# A NECESSARY AND SUFFICIENT CONDITION OF EXISTENCE OF GLOBAL SOLUTIONS FOR SOME NONLINEAR HYPERBOLIC EQUATIONS

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#### Abstract

The author considers the Klien–Gordon equations  $u_{tt} - \Delta u + \mu u = f(u) \ (\mu > 0, \ |f(u)| \le c|u|^{\alpha+1})$ . The necessary and sufficient condition of existence of global solutions is obtained for  $E(0) = \frac{1}{2}(||u_1||_{L^2}^2 + ||\nabla u_0||_{L^2}^2 + \mu ||u_0||_{L^2}^2) - \int_{R^n} \int_0^{u_0} f(s) ds dx < d \ (d \ is the given constant).$ 

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In this paper, we consider the following Cauchy problem of nonlinear hyperbolic equation

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u + \mu u = |u|^{\alpha} u, \quad \mu > 0, \; \alpha > 0, \tag{1}$$

$$u(x,0) = u_0(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = u_1(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$
(2)

where  $u_0(x) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^n), u_1(x) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n).$ 

Over the last 20 years there has been considerable interest in existence and nonexistence of the global solutions for nonlinear hyperbolic equations. As far as I know, there are few results which give the necessary and sufficient conditions of existence of global solutions. We mention a remarkable work of F. John<sup>[1]</sup>. In [1] he showed an "almost" necessary and sufficient condition of global existence of Cauchy problem for  $u_{tt} - \Delta u = |u|^p$  in threedimensional space, that is,

1) if  $1 , then the global solution vanishes identically for the initial data satisfying <math>u_0 = 0, u_1 \ge 0$ ;

2) if  $p > 1 + \sqrt{2}$ , then there exists a unique  $C^2$ -solution for small initial data with compact support.

Maybe it is the best result at present. F. Asakura<sup>[4]</sup> generalized to the case of initial data without compact support. In general n dimensional space, the papers [2,3] gave the sufficient condition of blow up in finite time for generalized solutions in  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The equation of the form (1) occurs in the classical modelling of certain phenomena in field theory<sup>[9]</sup>. It is also called Klein-Gordon equation. Berger<sup>[6,7]</sup> discussed the stationary states of (1) and (2). H. A. Levine<sup>[10]</sup> discussed the blow up of solutions for more abstract equations  $pu_{tt} - Au = \mathcal{F}(u)$ . The object of this paper is to give the necessary and sufficient condition of global existence or nonexistence in  $C^0(\mathbb{R}^+, H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  for (1) and (2).

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Our main result is the following

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mu > 0, 0 < \alpha < \frac{2}{n-2}, n > 2$   $(n \le 2, 0 < \alpha < +\infty).$ 

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} (\|u_1\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2) - \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \|u_0\|_{L^{\alpha + 2}}^{\alpha + 2} < d,$$
(3)

where

$$d = \inf_{u \in H^1, u \neq 0} \alpha (\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}} / 2(\alpha+2) (\|u\|_{L^{\alpha+2}}^{\alpha+2})^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}.$$

Then the global solution of (1) and (2) in  $C^0(\mathbb{R}^+, H^1)$  exists if and only if either

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2) > \|u_0\|_{L^{\alpha+2}}^{\alpha+2},\tag{4}$$

or

$$(\|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2) = 0 \quad (i.e., \ \|u\|_{H^1} = 0).$$

$$(4')$$

Lemma 1. Let

$$F(u) = \frac{1}{2} (\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2) - \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \|u\|_{L^{\alpha + 2}}^{\alpha + 2}$$
$$\stackrel{\triangle}{=} \frac{1}{2} a(u) - \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} b(u).$$

If  $a(u) = b(u) \neq 0$ , then  $F(u) \ge d > 0$ . **Proof.** Since  $F(\lambda u) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2}a(u) - \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+2}}{\alpha+2}b(u)$ ,

$$\sup_{\lambda \ge 0} F(\lambda u) = F\left(\left(\frac{a(u)}{b(u)}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} u\right) = \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+2)} \frac{(a(u))^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}}}{(b(u))^{\frac{2}{\alpha}}}$$
$$b(u) \ne 0.$$

Therefore, when  $a(u) = b(u) \neq 0$ ,

$$\sup_{\lambda>0} F(\lambda u) = F(u) \ge d.$$

Furthermore, from Sobolev embedding theorem,

$$\|u\|_{L^{\alpha+2}} \leq C_0 \|u\|_{H^1}, \text{ if } n > 2, \quad 2 < \alpha + 2 \leq \frac{2n}{n-2} \ (n \leq 2, 0 < \alpha < +\infty).$$

Therefore

$$d \ge \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+2} \left(\frac{1}{2C_1}\right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}}, & \mu \ge 1, \\ \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+2} \left(\frac{\mu}{2C_1}\right)^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}}, & 0 < \mu < 1. \end{cases}$$
(5)

**Lemma 2.** Let  $1 < \alpha + 1 \leq \frac{n}{n-2}$ , for n > 2  $(0 < \alpha < \infty$ , for  $n \leq 2$ ). Then the local solution of (1), (2) exists in  $C^0([0,T_0], H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  for some  $T_0 > 0$ .

For a detailed proof of Lemma 2 see [5]. In fact, put  $u = e^{\sigma t}v$ , then equation (1) is transformed to

$$v_{tt} - \Delta v + \lambda v_t + \mu' v = e^{\sigma t} \mid v \mid^{\alpha} v, \ \lambda > 0, \ \mu' > 0.$$

The local existence of  $||u||_{H^2}^2$  and  $||u_t||_{H^1}^2$  can be derived via energy methods and fixed point theorems. Furthermore, from

$$| \|u(t_1)\|_{H^1} - \|u(t_2)\|_{H^1} | \le \|u(t_1) - u(t_2)\|_{H^1}$$
  
$$\le \sup_{0 \le t \le T} \|u_t(t)\|_{H^1} | t_1 - t_2 |.$$

we see that  $||u||_{H^1}(t)$  is continuous.

## Proof of Theorem 1.

I) Sufficiency. From Lemma 2, the solution of (1) and (2) is continuous with respect to t (within the interval of existence). We will show that the solution is global.

Multiplying the equation (1) by  $u_t$  and integrating we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + F(u) = E(0) < d.$$
(6)

We assert that for all  $t \ge 0$ , either

$$a(u) - b(u) > 0, \ a(u) \neq 0,$$
(7)

or

$$a(u) = b(u) = 0. (7')$$

Suppose that neither (7) nor (7) holds and let  $t_1$  be the smallest time for which

$$a(u) \leq b(u)$$
 for  $t > t_1$ .

We consider two cases  $a(u(t_1)) = 0$  and  $a(u(t_1)) \neq 0$  respectively.

a) The case  $a(u(t_1)) = 0$ . Noting that  $b(u) \leq C_0 ||u||_{H^1}^{\alpha+2}$ , we have  $b(u(t_1)) = 0$ . Since  $t_i$  is the smallest time such that neither (7) nor (7') holds, we have  $0 < a(u) \leq b(u)$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $t_1 < t < t_1 + \varepsilon$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{a(u)}{b(u)} \le 1 \text{ for } t_1 < t < t_1 + \varepsilon$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\frac{a(u)}{b(u)} \ge \frac{a(u)}{C_0 \|u\|_{H^1}^{\alpha+2}} \ge \frac{1}{C_1} [a(u)]^{-\frac{2}{\alpha}} \text{ for } t_1 < t < t_1 + \varepsilon.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\frac{1}{C_1} [a(u)]^{-\frac{2}{\alpha}} \le 1 \text{ for } t_1 < t < t_1 + \varepsilon.$$

Then in virtue of Lemma 2, a(u(t)) is continuous in t and  $\lim_{t \to t_1+0} a(u(t)) = 0$ . But from the above we see that

$$\lim_{t \to t_1 + 0} a(u)^{-\frac{2}{\alpha}} \le C_1 < +\infty$$

This implies a contradiction.

b) The case  $a(u(t_1)) \neq 0$ . Since

$$| \|u(t)\|_{L^{\alpha+2}} - \|u(s)\|_{L^{\alpha+2}} | \le \|u(t) - u(s)\|_{L^{\alpha+2}} \le C \|u(t) - u(s)\|_{H^1} \le \sup_{t>0} \|u_t\|_{H^1} | t - s |,$$

we see that b(u(t)) is continuous in t (within the interval of existence).

From (7) and (8) we have  $a(u(t_1)) = b(u(t_1)) > 0$ .

It follows from Lemma 1 that  $F(u(t_1)) \ge d$ . This contradicts (6).

Therefore, from a) and b) we see that (7) or (7') holds.

From (6) and (7) or (7') we have

$$\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 \le d, \quad \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+2)} (\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2) \le F(u) \le E(0).$$
(9)

Hence  $||u||_{H^1} \leq \text{const.}$ 

We now prove that  $||u||_{H^1}(t)$  is continuous with respect to t in  $R^+$ .

Let u(t) be a generalized solution of (1) and (2) satisfying (3) and (4) or (4'). From (1) we have

$$u_{x_it} + \Delta u_{x_i} + \mu u_{x_i} = (\alpha + 1) \mid u \mid^{\alpha} u_{x_i}, \ i = 1, 2, \cdots, n,$$
(10)

where  $u_{x_i}$  is a weak derivative. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\|u_{x_it}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2)' &= (\alpha + 1)(|u|^{\alpha} u_{x_i}, u_{x_it}) \\ &\leq C \|u\|_{L^{n\alpha}}^{\alpha} \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2}}} \|u_{x_it}\|_{L^2} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < \alpha < \frac{2}{n-2}$ , from Sobolev's embedding theorem and (9) we have

$$\|u\|_{L^{\alpha n}} \le C \|u\|_{H^1} \le \text{ const}$$

and

$$\|u_{x_i}\|_{L^{\frac{2n}{n-2}}} \le C \|u_{x_i}\|_{H^1} \le \text{ const. } (\|\nabla u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Therefore we have

$$(\|u_{x_it}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2)' \le C(\|u_{x_it}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2), \quad i = 1, 2, \cdots, n.$$
(11)

In virtue of Gronwall's inequality we have

$$\|u_{x_it}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u_{x_i}\|_{L^2}^2 \le C(T) \text{ for } 0 \le t < \infty.$$
(12)

C(T) is constant depending on T. Hence we see that for any T > 0,  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $u_t(t) \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $u(t) \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Therefore, we have  $u \in C^0([0, T], H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$  for any T > 0.

Therefore, the global solution of (1) and (2) exists in  $C^0([0, +\infty], H'(\mathbb{R}^n))$ .

II) Necessity. If (4) or (4') dose not hold, from (3) and Lemma 1 we have

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 < \|u_0\|_{L^{\alpha+2}}^{\alpha+2}.$$
(13)

From Lemma 2 we know that the local solution of (1) and (2) exists in  $C^0([0, T_0], H^1(\mathbb{R}^n))$ for some  $T_0 > 0$ . It is similar to the proof of sufficiency that we can assert that (within the interval of existence)

$$a(u) < b(u) \text{ for all } t \ge 0.$$
(14)

If (14) does not hold, there is  $t_1 \ge 0$  such that (14) holds for  $0 \le t < t_1$  and  $a(u(t)) \ge b(u(t))$  for  $t \ge t_1$ .

By the continuity of a(u(t)) and b(u(t)),

$$a(u(t_1)) = b(u(t_1)).$$

Similarly, we consider two cases  $a(u(t_1)) \neq 0$  and  $a(u(t_1)) = 0$  respectively.

a) If  $a(u(t_1)) \neq 0$ , from Lemma 1 we have  $F(u(t_1)) \geq d$ . This contradicts (6).

b) Let  $a(u(t_1)) = 0$ . Since  $b(u) > a(u) \ge 0$  for  $0 \le t < t_1$ , we have

$$1 > \frac{a(u)}{b(u)} \ge \frac{a(u)}{C \|u\|_{H^1}^{\alpha+2}} \ge c(\mu)(a(u))^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \text{ for } t < t_1.$$

This contradicts  $\lim_{t\to t_1-0} a(u(t)) = 0$ . Hence from a) and b) our assertion (14) holds for all  $t \ge 0$ .

On the other hand, multiplying equation (1) by u we have

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' = 2\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + 2(b(u(t)) - a(u(t))) > 0 \text{ for all } t \ge 0.$$
(15)

From (6) we have

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' = (\alpha + 4)\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \alpha(\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2) - (\alpha + 2)E(0).$$
(16)

By (15),  $(||u||_{L^2}^2)'' > 0$ .  $||u||_{L^2}^2$  is a convex function in t. Hence we say that there exist  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  ( $t_1 \leq t_2$ ) such that

$$(||u||_{L^2}^2)'(t_1) \ge 0$$
, and  $\alpha \mu(||u||_{L^2}^2)(t_2) \ge (\alpha + 2)E(0).$ 

(This assertion will be proved later). Hence

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' \ge (\alpha+4) \|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 \text{ for } t \ge t_2,$$
(17)

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' - \frac{\alpha+4}{4}[(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)']^2 \ge (\alpha+4)[\|u\|_{L^2}^2\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 - (u_t, u)^2] \ge 0, \quad (18)$$

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}})'' = -\frac{\alpha}{4} \|u\|_{L^2}^{-(\frac{\alpha}{2}+4)} \{\|u\|_{L^2}^2 (\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' - \frac{\alpha+4}{4} [(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)']^2\} \le 0.$$
(19)

Therefore,  $||u||_{L^2}^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}$  is concave for  $t \ge t_2$  and

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}})' = -\frac{\alpha}{4} \|u\|_{L^2}^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (\|u\|_{L^2}^2)' < 0$$

for  $t \ge t_2 \ge t_1$ . Then there exists a finite time T for which  $||u||_{L^2}^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \to 0$  as  $t \to T - 0$ . In other words

$$\lim_{t \to T-0} \|u\|_{L^2} = +\infty.$$
<sup>(20)</sup>

We now prove that there exist  $t_1$  and  $t_2$   $(t_1 \leq t_2)$ , such that  $(||u||_{L^2}^2)' \geq 0$  for  $t \geq t_1$  and  $\alpha \mu ||u||_{L^2}^2 \geq E(0)$  for all  $t \geq t_2$ .

If  $(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)' \leq 0$  for all  $t \leq 0,$  then from  $(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' > 0$  we have

$$\lim_{t \to +\infty} (\|u\|_{L^2}^2)' = B \le 0, \quad \lim_{t \to +\infty} \|u\|_{L^2}^2 = A \ge 0.$$

It is clear that B = 0. Therefore, there is a sequence  $\{t_n\}$  such that, as  $t_n \to \infty$ ,  $(||u||_{L^2}^2)''(t_n) \to 0$ . From (14) and (15) we have

$$\lim_{t_n \to \infty} \|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 = 0 \text{ and } \lim_{t_n \to \infty} (b(u) - a(u)) = 0.$$

From (6) we have

$$\lim_{t \to \infty} F(u) = E(0).$$
(21)

On the other hand, from the definition of F(u) we have

$$\lim_{t_n \to \infty} b(u) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} \frac{2(\alpha + 2)}{\alpha} [F(u) + \frac{1}{2}(b(u) - a(u))]$$
$$= \frac{2(\alpha + 2)}{\alpha} E(0) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} a(u).$$

If E(0) > 0,  $\lim_{t_n \to \infty} \frac{a(u)}{b(u)} = 1$ . From Lemma 1 and (21) we have

$$E(0) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} F(u) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} F\left(\left[\frac{a(u(t_n))}{b(u(t_n))}\right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}, u(t_n)\right) \ge d.$$

This contradicts condition (3).

If E(0) < 0,  $\lim_{t_n \to \infty} b(u) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} a(u) < 0$ . It contradicts the fact that  $a(u) \ge 0$  and  $b(u) \ge 0$ .

If E(0) = 0,  $\lim_{t_n \to \infty} b(u) = \lim_{t_n \to \infty} a(u) = 0$ . But, from (14) and  $b(u) \le c[a(u)]^{\frac{\alpha+2}{2}}$  we have

$$1 > \frac{a(u)}{b(u)} \ge \frac{1}{c}(a(u))^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}.$$

This contradiction is clear.

It follows therefore that  $||u||_{L^2}^2 \to \infty$  in a finite time, and the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

We also consider the initial boundary-value problem.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $u \mid_{\partial\Omega} = 0, \mu \ge 0$ . If initial data satisfy conditions (3) and (4), then the results of Theorem 1 hold.

The results are applicable to more general nonlinearity f(u) satisfying  $|f(u)| \le c|u|^{\alpha+1}$ . In this case, we define (cf. Lemma 1)

$$\begin{aligned} a(u(t)) &= \|\nabla u\|_{L^{2}}^{2} + \mu \|u\|_{L^{2}}^{2}, \quad b(u(t)) = \int_{R^{n}} \int_{0}^{u} f(s) ds dx, \\ F(\lambda, u) &= \frac{\lambda^{2}}{2} a(u(t)) - \lambda^{\alpha+2} b(u(t)). \\ \sup_{\lambda \ge 0} F(\lambda, u) &= \begin{cases} +\infty, & b(u) \le 0, \\ \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+2)} \frac{a^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}}(u)}{((\alpha+2)b(u))^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha}}}, b(u) > 0, \end{cases} \\ d' &= \inf_{u \in H^{1}, \ b(u) > 0} \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+2)} \frac{a^{\frac{\alpha+2}{\alpha}}(u)}{((\alpha+2)b(u))^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha}}}. \end{aligned}$$

It is similar to Lemma 1 that if  $a(u) = (\alpha + 2)b(u) \neq 0$ , then  $\sup_{\lambda \ge 0} F(\lambda, u) = F(1, u) = \frac{1}{2}a(u) - b(u) \ge d'$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let f(u) satisfy  $|f(u)| \leq c|u|^{\alpha+1}$  and  $\alpha$ ,  $\mu$  be as in Theorem 1 and

$$E(0) = \frac{1}{2} (\|u_1\|_{L^2}^2 + a(u_0)) - b(u_0) < d'.$$
(22)

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix}
 u_{tt} - \Delta u + \mu u = f(u), \\
 u(0, x) = u_0, \quad u_t(0, x) = u_1
\end{cases}$$
(23)

has a global solution in  $C^0(\mathbf{R}^1, H^1)$  if and only if

$$a(u_0) > (\alpha + 2)b(u_0) \text{ or } a(u_0) = 0.$$
 (24)

As in [11], to consider the 'averaged' version of (1)

$$u_{tt} - \nabla u + \mu u = \|u\|_{L^2}^{\alpha} u, \quad \alpha > 0, \quad \mu > 0, \tag{25}$$

we can improve the conditions of blow up of the solutions in Theorem 1 of paper [10].

**Corollary 3.** If  $\mu \ge 0$ ,  $(u_1, u_0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u_0 u_1 dx \ge 0$ ,

$$u_1\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 < \|u_0\|_{L^2}^{\alpha+2},$$
(26)

then the solution of (25) blows up infinite time.

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**Proof.** It is similar to the proof of Theorem 1 that we have

$$\frac{1}{2}(\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2) - \frac{1}{\alpha + 2}\|u\|_{L^2}^{\alpha + 2} = E_1(0),$$
(27)

where  $E_1(0) = \frac{1}{2} (\|u_1\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2) - \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \|u_0\|_{L^2}^{\alpha+2},$  $(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' = 2[\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|_{L^2}^{2+\alpha} - (\|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2)]$ 

$$\geq 2[2\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|_{L^2}^{2+\alpha} - (\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu\|u\|_{L^2}^2)].$$
(27)

From (26) we have

$$(||u||_{L^2}^2)''|_{t=0} > 0, (||u||_{L^2}^2)'|_{t=0} \ge 0.$$

Therefore there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(||u||_{L^2}^2)'(t) > 0$  for  $0 < t \le \varepsilon$ . Hence  $||u||_{L^2}^2(t)$  is increasing for  $0 \le t \le \varepsilon$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^2}^{\alpha+2}(t) &= \|u_0\|_{L^2}^{\alpha+2} + \delta(t), \\ (\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u\|_{L^2}^2)(t) &= \|u_1\|_{L^2}^2 + \|\nabla u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \mu \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 + \sigma(t) \end{aligned}$$

for  $0 \le t \le \varepsilon$ . From (27) we have  $\delta(t) = \frac{\alpha+2}{2}\sigma(t)$ . Therefore we have

$$(||u||_{L^2}^2)'' > 0, \quad (||u||_{L^2}^2)' > 0 \text{ for } 0 \le t \le \varepsilon.$$

Hence we can assert

$$(||u||_{L^2}^2)'' > 0$$
, and  $(||u||_{L^2}^2)' > 0$  for all  $t > 0$ .

From (26) and (27) we have

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' \ge (\alpha+4)\|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 + \alpha\|u\|_{L^2}^2 - 2(\alpha+2)E_1(0).$$
<sup>(29)</sup>

Since  $||u||_{L^2}^2$  is increasing, there is a  $t_1$  such that  $\alpha ||u||_{L^2}^2 \ge 2$  for  $t \ge t_1$ , and we have

$$(\|u\|_{L^2}^2)'' \ge (\alpha + 4) \|u_t\|_{L^2}^2 \text{ for } t \ge t_1.$$
(30)

From the proof of Theorem 1 there is a constant T, such that

$$\lim_{t \to T-0} \|u\|_{L^2}^2 = +\infty.$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

If  $\mu < 0$  in (1) and (2) (or (23)), we have the following result.

$$u_{tt} - \Delta u - \lambda^2 u = \phi(u), \tag{31}$$

$$u(x,0) = \varepsilon f(x), \quad u_t(x,0) = \varepsilon g(x), \quad \varepsilon > 0,$$
(32)

where  $\phi(u) = |u|^{\alpha} u$  (or  $||u||_{L^2}^{\alpha} u$ ).

Corollary 4. If 
$$f(x) \in H^1$$
,  $g(x) \in L^2$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} fg dx \ge 0$ ,  
 $\lambda^2 \|f\|_{L^2}^2 - \|\nabla f\|_{L^2}^2 + \|g\|_{L^2}^2 \ge 0$ , (33)

then the global solution of (30) and (31) vanishes identically.

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