

Exponential Attractor of Strong Dissipative KDV Type Equation

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Abstract In this paper, we consider the strong dissipative KDV type equation on an unbounded domain \mathbb{R}^1 . By applying the theory of decomposing operator and the method of constructing some compact operator in weighted space, the existence of exponential attractor in phase space $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$ is obtained.

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1. Introduction

The KDV type of equations have been an important class of nonlinear evolution equations with numerous applications in physical sciences and engineering fields [7, 8]. In recent years, there has been a considerable interest in the attractor of a class of KDV equations [9–11]. Our aim in this work is to study the existence of the exponential attractor of the following type of strong dissipative KDV equation [1] in the phase space $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$.

$$u_t + \alpha uu_x + u_{xxx} + \gamma u_{xxxx} - u_{xx} + \beta u = f, \quad (1)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha > 0$, $\beta > 0$, $\gamma > 0$ are constants. The existence of the compact global attractor of (1)–(2) in the phase space $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$ has been proved in [1].

For the existence of exponential attractors, there are many classical results in a bounded domain such as [6, 9, 12]. But as far as the case of unbounded domains is concerned [2, 3, 13], it is difficult to do research on this respect. First, the Laplace operator in the corresponding equation is neither continuous nor compact, and its spectrum is not discrete. Secondly, since $H^s(\mathbb{R}^1) \hookrightarrow H^{s_1}(\mathbb{R}^1)$ ($s > s_1$) is not compact, it is difficult to prove the compactness of absorbing sets and the squeezing property. In this paper, we borrow the ideas from Babin in [2, 3] and use

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the theory of decomposing operator and the method of constructing some compact operator in weighted space to prove the existence of exponential attractor of (1)–(2) in $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$.

2. Preliminaries

For convenience, we introduce some notations. We rewrite (1)–(2) as

$$u_t + \alpha u \nabla u + \nabla \Delta u + \gamma \Delta^2 u - \Delta u + \beta u = f, \quad (3)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x), \quad (4)$$

where $-\Delta = -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}$, $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$. Denote by (\cdot, \cdot) and $\|\cdot\|$ the inner product and the norm of the space $L^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$, respectively, and $\|\cdot\|_s$ as the norm of the space $H^s(\mathbb{R}^1)$. In particular, we denote K as all the real constants, C as all the positive constants, R as all the real constants depending on time t . From [1], we get the bounded absorbing set B of (1)–(2). Namely, $B = \{u \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^1), \|u\|_2 \leq \rho_1\}$. Let $M = \{u \in H^3(\mathbb{R}^1), \|u\|_3 \leq \rho_2\}$. Then $M \subset B$, and $S(t)M \subset M$.

Lemma 2.1 ([2]) *Let X be a closed invariant set in a Hilbert space. If*

- 1) *There exists a covering of X by a finite number of balls of radius 1;*
 - 2) *The operator of semigroup $S(t)$ has a global attractor on X ;*
 - 3) *For a fixed $t > 0$, $S(t)$ has a strong squeezing property and is uniformly Lipschitzian on X ,*
- then $S(t)$ has an exponential attractor on X .*

Lemma 2.2 ([3, 4]) *Let s, s_1 be integers and $s > s_1$. Then $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap H^{s_1}(\mathbb{R}^n; (1+x^2)dx) \hookrightarrow H^{s_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is compact.*

From [1], we find

Lemma 2.3 ([1]) *Let $u(t)$ be a solution of (3)–(4). Then*

$$\|u\|_\infty, \|\nabla u\|_\infty, \|\Delta u\|_\infty, \|\nabla \Delta u\|_\infty \leq C,$$

where $C > 0$ is a general constant.

Lemma 2.4 ([5]) (Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality)

$$\|D^j u\|_p \leq C \|u\|_q^{1-\lambda} \|D^m u\|_r^\lambda, \quad u \in L^q \cap H^{m,r}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{j}{n} + \lambda(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{m}{n}) + (1-\lambda)\frac{1}{q}$, $1 \leq q, r \leq \infty$, j is integer, $0 \leq j \leq m$, $\frac{j}{m} \leq \lambda \leq 1$. If $m - j - \frac{n}{r}$ is non-negative, when $\frac{j}{m} \leq \lambda < 1$, the conclusion is satisfied.

3. Main results

Theorem 3.1 *Assume $f \in H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$, $S(t)$ is the operator of semigroup derived by (3), then $S(t)$ has an exponential attractor in $M \subset H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$.*

The proof is based on the Lemma 2.1 and we shall prove the following Propositions.

Proposition 3.1 *The operators $S(t)$ are Lipschitzian on $M \subset B$.*

Proof Let $u(t)$, $v(t)$ be solutions of (3)–(4) with initial value u_0 , v_0 , respectively, and let $u(t) - v(t) = w(t)$, $u_0 - v_0 = w_0$. Then we obtain the equation

$$w_t + \alpha w \nabla u + \alpha v \nabla w + \nabla \Delta w + \gamma \Delta^2 w - \Delta w + \beta w = 0, \quad (5)$$

$$w(x, 0) = w_0(x). \quad (6)$$

Multiplying (5) by $(-\Delta^3 w + w)$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla \Delta w\|^2 + \|w\|^2) + \gamma (\|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^2 + \|\Delta w\|^2) + \|\Delta^2 w\|^2 + \|\nabla w\|^2 + \beta (\|\nabla \Delta w\|^2 + \|w\|^2) \\ = -\alpha (w \nabla u, -\Delta^3 w) - \alpha (w \nabla u, w) - \alpha (v \nabla w, -\Delta^3 w) - \alpha (v \nabla w, w). \end{aligned}$$

Controlling the right-hand side as

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha (w \nabla u, -\Delta^3 w)| &\leq |\alpha (\nabla w \nabla u, \nabla \Delta^2 w)| + |\alpha (w \Delta u, \nabla \Delta^2 w)| \\ &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|\nabla w\| \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\| + \alpha \|\Delta u\|_\infty \|w\| \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\| \\ &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|w\|^{\frac{4}{3}} \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^{\frac{6}{5}} + \alpha \|\Delta u\|_\infty \|w\| \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\| \\ &\leq C \|w\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^2 + C \|w\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^2 \\ &\leq C \|w\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^2, \\ |\alpha (w \nabla u, w)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|w\| \|w\| \leq C \|w\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v \nabla w, -\Delta^3 w)| &\leq |\alpha (\nabla v \nabla w, \nabla \Delta^2 w)| + |\alpha (v \Delta w, \nabla \Delta^2 w)| \\ &\leq C \|w\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\nabla \Delta^2 w\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v \nabla w, w)| &\leq \alpha \|v\|_\infty \|\nabla w\| \|w\| \leq C \|w\|^2 + \gamma \|\Delta w\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, it leads to the differential inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla \Delta w\|^2 + \|w\|^2) \leq K (\|w\|^2 + \|\nabla \Delta w\|^2).$$

By the Gronwall Lemma, we find

$$\|\nabla \Delta w\|^2 + \|w\|^2 \leq (\|\nabla \Delta w(0)\|^2 + \|w(0)\|^2) e^{Kt}, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

The proposition is proved. \square

Proposition 3.2 Let $M \subset B$, and $S(t)$ be the operators of semigroup acting on this set. Then for any $\delta \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$, there exists $t > 0$ such that $S(t)$ has squeezing property on M .

The proof of this proposition is based on the next three technical Lemmas. Before proving these Lemmas, we need some assumptions as follows.

Decomposing the operators of solution $S(t)$ corresponding to (5)–(6) as $S(t) = S_1(t) + S_2(t)$. Let

$$\lambda_L(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq L, \\ 0, & |x| > 1 + L. \end{cases}$$

Then $\forall \eta \in (0, 1)$, $\exists L(\eta) > 0$, such that

$$\|u - u_\eta\| \leq \eta, \quad u_\eta = u \cdot \lambda_L(x); \quad \|v - v_\eta\| \leq \eta, \quad v_\eta = v \cdot \lambda_L(x).$$

Let $w_1(t)$ be a solution of the following equation

$$w_{1t} + \nabla \Delta w_1 + \gamma \Delta^2 w_1 - \Delta w_1 + \beta w_1 = -\alpha w_1 \nabla(u - u_\eta) - \alpha(v - v_\eta) \nabla w_1, \quad (7)$$

$$w_1(x, 0) = w(0). \quad (8)$$

Let $w_2(t)$ be a solution of the following equation

$$w_{2t} + \nabla \Delta w_2 + \gamma \Delta^2 w_2 - \Delta w_2 + \beta w_2 = -\alpha w_2 \nabla u - \alpha w_1 \nabla u_\eta - \alpha v \nabla w_2 - \alpha v_\eta \nabla w_1, \quad (9)$$

$$w_2(x, 0) = 0. \quad (10)$$

Lemma 3.2 *Let $w_1(t)$ be a solution of (7)–(8). Then*

$$\|w_1\|, \|\nabla w_1\|, \|\Delta w_1\|, \|\nabla \Delta w_1\| \leq C e^{-ct}, t > 0.$$

Proof Multiplying (7) by $(-\Delta w_1 + w_1)$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2) + \gamma (\|\nabla \Delta w_1\|^2 + \|\Delta w_1\|^2) + \|\Delta w_1\|^2 + \|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \beta (\|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2) \\ &= -\alpha (w_1 \nabla(u - u_\eta), -\Delta w_1) - \alpha (w_1 \nabla(u - u_\eta), w_1) - \alpha ((v - v_\eta) \nabla w_1, -\Delta w_1) - \\ & \quad \alpha ((v - v_\eta) \nabla w_1, w_1). \end{aligned}$$

Control the right-hand side as

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha (w_1 \nabla(u - u_\eta), -\Delta w_1)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla(u - u_\eta)\|_\infty \|w_1\| \|\Delta w_1\| \leq \frac{\alpha^2 \eta^2}{2\gamma} \|w_1\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\Delta w_1\|^2, \\ |\alpha (w_1 \nabla(u - u_\eta), w_1)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla(u - u_\eta)\|_\infty \|w_1\|^2 \leq \alpha \eta \|w_1\|^2, \\ |\alpha ((v - v_\eta) \nabla w_1, -\Delta w_1)| &\leq \alpha \|v - v_\eta\|_\infty \|\nabla w_1\| \|\Delta w_1\| \leq \frac{\alpha^2 \eta^2}{2\gamma} \|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|\Delta w_1\|^2, \\ |\alpha ((v - v_\eta) \nabla w_1, w_1)| &\leq \alpha \|v - v_\eta\|_\infty \|\nabla w_1\| \|w_1\| \leq \frac{\alpha^2 \eta^2}{2\beta} \|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2} \|w_1\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\forall \eta \in (0, 1)$, choose η such that

$$\max\left\{\frac{\alpha^2 \eta^2}{2\gamma}, \alpha \eta, \frac{\alpha^2 \eta^2}{2\beta}\right\} \leq \frac{\beta}{8}.$$

We come to the differential inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2) \leq -c (\|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2),$$

where $c > 0$ depends on β . By the Gronwall Lemma, we find

$$\|\nabla w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2 \leq C e^{-ct}, \quad t > 0.$$

In addition, multiplying $(\Delta^2 w_1 + w_1)$ and $(-\Delta^3 w_1 + w_1)$ with (7), respectively, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , like the above proof, we come to the similar conclusion. That is $\|\Delta w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2 \leq C e^{-ct}$, $t > 0$; $\|\nabla \Delta w_1\|^2 + \|w_1\|^2 \leq C e^{-ct}$, $t > 0$.

Lemma 3.3 *Let $w_2(t)$ be a solution of (9)–(10). Then*

$$\|w_2\|, \|\nabla w_2\|, \|\Delta w_2\|, \|\nabla \Delta w_2\| \leq R, \quad t > 0.$$

Proof Multiplying (9) by $(-\Delta w_2 + w_2)$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2) + \gamma (\|\nabla \Delta w_2\|^2 + \|\Delta w_2\|^2) + \|\Delta w_2\|^2 + \|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \beta (\|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2) \\ &= -\alpha (w_2 \nabla u, -\Delta w_2) - \alpha (w_2 \nabla u, w_2) - \alpha (w_1 \nabla u_\eta, -\Delta w_2) - \alpha (w_1 \nabla u_\eta, w_2) - \\ & \quad \alpha (v \nabla w_2, -\Delta w_2) - \alpha (v \nabla w_2, w_2) - \alpha (v_\eta \nabla w_1, -\Delta w_2) - \alpha (v_\eta \nabla w_1, w_2). \end{aligned}$$

Control the right-hand side as

$$\begin{aligned} |\alpha (w_2 \nabla u, -\Delta w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|w_2\| \|\Delta w_2\| \leq C \|w_2\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\Delta w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (w_2 \nabla u, w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|w_2\|^2 \leq C \|w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (w_1 \nabla u_\eta, -\Delta w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u_\eta\| \|w_1\|_\infty \|\Delta w_2\| \leq C + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\Delta w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (w_1 \nabla u_\eta, w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|w_1\|_\infty \|\nabla u_\eta\| \|w_2\| \leq C + C \|w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v \nabla w_2, -\Delta w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|v\|_\infty \|\nabla w_2\| \|\Delta w_2\| \leq C \|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\Delta w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v \nabla w_2, w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|v\|_\infty \|\nabla w_2\| \|w_2\| \leq C \|\nabla w_2\|^2 + C \|w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v_\eta \nabla w_1, -\Delta w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla w_1\|_\infty \|v_\eta\| \|\Delta w_2\| \leq C + \frac{\gamma}{4} \|\Delta w_2\|^2, \\ |\alpha (v_\eta \nabla w_1, w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla w_1\|_\infty \|v_\eta\| \|w_2\| \leq C + C \|w_2\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above estimates we come to the differential inequality

$$\frac{d}{dt} (\|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2) \leq K (\|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2).$$

By the Gronwall lemma, we conclude

$$\|\nabla w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2 \leq C e^{-Kt} =: R, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

In addition, multiplying $(\Delta^2 w_2 + w_2)$ and $(-\Delta^3 w_2 + w_2)$ with (9), respectively, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , as the above proof, we achieve the similar conclusion. That is $\|\Delta w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2 \leq R$, $t \in [0, T]$; $\|\nabla \Delta w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\|^2 \leq R$, $t \in [0, T]$.

Lemma 3.4 Let $w_2(t)$ be a solution of (9)–(10). Then

$$\|x w_2\|, \quad \|x \nabla w_2\|, \quad \|x \Delta w_2\| \leq R, \quad t \in [0, T].$$

Proof Multiplying (9) by $x^2 w_2$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|x w_2\|^2 + \gamma \|x \Delta w_2\|^2 + \beta \|x w_2\|^2 \\ &= 3(w_2, x \Delta w_2) - 4\gamma (\Delta w_2, x \nabla w_2) + 2\gamma \|\nabla w_2\|^2 + (\Delta w_2, x^2 w_2) - \alpha (w_2 \nabla u, x^2 w_2) - \\ & \quad \alpha (w_1 \nabla u_\eta, x^2 w_2) - \alpha (v \nabla w_2, x^2 w_2) - \alpha (v_\eta \nabla w_1, x^2 w_2). \end{aligned}$$

Control the right-hand side as

$$\begin{aligned} |3(w_2, x \Delta w_2)| &\leq 3 \|w_2\| \|x \Delta w_2\| \leq R + \frac{\gamma}{3} \|x \Delta w_2\|^2, \\ |4\gamma (\Delta w_2, x \nabla w_2)| &\leq 4\gamma \|x \Delta w_2\| \|\nabla w_2\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{3} \|x \Delta w_2\|^2 + R, \\ 2\gamma \|w_2\|^2 &\leq R, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|(\Delta w_2, x^2 w_2)| &\leq \|x w_2\| \|x \Delta w_2\| \leq C \|x w_2\|^2 + \frac{\gamma}{3} \|x \Delta w_2\|^2, \\
|\alpha(w_2 \nabla u, x^2 w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla u\|_\infty \|x w_2\|^2 \leq C \|x w_2\|^2, \\
|\alpha(w_1 \nabla u_\eta, x^2 w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|w_1\|_\infty \|x \nabla u_\eta\| \|x w_2\| \leq C + \|x w_2\|^2, \\
|\alpha(v \nabla w_2, x^2 w_2)| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla v\|_\infty \|x w_2\|^2 + \|w_2\| \|v\|_\infty \|x w_2\| \leq C \|x w_2\|^2 + R, \\
|\alpha(v_\eta \nabla w_1, x^2 w_2)| &\leq \alpha \|\nabla w_1\|_\infty \|x v_\eta\| \|x w_2\| \leq C + \|x w_2\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the above estimates it leads to

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|x w_2\|^2 \leq R \|x w_2\|^2 + R.$$

By the Gronwall lemma, we get

$$\|x w_2\|^2 \leq R.$$

Furthermore, using the operator ∇ acting on (9) and multiplying (9) by $x^2 \nabla w_2$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , we have $\|x \nabla w_2\|^2 \leq R$; using the operator Δ acting on (9) and multiplying (9) by $x^2 \Delta w_2$, and integrating on \mathbb{R}^1 , it follows that $\|x \Delta w_2\|^2 \leq R$.

Proof of Proposition 3.2 Let t be large enough. $\forall \delta \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$, due to Lemma 3.2, we obtain

$$\|\Delta w_1(t)\| \leq \frac{\delta}{8} \|w(0)\|.$$

According to Lemmas 3.3 and 3.4, we conclude

$$\|\nabla \Delta w_2\|^2 + \|x \Delta w_2\|^2 \leq R. \quad (11)$$

The left-hand side of (11) can be written in the form $(L w_2, w_2)$, where

$$L w_2 = -\Delta^3 w_2 + x^2 \Delta^2 w_2 - 2 \Delta w_2.$$

According to Lemma 2.2, the set B_0 defined by (11) is compactly embedded into $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$. Hence L^{-1} is compact. Let $\{e_j\}_{j=1}^\infty$ be an orthonormal basis in $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$, where the corresponding eigenvalue is λ_j , and

$$\lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \cdots \leq \lambda_j \leq \cdots, \lambda_j \rightarrow +\infty, j \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Let

$$B_0 = \left\{ w_2(t) \mid \sum_{j=1}^\infty \lambda_j (w_2(t), e_j)^2 \leq R^2 \right\}.$$

Take N large enough such that

$$\lambda_N \geq \frac{16R^2}{\delta^2 \|w(0)\|^2}. \quad (12)$$

Let $E_N = \text{span}\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N\}$, P_N be the orthoprojector onto E_N . Obviously, if $w_2(t) \in B_0$, then

$$\|(I - P_N)w_2(t)\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=N+1}^\infty (w_2, e_j)^2 \leq \frac{R^2}{\lambda_N} \leq \frac{\delta^2}{16} \|w(0)\|^2,$$

that is,

$$\|(I - P_N)w_2(t)\|_2 \leq \frac{\delta}{4} \|w(0)\|. \quad (13)$$

Let

$$B_1 = \{u \in B_0 \mid \|P_N u\|_2 \geq \frac{3\delta}{4} \|u(0)\|\}, \quad B_2 = B_0 \setminus B_1.$$

Let $w_2(t) \in B_1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - P_N)w(t)\|_2 &\leq \|(I - P_N)w_1\|_2 + \|(I - P_N)w_2\|_2 \leq \|w_1\|_2 + \|(I - P_N)w_2\|_2 \\ &\leq \frac{\delta}{8} \|w(0)\| + \frac{\delta}{4} \|w(0)\| \leq \frac{\delta}{2} \|w(0)\|, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|P_N w\|_2 &= \|P_N w_1 + P_N w_2\|_2 \geq \|P_N w_2\|_2 - \|P_N w_1\|_2 \\ &\geq \frac{3\delta}{4} \|w(0)\| - \frac{\delta}{8} \|w(0)\| \geq \frac{\delta}{2} \|w(0)\|. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Hence

$$\|P_N w\|_2 > \|(I - P_N)w\|_2. \quad (16)$$

Now let $w_2(t) \in B_2$. We have

$$\|w_2\|_2^2 \leq \|P_N w_2\|_2^2 + \|(I - P_N)w_2\|_2^2 \leq \frac{10\delta^2}{16} \|w(0)\|^2, \quad (17)$$

and

$$\|w\|_2 \leq \|w_1\|_2 + \|w_2\|_2 \leq \frac{\delta}{8} \|w(0)\| + \frac{\sqrt{10}\delta}{4} \|w(0)\| \leq \delta \|w(0)\|. \quad (18)$$

Take into account that $u_0 - v_0 = w_0$, $u(t) - v(t) = w(t) = S(t)u_0 - S(t)v_0$, we deduce from (16) and (18) that either

$$\|(I - P_N)(S(t)u_0 - S(t)v_0)\| \leq \|P_N(S(t)u_0 - S(t)v_0)\|$$

or

$$\|S(t)u_0 - S(t)v_0\| \leq \delta \|u_0 - v_0\|$$

and the Proposition 3.2 is proved.

Proposition 3.3 *There exists an invariant set $M \subset B$, which can be covered by a finite number of balls of radius ε .*

Proof It is proved in Proposition 3.2 that, $\forall u \in M$, $u \in H^3(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap H^2(\mathbb{R}^1; (1+x^2)dx)$, we have $M \hookrightarrow H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$ is compact. Since M is bounded, M is compact set in $H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$. Hence, M can be covered by an infinite number of unit balls, and there exists a finite number of balls of radius ε covering M .

Proof of Theorem 3.1 According to Propositions 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3, all assumptions of Lemma 2.1 are fulfilled. Therefore, $S(t)$ possesses an exponential attractor on $M \subset H^2(\mathbb{R}^1)$.

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