

DYNAMICAL BEHAVIOR OF THE STRONG DISPERSIVE NONLINEAR WAVE EQUATION*

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ABSTRACT: *In this paper we consider the dynamical behavior of solutions near explicit self-similar solutions for a strong dispersive nonlinear wave equation. First we construct explicit self-similar solutions, then we investigate dynamical behavior of the solutions near to the self-similar solutions.*

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1 Introduction

In this paper we consider the following strong dispersive nonlinear wave equation

$$(1.1) \quad u_t - \alpha^2 u_{t_{xx}} + 2ku_x + 3uu_x + \gamma(u - \alpha^2 u_{xx})_{xxx} = \alpha^2(2u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}),$$

Equation (1.1) is a version of the following well-known generalization of the Dullin-Gottwald-Holm equation [1]

$$(1.2) \quad u_t - \alpha^2 u_{t_{xx}} + 2\omega u_x + 3uu_x + \gamma u_{xxx} = \alpha^2(2u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}),$$

Equation (1.2) is derived in [1] as a model for shallow water waves. The Cauchy problem for the equation Dullin-Gottwald-Holm in both periodic and non periodic case was studied in [4, 5, 6]. For (1.2) the problem of the asymptotic stability of self-similar solution was considered in [3]. The authors construct explicit self-similar solutions and consider

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the dynamical behavior of the solutions near to the self-similar solutions. Moreover the asymptotic stability also was considered. Our aim in this paper to construct self-similar solutions of equation (1.1) and to consider dynamical behavior of the solutions around of these solutions.

Paper is organized as follows. In section 2 we construct the explicit form the self-similar solutions. In section 3 we investigate dynamical behavior of the solutions near to the self-similar solutions.

2 The explicit self-similar solutions

In this section, we construct self-similar solutions for equation

$$u_t - \alpha^2 u_{txx} + 2ku_x + 3uu_x + \gamma(u - \alpha^2 u_{xx})_{xxx} = \alpha^2(2u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}),$$

$$(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}.$$

Let the parameter T be a positive constant. We introduce the similarity coordinates

$$(2.1) \quad \tau = -\log(T - t), \quad \rho = \frac{x}{T - t},$$

then we denote by

$$u(t, x) = \phi \left(-\log(T - t), \frac{x}{T - t} \right),$$

direct computation gives that

$$\begin{aligned} u_t(t, x) &= e^\tau (\phi_\tau + \rho \phi_\rho), \quad u_x(t, x) = e^\tau \phi_\rho, \\ u_{xx}(t, x) &= e^{2\tau} \phi_{\rho\rho}, \quad u_{txx} = e^{3\tau} (\phi_{\tau\rho\rho} + 2\phi_{\rho\rho} + \rho \phi_{\rho\rho\rho}), \\ u_{xxx}(t, x) &= e^{3\tau} \phi_{\rho\rho\rho}, \quad u_{xxxx}(t, x) = e^{5\tau} \phi_{\rho\rho\rho\rho}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus Eq. (1.1) is transformed into an one dimensional quasilinear equation

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} &\phi_\tau + (\rho + 2k + 3\phi)\phi_\rho - \alpha^2 e^{2\tau} (\phi_{\tau\rho\rho} + 2\phi_{\rho\rho} + \rho \phi_{\rho\rho\rho}) \\ &+ \gamma e^{2\tau} (\phi - \alpha^2 e^{2\tau} \phi_{\rho\rho})_{\rho\rho\rho} = \alpha^2 e^{2\tau} (2\phi_\rho \phi_{\rho\rho} + \phi \phi_{\rho\rho\rho}). \end{aligned}$$

The steady equation of quasilinear Eq. (2.2) is

$$(2.3) \quad (\rho + 2k + 3\phi)\phi_\rho = 0,$$

which is an ODE. Direct computation shows that it admits a non-trivial solution

$$(2.4) \quad \phi(\rho) = -\frac{1}{3}(\rho + 2k).$$

Consequently, the Eq. (1.1) admits an explicit self-similar solution

$$(2.5) \quad u(t, x) = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{T-t} + 2k \right).$$

3 Dynamical behavior

Consider the perturbation of the form

$$(3.1) \quad u(t, x) = v(t, x) + \bar{u}(t, x),$$

where $\bar{u}(t, x) = -\frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{T-t} + 2k \right)$ is the explicit self-similar solution given in (1.1).

We substitute (3.1) into (1.1), then a dissipative quasilinear equation with singular time coefficient is obtained as

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & v_t - \alpha^2 v_{txx} - \gamma \alpha^2 v_{xxxxx} + \left(\gamma + \frac{\alpha^2}{3} \left(\frac{x}{T-t} + 2k \right) \right) v_{xxx} \\ & + \frac{2\alpha^2}{3(T-t)} v_{xx} - \frac{x}{T-t} v_x - \frac{1}{T-t} v \\ & = \alpha^2 (2v_x v_{xx} + v v_{xxx}) - 3v v_x, \quad \forall (t, x) \in (0, T) \times \mathbb{R}, \end{aligned}$$

with the initial data $v(0, x) = v_0(x) = u_0(x) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{T} + 2k \right)$.

In the similarity coordinates (2.1), Eq. (3.2) can be rewritten as follows

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} v_\tau - \alpha^2 e^{2\tau} v_{\tau\rho\rho} - \frac{4\alpha^2}{3} e^{2\tau} v_{\rho\rho} + e^{2\tau} \left(\gamma + \frac{2\alpha^2}{3} (k - \rho) \right) v_{\rho\rho\rho} \\ - \alpha^2 \gamma e^{4\tau} v_{\rho\rho\rho\rho} - v + 3vv_\rho = \alpha^2 e^{2\tau} (2v_\rho v_{\rho\rho} + vv_{\rho\rho\rho}). \end{aligned}$$

We introduce the transformation $\bar{v}(\tau, \rho_0) = e^{-\tau} v(\tau, \rho)$, with $\rho_0 := e^{-\tau} \rho$, to reduce Eq. (3.3) into

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_\tau - \alpha^2 \bar{v}_{\tau\rho_0\rho_0} - \frac{\alpha^2}{3} \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0} + e^{-\tau} \left(\gamma (\bar{v} - \alpha^2 \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0})_{\rho_0\rho_0\rho_0} + \frac{2\alpha^2}{3} (k - \rho) \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0\rho_0} \right) \\ + \alpha^2 \rho_0 \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0\rho_0} + (3\bar{v} - \rho_0) \bar{v}_{\rho_0} = \alpha^2 (2\bar{v}_{\rho_0} \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0} + \bar{v} \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0\rho_0}). \end{aligned}$$

Note the operator $1 - \alpha^2 \partial_{\rho_0\rho_0}$ has a fundamental solution $p(x) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} e^{-|\frac{\rho_0}{\alpha}|}$.

We can denote the operator $(1 - \alpha^2 \partial_{\rho_0\rho_0})^{\frac{1}{2}}$ by Λ , then $\Lambda^{-2} \bar{v} = p(\rho_0) \star \bar{v}$ for all $\bar{v} \in \mathbb{L}^2$.

Let $w(\tau, \rho_0) = \bar{v}(\tau, \rho_0) - \alpha^2 \bar{v}_{\rho_0\rho_0}(\tau, \rho_0)$, then it holds $\bar{v}(\tau, \rho_0) = p \star w$, where $\rho_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ and \star denotes the convolution. Furthermore, Eq. (3.3) can be rewritten as a dissipative non-local equation

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} w_\tau + \frac{1}{3} w - e^{-\tau} \left(\frac{2k + e^\tau \rho_0}{3} \right) w_{\rho_0} + \gamma e^{-\tau} w_{\rho_0\rho_0\rho_0} - \frac{1}{3} (p \star w) \\ + e^{-\tau} \left(\frac{2(k - e^\tau \rho_0)}{3} \right) (p \star w)_{\rho_0} + 3(p \star w)(p \star w)_{\rho_0} \\ = 2(p \star w)_{\rho_0} (p \star w - w) + (p \star w)((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0}), \end{aligned}$$

with the initial data

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} w(0, \rho_0) := w_0(\rho_0) &= v_0(\rho_0) - \alpha^2 v_{\rho_0\rho_0}(0, \rho_0) \\ &= u_0(x) - \alpha^2 u_0''(x) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{x}{T} + 2k \right) \end{aligned}$$

and the boundary condition

$$(3.6) \quad \lim_{|\rho_0| \rightarrow +\infty} w(\tau, \rho_0) = 0, \quad \lim_{|\rho_0| \rightarrow +\infty} w_{\rho_0}(\tau, \rho_0) = 0.$$

Here we use $(p \star w)_{\rho_0 \rho_0} = \alpha^{-2}(p \star w - w)$.

The term $(1 - \frac{\alpha}{m})w$ is a dissipative term in Eq. (3.4). This term can make us to get a good priori estimate on the solution for Eq. (3.4). We recall a commutator estimate established in [2].

Lemma 3.1. [2] *Let $s > 0$. Then it holds*

$$(3.7) \quad \|[\Lambda^s, u]v\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \leq C \left(\|\partial_x u\|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \|\Lambda^{s-1} v\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} + \|\Lambda^s u\|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \|v\|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \right),$$

where positive constant C depending on s .

We now derive a priori estimate of the solution for Eq. (3.4). Let $s > 0$. Applying Λ^s to both sides of (3.4), it holds

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & (\Lambda^s w)_\tau + \frac{1}{3} \Lambda^s w - e^{-\tau} \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2k + e^\tau \rho_0}{3} w_{\rho_0} \right] + \gamma e^{-\tau} \Lambda^s w_{\rho_0 \rho_0 \rho_0} \\ & - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda^s (p \star w) + e^{-\tau} \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2(k - e^\tau \rho_0)}{3} (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \right] + 3 \Lambda^s (p \star w) (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \\ & = 2 \Lambda^s [(p \star w)_{\rho_0} (p \star w - w)] + \Lambda^s [(p \star w) ((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0})]. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.2. *Let $s > 4$. Then any solution w of Eq. (3.4) satisfies*

$$\|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^s(\mathbb{R})} \leq C e^{-\tau} \|w_0\|_{\mathbb{H}^s(\mathbb{R})},$$

where C is a positive constant, depending on s .

Proof. Taking the \mathbb{L}^2 -inner product with equation (3.8) by $\Lambda^s w$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{d\tau} \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 + \frac{1}{3} \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 - e^{-\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2k+e^\tau \rho_0}{3} w_{\rho_0} \right] d\rho_0 \\
 & + \gamma e^{-\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s [w_{\rho_0 \rho_0 \rho_0}] d\rho_0 - \frac{1}{3} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s (p \star w) d\rho_0 \\
 (3.9) \quad & + e^{-\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2(k-e^\tau \rho_0)}{3} (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \right] d\rho_0 \\
 & + 3 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left((p \star w)_{\rho_0} (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \right) d\rho_0 \\
 & = 2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[(p \star w)_{\rho_0} (p \star w - w) \right] d\rho_0 \\
 & + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[(p \star w) \left((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0} \right) \right] d\rho_0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next we estimate each of terms in (3.9) . On the hand, we use integration by parts to derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2k+e^\tau \rho_0}{3} w_{\rho_0} \right] d\rho_0 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\frac{2k+e^\tau \rho_0}{3} w_{\rho_0} \right] \Lambda^{2s} w d\rho_0 \\
 (3.10) \quad & = -\frac{1}{3} e^\tau \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s w d\rho_0 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{2k+e^\tau \rho_0}{3} (\Lambda^s w)_{\rho_0}^2 d\rho_0 \\
 & = -\frac{1}{6} e^\tau \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.11) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s [w_{\rho_0 \rho_0 \rho_0}] d\rho_0 = -\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\Lambda^s w_{\rho_0})_{\rho_0}^2 d\rho_0 = 0,$$

and

$$(3.12) \quad \frac{1}{3} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s (p \star w) d\rho_0 = \frac{1}{3} \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^{s-1}}^2,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s \left[\frac{2(k-e^\tau \rho_0)}{3} (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \right] d\rho_0 \\
 (3.13) \quad &= \frac{2}{3} e^\tau \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^{s-1} w \Lambda^{s-1} w d\rho_0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{2(k-e^\tau \rho_0)}{3} (\Lambda^{s-1} w)_{\rho_0}^2 d\rho_0 \\
 &= e^\tau \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^{s-1}}^2,
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.14) \quad & 3 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s ((p \star w)(p \star w)_{\rho_0}) d\rho_0 = -\frac{3}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} w_{\rho_0} (\Lambda^{s-1} w)^2 d\rho_0 \\
 & \leq \frac{3}{2} \|w_{\rho_0}\|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^{s-1}}^2 \leq \frac{3}{2} \|w\|_{\mathbb{H}^{s-1}}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by (3.7), Holder inequality and $\mathbb{H}^{s-1} \subset \mathbb{L}^\infty$ with $s > 4$, we derive

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s ((p \star w)_{\rho_0} (p \star w - w)) d\rho_0 \right| \\
 &= 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\Lambda^s, (p \star w - w)] (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \Lambda^s w d\rho_0 \right| \\
 & \quad + 2 \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (p \star w - w) \Lambda^s (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \Lambda^s w d\rho_0 \right| \\
 (3.15) \quad & \leq C \left(\| (p \star w - w)_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \| \Lambda^{s-1} (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \| \Lambda^s (p \star w - w) \|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \| (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \right) \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s} \\
 & \quad + 2 \left(\| p \star w - w \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} + \| (p \star w - w)_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \right) \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^2}^2 \\
 & \leq C \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \Lambda^s w \Lambda^s ((p \star w)((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0})) d\rho_0 \right| \\
&= \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} [\Lambda^s, (p \star w)]((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0}) \Lambda^s w d\rho_0 \right| \\
&+ \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} (p \star w) \Lambda^s ((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0}) \Lambda^s w d\rho_0 \right| \\
(3.16) \quad &\leq C \left(\| (p \star w)_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \| \Lambda^{s-1} ((p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0}) \|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \right. \\
&+ \left. \| \Lambda^s (p \star w) \|_{\mathbb{L}^2} \| (p \star w)_{\rho_0} - w_{\rho_0} \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \right) \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s} \\
&+ 2 \| p \star w \|_{\mathbb{L}^\infty} \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^2}^2 \\
&\leq C \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^3,
\end{aligned}$$

where C is a positive constant, depending on s .

Thus using (3.11)-(3.16), it follows from (3.9) that

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 + \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 \leq \frac{d}{d\tau} \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 + \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^2 + \frac{4}{3} \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^{s-1}}^2 \leq C \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^3,$$

which is a Bernoulli-type differential inequality, it is equivalent to

$$-\frac{d}{d\tau} \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^{-1} + \| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}^{-1} \leq C,$$

which given that

$$\| w \|_{\mathbb{H}^s} \leq C e^{-\tau} \| w_0 \|_{\mathbb{H}^s}.$$

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