phi \in BC(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\phi \geq 0$ ,  $\not\equiv 0$ .
- $\lambda$  is a positive parameter.

Life span  $T_\lambda^*$  of the solution  $u(x, t; \lambda)$

$T_\lambda^* := \sup\{T > 0 \mid (2) \text{ possesses}$   
a unique classical solution in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times [0, T)\}$ .

## 2.2 Asymptotics of life span for large (small) data

### Theorem (Lee-Ni 1992)

If  $\liminf_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) > 0$ , then

$$T_\lambda^* \sim \lambda^{1-p} \quad (\lambda \rightarrow \infty),$$

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### Theorem (Gui-Wang 1995)

(i)  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} T_\lambda^* \cdot \lambda^{p-1} = \frac{1}{p-1} \|\phi\|_{L^\infty}^{1-p}.$

(ii) If  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x) = \phi_\infty > 0$ , then  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} T_\lambda^* \cdot \lambda^{p-1} = \frac{1}{p-1} \phi_\infty^{1-p}.$



## 2.3 Minimal time blow up

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \Delta u + u^p, & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \end{cases}$$

### Minimal blow up time

$$T^* = \frac{1}{p-1} \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{1-p}$$

**Remark.** From comparison principle and  $u(x, 0) \leq \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ , we always have

$$T^* \geq \frac{1}{p-1} \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{1-p}.$$

## 2.3 Minimal time blow up

- Y. Giga, N. Umeda, 2006 (semilinear case)
- Y. Seki, R. Suzuki, N. Umeda, 2008 (quasilinear case)
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### Theorem (sufficient condition for minimal time blow up)

$\exists \{x_j\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  s.t.

- $|x_j| \rightarrow \infty$  ( $j \rightarrow \infty$ )
  - $\phi(x + x_j) \rightarrow \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  a.e. in  $\mathbb{R}^n$
- $\implies$  minimal time blow up occurs.

## 3.1 Definition of $M_\infty$

Conic neighborhood  $\Gamma_{\xi'}(\delta)$  and  $S_{\xi'}(\delta)$

For  $\xi' \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$  and  $\delta \in (0, \sqrt{2})$ ,

$$\Gamma_{\xi'}(\delta) := \left\{ \eta \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}; \left| \xi' - \frac{\eta}{|\eta|} \right| < \delta \right\},$$

$$S_{\xi'}(\delta) := \Gamma_{\xi'}(\delta) \cap \mathbb{S}^{n-1}.$$

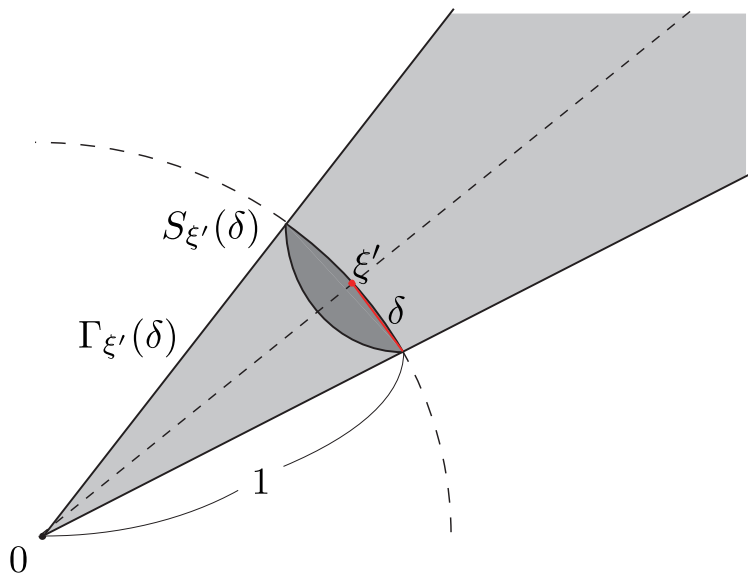
$M_\infty$

$$M_\infty := \sup_{\xi', \delta} \left\{ \text{ess. inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx') \right) \right\}.$$

In this talk, we assume that

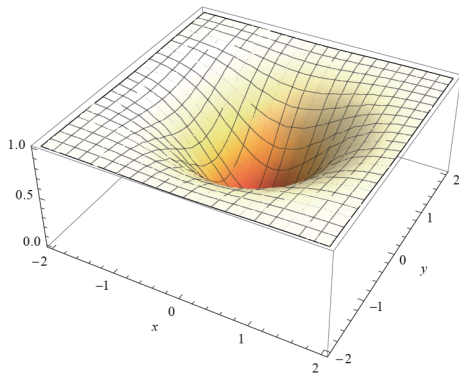
$$M_\infty > 0. \quad (\text{non-decaying data})$$

# $\Gamma_{\xi'}(\delta)$ and $S_{\xi'}(\delta)$



# Examples of initial data $\phi$ and $M_\infty$ in 2-dim.

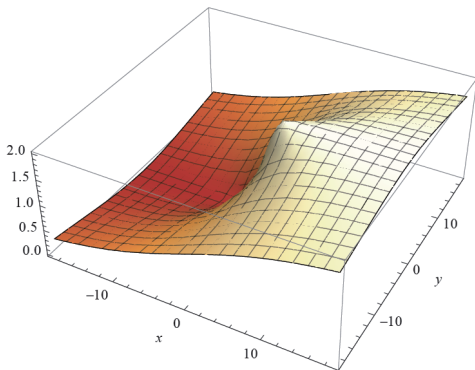
Example 1.  $\phi(r, \theta) = 1 - \exp(-r^2)$



$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(rx') = 1, \quad M_\infty = 1.$$

# Examples of initial data $\phi$ and $M_\infty$ in 2-dim.

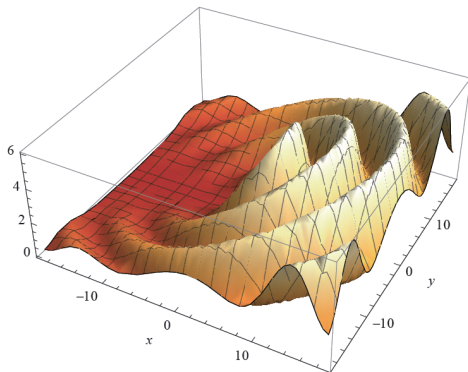
Example 2.  $\phi(r, \theta) = \{1 - \exp(-r^2)\} (1 + \cos \theta)$



$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(rx') = 1 + \cos \theta, \quad M_\infty = 2.$$

# Examples of initial data $\phi$ and $M_\infty$ in 2-dim.

Example 3.  $\phi(r, \theta) = \{1 - \exp(-r^2)\} (1 + \cos \theta)(2 - \cos r)$



$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(rx') = 1 + \cos \theta, \quad M_\infty = 2.$$

## 3.2 Main result

### Theorem 1. ( $n \geq 2$ )

Assume that  $M_\infty > 0$ . Then the solution of (1) blows up in finite time  $T^*$ , and we have

$$T^* \leq \frac{1}{p-1} M_\infty^{1-p},$$

where

$$M_\infty := \sup_{\xi', \delta} \left\{ \text{ess. inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx') \right) \right\}$$



## 4.1 Preliminary

$\{a_j\}$  and  $\{R_j\}$

For fixed  $\xi'$  and  $\delta$ , determine  $\{a_j\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\{R_j\} \subset (0, \infty)$  as follows:

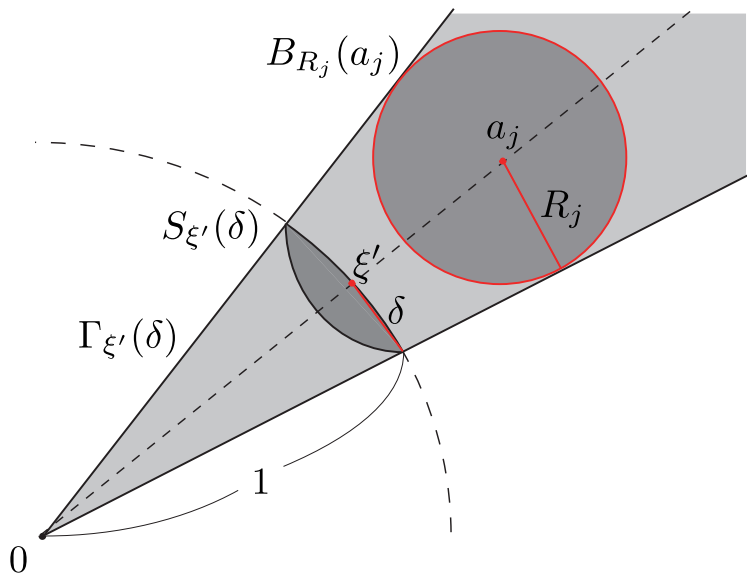
- $|a_j| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$
- $a_j/|a_j| = \xi'$  for any  $j \in \mathbb{N}$
- $R_j := (\delta\sqrt{4 - \delta^2}/2)|a_j|$ .

Properties of  $(2R_j/\pi)x + a_j$

For  $x \in B_{\frac{\pi}{2}}(0)$ , the following properties hold.

- $\frac{(2R_j/\pi)x + a_j}{|(2R_j/\pi)x + a_j|} = \frac{(2R_k/\pi)x + a_k}{|(2R_k/\pi)x + a_k|}$  for any  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- $(2R_j/\pi)x + a_j \in B_{R_j}(a_j) \subset \Gamma_{\xi'}(\delta)$ .
- $|(2R_j/\pi)x + a_j| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\{a_j\}$  and  $\{R_j\}$



## 4.1 Preliminary

$\rho_{R_j}(x)$  : the first eigenfunction of  $-\Delta$  on  $B_{R_j}(0)$   
with zero Dirichlet boundary condition  
under the normalization  $\int_{B_{R_j}(0)} \rho_{R_j}(x) dx = 1$ .

$\mu_{R_j}$  : the corresponding first eigenvalue.

$$w_j(t) := \int_{B_{R_j}(0)} u(x + a_j, t) \rho_{R_j}(x) dx.$$

**Remark.** If  $u$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times (0, T)$ , then  $w_j$  is also bounded on  $(0, T)$ . Hence,  $T_{w_j}^* \geq T^*$ .

All we have to do is to obtain the estimate of  $T_{w_j}^*$ .

## 4.1 Preliminary

Proposition. (Properties of  $\{w_j(0)\}$ )

(i)

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow +\infty} w_j(0) \geq \operatorname{ess.\,inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx') \right).$$

(ii)

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\log \left( 1 - \mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0) \right)}{-\mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0)} = 1.$$

## 4.2 Proof of Theorem 1.

Translating both sides of the equation (1) by  $a_j$ , multiplying by  $\rho_{R_j}$  and integrating over  $B_{R_j}(0)$ , we obtain the following O.D.I:

$$\begin{cases} w_j' \geq w_j^p - \mu_{R_j} w_j, & t \in (0, T_{w_j}), \\ w_j(0) = \int_{B_{R_j}(0)} \phi(x + a_j) \rho_{R_j}(x) dx. \end{cases}$$

$$w_j(t) \geq \left\{ w_j^{1-p}(0) - \frac{1 - \exp((1-p)\mu_{R_j}t)}{\mu_{R_j}} \right\}^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} \exp(-\mu_{R_j}t).$$

$$T_{w_j}^* \leq \frac{\log \left( 1 - \mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0) \right)}{(1-p)\mu_{R_j}}.$$

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From the Lemma, we see that

$$\begin{aligned}\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} T_{w_j}^* &\leq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left( 1 - \mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0) \right)}{-(p-1)\mu_{R_j}} \\ &= \frac{1}{p-1} \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \left( 1 - \mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0) \right)}{-\mu_{R_j} w_j^{1-p}(0)} \left( \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} w_j(0) \right)^{1-p} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p-1} \left( \operatorname{ess.\,inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx') \right) \right)^{1-p}.\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} T_{w_j}^* &\geq \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} T^* \\ &= T^*.\end{aligned}$$

## 4.2 Proof of Theorem 1.

Hence we have

$$T^* \leq \frac{1}{p-1} \left( \operatorname{ess.\,inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx) \right) \right)^{1-p}.$$

From arbitrariness of  $\xi'$  and  $\delta$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T^* &\leq \frac{1}{p-1} \left\{ \sup_{\xi', \delta} \left( \operatorname{ess.\,inf}_{x' \in S_{\xi'}(\delta)} \left( \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} \phi(rx) \right) \right) \right\}^{1-p} \\ &= \frac{1}{p-1} M_\infty^{1-p}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

## 5. Open problem

### Gap between upper bound and lower bound

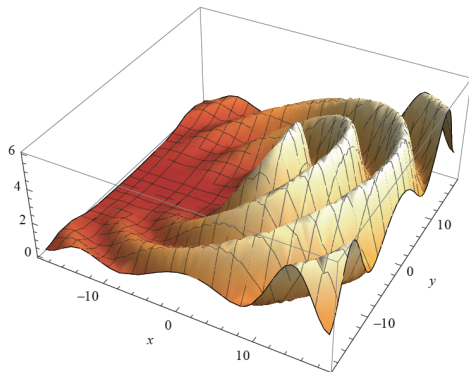
$$\frac{1}{p-1} \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{1-p} \leq T^* \leq \frac{1}{p-1} M_\infty^{1-p}$$

**Remark.** For initial data in Example 1 and 2,  $\|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)} = M_\infty$  holds. Hence, minimal time blow up occurs.



# Examples of initial data $\phi$ and $M_\infty$ in 2-dim.

Example 3.  $\phi(r, \theta) = \{1 - \exp(-r^2)\} (1 + \cos \theta)(2 - \cos r)$



$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(rx') = 1 + \cos \theta, \quad M_\infty = 2 \neq 6 = \|\phi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

# Main result in 1-dim.

Theorem 1'. ( $n = 1$ )

$$\max \left\{ \liminf_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(x), \liminf_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(x) \right\} > 0,$$

$$\implies T^* \leq \frac{1}{p-1} \left( \max \left\{ \liminf_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(x), \liminf_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \phi(x) \right\} \right)^{1-p}.$$

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