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#### 1 Introduction

We are interested in the long time behavior of doubly nonlinear parabolic equation of the form

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \beta(u)}{\partial t} - \Delta u + f(u) = g(x, t), & x \in \Omega, t \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(x, t)|_{\partial \Omega} = 0, \\ u(x, \tau) = u_{\tau}(x). \end{cases}$$
(1.1)

in a bounded smooth domain  $\Omega$ ,  $g(x,t) \in L^2(\tau,T;L^2(\Omega))$ . Such equations appear, e.g., in the study of gas filtration(so called porous medium equation). The study of equation of the form (1.1) can be found in [3-5,10,13]). It has been extensively studied when  $\beta(u) = u, g(x,t) = g(x)$  and the existence of attractors have been proved in([1,7,9, 14,15,17,18]). For more general equation (1.1) with g(x,t) = g(x), the existence of

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attractors are constructed in ([2-4,8,10]), for the non-autonomous case, as far as I know, the existence of attractors has not been studied.

Our aim in this paper is to study the existence of pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractors of (1.1), and extend the result of [7] to the non-autonomous case. We make the following assumptions:

$$\beta(s) \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R}), \ \beta(0) = 0, \beta'(s) \ge \beta_0, \beta_0 > 0 \ s \in \mathbb{R};$$

$$(1.2)$$

$$\beta_1 |s|^{r+2} - \beta_3 \le \beta(s)s \le \beta_2 |s|^{r+2} + \beta_3, \ \beta_1, \beta_2 > 0, \beta_3 \ge 0, r \ge 0;$$
(1.3)

$$f(s) \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R}), \gamma_1 |s|^q - \gamma_3 \le f(s)s \le \gamma_2 |s|^q + \gamma_3, \ s \in \mathbb{R}, \gamma_1, \gamma_2 > 0, \gamma_3 \ge 0, q \ge r + 2;$$
(1.4)

There exists a constant  $C_0 \ge 0$ , such that

$$C_0\beta(s) + f(s)$$
 is increasing. (1.5)

By hypotheses (1.2)-(1.5),  $\beta$  and f are nonlinear functions with polynomial growth of arbitrary order. Here  $\beta$  is more general than in [2-4,10](where  $\beta$  is linear growth), which is an essential difficulty in proving the existence of attractor. To the problem (1.1), the key points are to obtain the norm-to-weak continuous and compactness of process generated by (1.1). By using Legendre transform and the asymptotic a priori estimate method introduced in [7], we show that the existence of pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor.

This article is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some basic concepts about the pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor. In Section 3, we show that the uniqueness of solution and norm-to-weak continuous of process generated by (1.1). In section 4, we verify the asymptotic compactness of the process  $U(t,\tau)$  in  $L^q(\Omega)$ ), and prove the existence of the  $(L^{r+2}(\Omega), L^q(\Omega))$  pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor under the hypotheses (1.2)-(1.5).

Throughout this paper we use the following notation:  $H = L^2(\Omega)$ , and the norms in  $H_0^1(\Omega)$  and  $L^p(\Omega)(1 \le p \le \infty)$  are denoted by  $||u||^2 = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dx$  and  $|u|_p^p = \int_{\Omega} |u|^p dx$ , respectively;  $\Omega(u \ge M) = \{x \in \Omega : u(x) \ge M\}$  and  $\Omega(u \le -M) = \{x \in \Omega : u(x) \le -M\}$ ;  $m(\Omega)$  or  $|\Omega|$  denote Lebesgue measure of  $\Omega$ ; sometimes for special differentiation, we denote the different positive constants by  $c, c_1, c_2, \cdots$ .

#### 2 Preliminaries

Let X be a complete metric space, and  $\{U(t,\tau)\} = \{U(t,\tau) : t \ge \tau\}$  be a twoparameter family of mappings act on  $X : U(t,\tau) : X \to X, t \ge \tau$ .

**Definition 2.1** ([2,9,17]) A two-parameter family of mappings  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is said to be a norm-to-weak continuous process in X if (1)  $U(t,s)U(s,\tau) = U(t,\tau), \forall t \ge s \ge \tau,$ 

(2)  $U(\tau, \tau) = Id$ , is the identity operator,  $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

(3) $U(t,\tau)x_n \rightharpoonup U(t,\tau)x$ , if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  in X.

Let B(X) is the set of all bounded subsets of X,  $\mathcal{D}$  is a nonempty class of parameterised sets  $\widehat{\mathcal{D}} = \{D(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset B(X).$ 

**Definition 2.2**([2,6,7,9,11,15]) It is said that  $\hat{\mathcal{B}} \in \mathcal{D}$  is pullback  $\mathcal{D}$  - absorbing for the process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  if for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and any  $\hat{\mathcal{D}} \in \mathcal{D}$ , there exists a  $\tau_0(t,\hat{\mathcal{D}}) \leq t$  such that  $U(t,\tau)D(\tau) \subset B(t)$  for all  $\tau \leq \tau_0(t,\hat{\mathcal{D}})$ .

**Definition 2.3**([2,6,7,9,11,15]) The process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is said to be pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -asymptotically compact if for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , any  $\hat{\mathcal{D}} \in \mathcal{D}$ , and any sequence  $\tau_n \to -\infty$ , any sequence  $x_n \in D(\tau_n)$ , the sequence  $\{U(t,\tau_n)x_n\}$  is relatively compact in X.

**Definition 2.4**([2,6,7,9,11,15]) The family  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \{\mathcal{A}(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\} \subset B(X)$  is said to be a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$  – attractor for  $U(t,\tau)$  if

(1) $\mathcal{A}(t)$  is compact for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

(2) $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  is invariant, i.e.,  $U(t,\tau)\mathcal{A}(\tau) = \mathcal{A}(t)$  for all  $t \geq \tau$ ,

(3) $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$  is pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attracting, i.e.,

 $\lim_{t \to \infty} dist((U(t,\tau)D(\tau), \mathcal{A}(t)) = 0, \text{ for all } \hat{\mathcal{D}} \in \mathcal{D}, \text{ and all } t \in \mathbb{R},$ 

(4) if  $\{C(t)\}_{t\in R}$  is another family of closed attracting sets, then  $\mathcal{A}(t) \subset C(t)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Let X be a complete metric space and B be a bounded subset of X. The Kuratowski measure of noncompactness  $\alpha(B)$  of B is defined by

 $\alpha(B) = \inf\{\delta > 0 \mid B \text{ has a finite open cover of sets of diameter} \leq \delta\}.$ 

**Definition 2.5**([9]) A process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is called pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\hat{D} \in \mathcal{D}$ , there exists a  $\tau_0(\hat{D},t) \leq t$  such that  $\alpha(\bigcup_{\tau \leq \tau 0} U(t,\tau)D(\tau)) \leq \varepsilon$ .

**Lemma 2.1**([9]) Assume  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact, then for any sequence  $\{\tau_n\} \subset R_t, \tau_n \to -\infty$  as  $n \to \infty$ , and sequence  $x_n \in D(\tau_n)$  there exists a convergent subsequence of  $\{U(t,\tau_n)x_n\}$  whose limit lies in  $\omega(\hat{D},t) = \bigcap_{s \leq t} \overline{\bigcup_{\tau \leq s} U(t,\tau)B(\tau)}$ .

**Theorem 2.1**([9]) Suppose that the process  $U(t,\tau)$  is norm-to-weak continuous and pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact,  $\hat{B} \in \mathcal{D}$  is a family of pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -absorbing sets for  $U(t,\tau)$ . Then the family  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \{\mathcal{A}(t) : t \in R\} \subset B(X)$  defined by

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \omega(\hat{B}, t) = \bigcap_{s \le t} \overline{\bigcup_{\tau \le s} U(t, \tau) B(\tau)},$$

is a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor for  $U(t, \tau)$ .

**Theorem 2.2**([7]) Let  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  is norm-to-weak continuous process in  $L^p(\Omega)$ ,  $\hat{\mathcal{B}} = \{B(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\} \in \mathcal{D}$  is pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -absorbing sets in  $L^p(\Omega)$ , and  $U(t,\tau)$  satisfy the following two assumptions:

- (1)  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact in  $L^q(\Omega)(1\leq q< p)$ ;
- (2) for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exist  $M(\varepsilon, \widehat{\mathcal{B}})$  and  $\tau_0 = \tau_0(\varepsilon, \widehat{\mathcal{B}}) \leq t$  such that  $\int_{\Omega(|U(t,\tau)u_{\tau}| \geq M)} |U(t,\tau)u_{\tau}|^p dx)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \varepsilon$  for any  $u_{\tau} \in B(\tau)$ , and  $\tau \leq \tau_0$ .

Then there exists a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor  $\hat{\mathcal{A}} = \{\mathcal{A}(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  in  $L^p(\Omega)$  and

$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \bigcap_{s \le t} \overline{\bigcup_{\tau \le s} U(t,\tau) B(\tau)}^{L^p(\Omega)},$$

where  $\overline{\bigcup_{\tau \leq s} U(t,\tau)B(\tau)}^{L^p(\Omega)}$  denote closure in  $L^p(\Omega)$ .

By Lemma 2.1, the process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact, then  $\{U(t,\tau)\}$  is pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -asymptotically compact. In practice, as long as the process is pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -asymptotically compact, then the Theorem 2.1 and the Theorem 2.2 are still hold.

## 3 Uniqueness of solution and norm-to-weak continuous of process

The existence of weak solution for (1.1) can be obtained by the standard Faedo-Galerkin approximation method(see[1,3,14]). Here we only state the result.

**Lemma 3.1** Assume that  $g(x,t) \in L^2(\Omega)$ ,  $\beta$  and f satisfying (1.2)-(1.5),  $u_\tau(x) \in L^{r+2}(\Omega)$ . Then for any initial data  $u_\tau(x) \in L^{r+2}(\Omega)$ , there exists solution u(x,t) for Eq.(1.1) which satisfies

 $u(x,t)\in C(\tau,T;L^1(\Omega))\cap L^2(\tau,T;H^1_0(\Omega))\cap L^q(\tau,T;L^q(\Omega)).$ 

We now show that the solution is uniqueness and continuous dependence on initial conditions.

**Theorem 3.2** Assume that  $g(x,t) \in L^2(\Omega), u_\tau(x) \in L^{r+2}(\Omega), \beta$  and f satisfying (1.2)-(1.5). Then there exists a unique solution of Eq.(1.1)

**Proof** Suppose that u(t), v(t) be two solution of (1.1) with initial conditions  $u_{\tau}(x)$ ,  $v_{\tau}(x)$ , then

$$\frac{\partial(\beta(u) - \beta(v))}{\partial t} - \Delta(u - v) + f(u) - f(v) = 0,$$

i.e.,

$$\frac{\partial(\beta(u)-\beta(v))}{\partial t} - \Delta(u-v) + (C_0\beta(u)+f(u)) - (C_0\beta(v)+f(v)) = C_0(\beta(u)-\beta(v)).$$

We define the sign function by

$$sign(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ \tau > 0, \\ 0 & if \ \tau = 0, \\ -1 & if \ \tau < 0. \end{cases}$$

Multiplying (3.1) by sign(u-v) and integrating in  $\Omega$ , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u) - \beta(v)| dx - \int_{\Omega} \Delta(u - v) sign(u - v)$$
$$+ \int_{\Omega} [(C_0 \beta(u) + f(u)) - (C_0 \beta(v) + f(v))] sign(\beta(u) - \beta(v)) dx]$$
$$= C_0 \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u) - \beta(v)| dx.$$

Using (1.6), we get

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[ (C_0\beta(u) + f(u)) - (C_0\beta(v) + f(v)) \right] sign(\beta(u) - \beta(v)) dx \ge 0.$$

Since  $sign(u-v) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \frac{u-v}{\varepsilon + |u-v|}$ , by dominated convergence theorem, we have

$$-\int_{\Omega} \Delta(u-v) sign(u-v) dx = -\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \int_{\Omega} \Delta(u-v) \frac{u-v}{\varepsilon + |u-v|} dx$$
$$= \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \int_{\Omega} \nabla(u-v) \nabla(\frac{u-v}{\varepsilon + |u-v|}) dx = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0^+} \int_{\Omega} \varepsilon \frac{|\nabla(u-v)|^2}{(\varepsilon + |u-v|)^2)} dx \ge 0.$$

 $\operatorname{So}$ 

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u) - \beta(v)| dx \le C_0 \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u) - \beta(v)| dx.$$

By Gronwall inequality, we get

$$\int_{\Omega} |\beta(u(t) - \beta(v(t))| dx \le e^{C_0(t-\tau)} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u_{\tau}) - \beta(v_{\tau})| dx,$$

From (1.2), we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |u(t) - v(t)| dx \le \frac{1}{\beta_0} e^{C_0(t-\tau)} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u_\tau) - \beta(v_\tau)| dx.$$

Which gives continuous dependence on initial conditions and uniqueness of solution in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

By Theorem 3.2, we can define the process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  in  $L^1(\Omega)$  as the following:

$$U(t,\tau)u_{\tau}: L^{r+2}(\Omega) \to L^{1}(\Omega),$$

which is continuous in  $L^1(\Omega)$ .

Since  $\beta$  be a continuous increasing function with  $\beta(0) = 0$ . We define for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\psi(t) = \int_0^t \beta(\tau) d\tau.$$

Then the Legendre transform  $\psi^*$  is defined by

$$\psi^*(\tau) = \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}} \{\tau s - \psi(s)\}$$

Note that

$$\psi^*(\tau) \ge 0, \ \psi^*(\beta(\tau)) + \psi(\tau) = \tau\beta(\tau), \\ \psi^*(\beta(\tau)) \le \tau\beta(\tau).$$
(3.1)

**Theorem 3.3** Assume that the conditions (1.2)-(1.5) are satisfied,  $g(x,t) \in L^2(\Omega)$ . Then the process  $U(t,\tau)$  is norm-to-weak continuous in  $L^q(\Omega)$  and  $H^1_0(\Omega)$ .

**Proof** Let  $u_{m\tau}(x) \to u_{\tau}(x)$  in  $L^{r+2}(\Omega)$ ,  $u_m(t), u(t)$  are the solutions of Eq.(1.1) corresponding to initial date  $u_{m\tau}(x), u_{\tau}(x)$ . In (1.1), replace u(t) by  $u_m(t)$ . Multiply (1.1) by  $u_m(t)$  and integrating in  $\Omega$ , we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u_m(t))) dx + |\nabla u_m|_2^2 + (f(u_m), u_m) = (g, u_m).$$

Thanks to Poincaré inequality  $\lambda |u|_2^2 \leq |\nabla u|_2^2$ , and Cauchy inequality, we have

$$\left|\int_{\Omega} g(x)u_m dx\right| \le \frac{\lambda}{2} |u_m|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2 \le \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u_m|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2$$

So

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u_m(t))) dx + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u_m|_2^2 + \gamma_1 |u_m|_q^q \le \gamma_3 |\Omega| + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2.$$

Integrating from  $\tau$  to T, we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u_{m}(T)))dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\tau}^{T} |\nabla u_{m}|_{2}^{2} dt + \gamma_{1} \int_{\tau}^{T} |u_{m}|_{q}^{q} dt$$

$$\leq \int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u_{m\tau}))dx + \gamma_{3}|\Omega|(T-\tau) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \int_{\tau}^{T} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds.$$

$$\leq \int_{\Omega} u_{m\tau}\beta(u_{m\tau})dx + \gamma_{3}|\Omega|(T-\tau) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \int_{\tau}^{T} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds$$

$$\leq \beta_{2}|u_{m\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} + \beta_{3}|\Omega| + \gamma_{3}|\Omega|(T-\tau) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \int_{\tau}^{T} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds$$

 $u_{m\tau} \to u_{\tau}$  in  $L^{r+2}(\Omega)$ , so there exists M > 0, such that  $|u_{m\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} \leq M$ . We get  $u_m(t)$  are bounded in  $L^2(\tau, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$  and  $L^q(\tau, T; L^q(\Omega))$ , there exists weak convergence subsequence  $u_{m_k}(t)$  convergence to v(t) in  $L^2(\tau, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$  and  $L^q(\tau, T; L^q(\Omega))$ , obviously, v(t) be a solution of (1.1) satisfies initial value  $v(x, \tau) = u_{\tau}(x)$ . By the unique of solution for (1.1), we have u(t) = v(t), i.e.,  $u_{m_k} \to u(t)$  in  $L^2(\tau, T; H_0^1(\Omega))$  and  $L^q(\tau, T; L^q(\Omega))$ . By Definition 2.1, Theorem 3.3 holds.

**Remark 3.4** The process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  is norm-to-weak continuous in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

## 4 Pullbck $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor in $L^q(\Omega)$

By theorem 3.3, we can define process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  as the following:

$$U(t,\tau): L^{r+2}(\Omega) \to L^q(\Omega).$$
(4.1)

Moreover, we suppose for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_2^2 ds < \infty, \int_{-\infty}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{s} e^{\delta r} |g(x,r)|_2^2 dr ds < \infty,$$

$$(4.2)$$

here  $\delta = \frac{\gamma_1 q}{\beta_2(r+2)}$ .

**Lemma 4.1** Assume that the conditions (1.2)-(1.5) are satisfied and g(x,t) satisfies (4.2), u(t) be a weak solution of (1.1). Then there exists T > 0, for any  $t - \tau \ge T$ , we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla u(t)|_{2}^{2} + |u(t)|_{q}^{q} &\leq c((t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)}|u_{\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} + 1 \\ + \int_{-\infty}^{t} e^{\delta(s-t)}|g(x,s)|_{2}^{2}ds + \int_{-\infty}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{s} e^{\delta(r-t)}|g(x,r)|_{2}^{2}drds). \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.3)$$

**Proof** Multiplying (1.1) by u(t) and integrating over  $\Omega$ , we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{\Omega}\psi^*(\beta(u))dx + |\nabla u|_2^2 + (f(u), u) = (g, u).$$

By (1.4), we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}\int_{\Omega}\psi^*(\beta(u))dx + |\nabla u|_2^2 + \gamma_1|u|_q^q - \gamma_3|\Omega| \le (g,u).$$

$$(4.4)$$

Thanks to Poincaré inequality and Young inequality, one gets

$$|(g,u)| \le \frac{\lambda}{2} |u|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2 \le \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2$$

By (4.4), we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx + \frac{1}{2} |\nabla u|_2^2 + \gamma_1 |u|_q^q \le \gamma_3 |\Omega| + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2.$$
(4.5)

Using Young inequality, we obtain

$$|u|_{r+2}^{r+2} = \int_{\Omega} |u|^{r+2} dx \le \frac{r+2}{q} |u|_q^q + \frac{q-r-2}{q} |\Omega|.$$

We find that

$$\frac{\gamma_1 q}{r+2} (|u|_{r+2}^{r+2} - \frac{q-r-2}{q} |\Omega|) \le \gamma_1 |u|_q^q.$$
(4.6)

Using (1.3) and (3.1), we get

$$0 \le \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx \le \int_{\Omega} u\beta(u) dx \le \beta_2 |u|_{r+2}^{r+2} + \beta_3 |\Omega|$$

Hence

$$\gamma_1 |u|_q^q \ge \frac{\gamma_1 q}{\beta_2 (r+2)} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx - \frac{\gamma_1 q \beta_3}{\beta_2 (r+2)} |\Omega| - \frac{\gamma_1 q (q-r-2)}{q(r+2)} |\Omega|.$$

Let  $\delta = \frac{\gamma_1 q}{\beta_2(r+2)}, c_1 = (\frac{\gamma_1 q \beta_3}{\beta_2(r+2)} + \frac{\gamma_1 q (q-r-2)}{q(r+2)} + \gamma_3) |\Omega|$ , by (4.5), we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx + \delta \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx \le c_1 + \frac{1}{2\lambda} |g(x,t)|_2^2.$$
(4.7)

By the Gronwall lemma, for all  $t \ge \tau$ , one deduces

$$\int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u(t))) dx \le e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u(\tau))) dx + \frac{c_1}{\delta} + \frac{1}{2\lambda} e^{-\delta t} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{-\delta s} |g(x,s)|_2^2 ds.$$
(4.8)

Multiplying (1.1) by  $u_t$  and integrating in  $\Omega$ , we get

$$\int_{\Omega} \beta'(u)u_t^2 dx + \frac{d}{dt}(|\nabla u|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} F(u)dx) = (g(x,t), u_t),$$

where  $F(u) = \int_0^u f(s) ds$ . By (1.2), we have

$$|(g(x,t),u_t)| \le \int_{\Omega} |g(x,t)u_t| dx \le \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \beta'(u) u_t^2 dx + \frac{1}{2\beta_0} |g(x,t)|_2^2.$$

Therefore, one has

$$\frac{d}{dt}(|\nabla u|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} F(u)dx) \le \frac{1}{2\beta_0}|g(x,t)|_2^2.$$
(4.9)

It follows from (1.4) that there exist  $\gamma_1', \gamma_2' > 0, \gamma_3' \ge 0$  such that

$$\gamma_1'|s|^q - \gamma_3' \le F(s) \le \gamma_2'|s|^q + \gamma_3'.$$
 (4.10)

Let  $\rho = \min\{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\gamma_1}{r_2'}\}$ . Using (4.5), one has

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx + \rho(|\nabla u|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} F(u) dx) \le c_2(1 + |g(x,t)|_2^2).$$
(4.11)

So, by (4.9) and (4.11)

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{\delta t} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx) \le \delta e^{\delta t} \int_{\Omega} \psi^*(\beta(u)) dx + e^{\delta t} (-\rho(|\nabla u|_2^2 + \int_{\Omega} F(u) dx) + c_2(1 + |g(x,t)|_2^2)).$$

Using (4.8), one has

$$\int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} (|\nabla u|_{2}^{2} + \int_{\Omega} F(u) dx) ds$$

$$\leq c_{3} (e^{\delta \tau} \int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u_{\tau})) dx + \int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} \int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u(s))) dx ds + e^{\delta t} + \int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds)$$

$$\leq c_{4} ((1+t-\tau) e^{\delta \tau} \int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u_{\tau})) dx + e^{\delta t} + \int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds + \int_{\tau}^{t} \int_{\tau}^{s} e^{\delta r} |g(x,r)|_{2}^{2} dr).$$

$$(4.12)$$

In fact, by (4.9), we obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt}((t-\tau)e^{\delta t}(|\nabla u|_{2}^{2}+\int_{\Omega}F(u)dx)) = (1+\delta(t-\tau))e^{\delta t}(|\nabla u|_{2}^{2}+\int_{\Omega}F(u)dx) + (t-\tau)e^{\delta t}\frac{d}{dt}(|\nabla u|_{2}^{2}+\int_{\Omega}F(u)dx) \quad (4.13)$$

$$\leq c_{5}((1+t-\tau)e^{\delta t}(|\nabla u|_{2}^{2}+\int_{\Omega}F(u)dx) + (t-\tau)e^{\delta t}|g(x,t)|_{2}^{2}).$$

For any  $t - \tau \ge 1$ , integrating from  $\tau$  to t, we have

$$\begin{split} |\nabla u(t)|_{2}^{2} &+ \int_{\Omega} F(u(t)) dx \\ &\leq c_{5}((1+\frac{1}{t-\tau})e^{-\delta t} \int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} (|\nabla u(s)|_{2}^{2} + \int_{\Omega} F(u(s)) dx) ds + e^{-\delta t} \int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds) \\ &\leq c_{6}((t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} \int_{\Omega} \psi^{*}(\beta(u_{\tau})) dx + 1 \\ &+ e^{-\delta t} (\int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds + \int_{\tau}^{t} \int_{\tau}^{s} e^{\delta r} |g(x,r)|_{2}^{2} dr ds)) \\ &\leq c_{7}((t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} |u_{\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} + (t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} + 1 \\ &+ e^{-\delta t} (\int_{\tau}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds + \int_{\tau}^{t} \int_{\tau}^{s} e^{\delta r} |g(x,r)|_{2}^{2} dr ds)) \\ &\leq c_{7}((t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} |u_{\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} + (t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} + 1 \\ &+ e^{-\delta t} (\int_{-\infty}^{t} e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds + \int_{\tau}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{s} e^{\delta r} |g(x,r)|_{2}^{2} dr ds)). \end{split}$$
We find that exists  $T > 0$ , for any  $t - \tau > \max\{1, T\}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\nabla u(t)|_{2}^{2} &+ \int_{\Omega} F(u(t)) dx \leq c((t-\tau)e^{-\delta(t-\tau)} |u_{\tau}|_{r+2}^{r+2} + 1 \\ &+ \int_{-\infty}^{t} e^{\delta(s-t)} |g(x,s)|_{2}^{2} ds + \int_{-\infty}^{t} \int_{-\infty}^{s} e^{\delta(r-t)} |g(x,r)|_{2}^{2} dr ds). \end{aligned}$$

$$(4.15)$$

By (4.10), we obtain Lemma 4.1.

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be the set of all functions  $\rho : \mathbb{R} \to (0, +\infty)$  such that  $\lim_{t \to +\infty} t e^{\delta t} \rho^{r+2}(t) = 0$ , denote by  $\mathcal{D}$  the class of all families  $\widehat{\mathcal{D}} = \{D(t) : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$  such that  $D(t) \subset \overline{B}(\rho(t))$  for some  $\rho(t) \in \mathcal{R}, \overline{B}(\rho(t))$  the closed ball in  $L^{r+2}(\Omega)$  with radius  $\rho(t)$ ). Let

$$\rho_0(t) = \left[2c(1+\int_{-\infty}^t e^{\delta(s-t)}|g(x,s)|_2^2 ds + \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{-\infty}^s e^{\delta(r-t)}|g(x,r)|_2^2 dr ds)\right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$
 (4.16)

 $\overline{B}_q(\rho_0(t))$  denote close ball in  $L^q(\Omega)$  with radius  $\rho_0(t)$ . Obviousy  $\overline{B}_q(\rho_0(t))$  be a family of bounded pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -absorbing sets for the process  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  generated by (1.1) in  $L^q(\Omega)$ .

From (4.3), we also get that there exists a family of bounded pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -absorbing sets in  $L^2(\Omega)$  and  $H_0^1(\Omega)$ , therefore, the process generated by (1.1) is pullback  $\omega$ -*D*-limit compact in  $L^2(\Omega)$ . By theorem 2.1, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2** Assume that the conditions (1.2)-(1.5) are satisfied, g(x,t) satisfies (4.2). Then the process  $U(t,\tau)$  generated by (1.1) exists a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor in  $L^2(\Omega)$ .

In the following, we will give the asymptotic a priori estimate of  $\{U(t,\tau)\}_{t\geq\tau}$  with respect to  $L^q(\Omega)$  norm, which play a crucial role in the proof of the pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor in  $L^q(\Omega)$ 

**Theorem 4.3** Assume that the conditions (1.2)-(1.5) are satisfied, g(x,t) satisfies (4.2), q > r + 2. Then the process  $U(t,\tau)$  generated by (1.1) exists a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ -attractor in  $L^q(\Omega)$ .

**Proof** We know from Theorem 4.2 that the process  $\{U(t, \tau)_{t \geq \tau}$  is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact in  $L^2(\Omega)$ . Next we will prove that the process satisfies (2) of Theorem 2.2.

By (1.3) and (1.5), we find that there exists  $M_1 > 0, \forall |u| \ge M_1$  such that

$$f(u)u \ge \frac{\gamma_1}{2}|u|^q, \quad \frac{\beta_1}{2}|u|^{r+1} \le |\beta(u)| \le 2\beta_2|u|^{r+1}.$$
(4.17)

Let  $M_2 = \max\{1, \frac{\beta_1}{2} |M_1|^{r+1}\}, |u| \ge M_1$ , then  $|\beta(u)| \ge M_2$ . Multiply (1.1) with  $|(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u) - M_2)_+,$  we get

$$\frac{r+1}{q}\frac{d}{dt}\int_{\Omega}|(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}|^{\frac{q}{r+1}}dx + \int_{\Omega}\nabla u\nabla(|(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+})dx$$
  
+  $\int_{\Omega}f(u)|(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}dx$   
=  $\int_{\Omega}g(x,t)|(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u)-M_{2})_{+}dx.$  (4.18)

Where  $(\beta(u) - M_2)_+$  denote the positive part of  $(\beta(u) - M_2)$ , that is

$$(\beta(u) - M_2)_+ = \begin{cases} \beta(u) - M_2, & \beta(u) \ge M_2, \\ 0, & \beta(u) < M_2. \end{cases}$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega} \nabla u \nabla (|(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2} (\beta(u) - M_2)_+) dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega(\beta(u) \ge M)} \nabla u \nabla (|(\beta(u) - M_2)|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-1}) dx \\ &= (\frac{q}{r+1} - 1) \int_{\Omega(\beta(u) \ge M)} \beta'(u) |(\beta(u) - M_2)|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2} |\nabla u|^2 dx \\ &\ge 0, \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega} f(u) |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 2} (\beta(u) - M_2)_+ dx \\ &\geq \frac{\gamma_1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |u|^{q-1} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 1} dx \\ &\geq c_8 \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u)|^{\frac{q-1}{r+1}} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 1} dx \\ &\geq \frac{c_8}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u)|^{\frac{q-1}{r+1}} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 1} dx + \frac{c_8}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\beta(u)|^{\frac{r}{r+1}} |\beta(u)|^{\frac{q-r-1}{r+1}} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 1} dx \\ &\geq \frac{c_8}{2} M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1} - 1} dx + \frac{c_8}{2} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{2(q-r-1)}{r+1}} dx \end{split}$$
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and

$$\begin{split} &|\int_{\Omega} g(x,t)|(\beta(u)-M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u)-M_2)_+dx| \\ &\leq \int_{\Omega} |g(x,t)||(\beta(u)-M_2)_+|^{\frac{q-r-1}{r+1}}dx \\ &\leq \frac{c_8}{2} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u)-M_2)_+|^{\frac{2(q-r-1)}{r+1}}dx + \frac{1}{2c_8} \int_{\Omega(\beta(u)\ge M_2)} |g(x,t)|^2 dx. \end{split}$$

Therefore, one has

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx + c_9 \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx 
\leq c_{10} \int_{\Omega(\beta(u) \ge M_2)} |g(x,t)|^2 dx.$$
(4.19)

and

$$\frac{d}{dt} [(t-\tau)e^{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}t}} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx] \\
\leq e^{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}t}} \int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx + c_{10}(t-\tau)e^{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}t}} \int_{\Omega(\beta(u) \ge M_2)} |g(x,t)|^2 dx. \tag{4.20}$$

Integrating from  $\tau$  to t, we have

Using (4.3), we obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx 
\leq c_{12} \left[ \frac{e^{-\delta(t-\tau)}}{(c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}} - \delta)(t-\tau)} |u_\tau|^{r+2}_{r+2} + \frac{1}{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}}(t-\tau)} + \frac{e^{-\delta t}}{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}}} \int_{-\infty}^t e^{\delta s} |g(x,s)|^2_2 ds \quad (4.22) 
+ \frac{e^{-\delta t}}{c_9 M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}}} \int_{-\infty}^t \int_{-\infty}^s e^{\delta s} |g(x,r)|^2_2 dr ds \right].$$

Obviously, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , p > r + 2, there exist M > 0,  $\tau_0 < t$ , for any  $M_2 > M$ ,  $\tau < \tau_0$ , we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |(\beta(u) - M_2)_+|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx < \varepsilon.$$
(4.23)

Hence

$$\int_{\Omega(\beta(u)\geq M)} ((|\beta(u|) - M)_+)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx < \varepsilon.$$

$$(4.24)$$

Repeat the same step above, mulitplying (1.1) with  $|(\beta(u) + M_2)_-|^{\frac{q}{r+1}-2}(\beta(u) + M_2)_-$ , we get

$$\int_{\Omega(\beta(u)\leq -M)} (|\beta(u(t))| - M)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx < \varepsilon,$$
(4.25)

where 
$$(\beta(u) + M_2)_- = \begin{cases} \beta(u) + M_2, & \beta(u) \le -M_2, \\ 0, & \beta(u) > -M_2. \end{cases}$$

Combining (4.24) and (4.25), we have

$$\begin{split} &\int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq 2M)} |\beta(u(t))|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx \\ &= \int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq 2M)} (|\beta(u(t))| - M + M)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx \\ &\leq c_{13} (\int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq 2M)} (|\beta(u(t))| - M)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx + \int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq 2M)} M^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx) \\ &\leq c_{13} (\int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq M)} (|\beta(u(t))| - M)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx + \int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)|\geq M)} (|\beta(u(t)| - M)^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx) \\ &\leq c_{14} \varepsilon. \end{split}$$

Thanks to (4.17), we conclude

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| \ge M)} |u(t)|^q dx < c_{15}\varepsilon.$$

Hence, the (2) of Theorem 2.2 is satisfied, which say that the process is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact in  $L^q(\Omega)$ .

For p = r + 2, the constant  $M_2^{\frac{q-r-2}{r+1}} = 1$ , the above prove can not obtain the right hand side of (4.22) tend to 0. For our purpose, we add another condition,

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall e \subset \Omega, me < \delta, \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \int_{e} |g(x, t)|^{2} dx < \varepsilon.$$
(4.26)

Using (4.13) and (4.17), we get

$$\frac{\beta_1}{2} M_2^{\frac{q}{r+1}} m(\Omega(|\beta(u)| \ge M_2)) \le \int_{\Omega(|\beta(u)| \ge M_2)} |\beta(t)|^{\frac{q}{r+1}} dx < +\infty.$$

We find that there exists M > 0, for any  $M_2 > M$ ,  $m(\Omega(|\beta(u)| \ge M_2)) < \varepsilon$ , using (4.19) and the previous proof method, we also get

$$\int_{\Omega(|u(t)| \ge M)} |u(t)|^q dx < c_{16}\varepsilon,$$

which say that the process is pullback  $\omega$ -D-limit compact in  $L^q(\Omega)$ , so we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.4** Assume that the conditions (1.2)-(1.5) are satisfied, g(x,t) satisfy (4.2) and (4.26), q = r + 2. Then the process  $U(t,\tau)$  generated by (1.1) exists a pullback  $\mathcal{D}$ attractor in  $L^q(\Omega)$ .

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