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# Global Existence and Extinction Behaviour for a Doubly Nonlinear Parabolic Equation with Logarithmic Nonlinearity

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**Abstract:** This paper is mainly focused on the global existence and extinction behaviour of the solutions to a doubly nonlinear parabolic equation with logarithmic nonlinearity. By making use of energy estimates method and a series of ordinary differential inequalities, the global existence of the solution is obtained. Moreover, we give the sufficient conditions on the occurrence (or absence) of the extinction behaviour.

**Key words:** global existence; extinction behaviour; doubly nonlinear parabolic equation; logarithmic nonlinearity

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## 0 Introduction

Let  $m \geq 1$ ,  $p > 1$  and  $q \in (1, 2)$  be three constants,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^N (N > p)$  be a bounded domain with smooth boundary  $\partial\Omega$ , and  $u_0(x)$  be a bounded non-trivial function with  $|u_0|^{m-1} u_0 \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ . We focus our attention here on dealing with the global existence, extinction and non-extinction phenomenon of the following doubly nonlinear parabolic equation

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \operatorname{div} \left( \left| \nabla (|u|^{m-1} u) \right|^{p-2} \nabla (|u|^{m-1} u) \right) = f(u), & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

with

$$f(u) = \begin{cases} |u|^{q-2} u \log |u|, & \text{if } u \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } u = 0 \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Nonlinear evolutionary problems with logarithmic nonlinearity like model (1) came from inflation cosmology, su-

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per symmetric field theories, quantum mechanics and nuclear physics<sup>[1-6]</sup>.

In the past few decades, many mathematical researchers have devoted themselves to investigating the doubly non-linear parabolic equations, and obtained many meaningful results, such as local and global well-posedness, regularity, blow-up in a finite time and extinction singularity<sup>[7-12]</sup>. Especially, the authors<sup>[13-15]</sup> studied the problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u^m|^{p-2} \nabla u^m) = \lambda u^q, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where  $m > 0, p > 1, \lambda > 0, q > 0$  and  $u_0(x)$  is a non-negative bounded non-trivial function with  $u_0^m(x) \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ . For the case  $0 < m(p-1) < 1$ , the authors<sup>[14,15]</sup> proved that the critical blow-up and extinction exponents are  $q_{bc} = 1$  and  $q_{ec} = m(p-1)$ , respectively. Compared with the case  $0 < m(p-1) < 1$ , the solution for the case  $m(p-1) \geq 1$  exhibits completely different properties<sup>[13]</sup>. On the one hand, for any  $q > 0$ , the non-trivial solution to problem (3) will never become extinct at a finite time. On the other hand, the critical blow-up exponent becomes  $q_{bc}^* = m(p-1)$ .

Recently, Le and Le<sup>[16,17]</sup> considered problem (1) with  $m(p-1) > 1$  and obtained the existence and non-existence results of the global weak solutions. Precisely speaking, they concluded that if  $m(p-1) > q-1$ , then for any  $|u_0|^{m-1} u_0 \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ , problem (1) admits a global solution; if  $m(p-1) \leq q-1$ , then there exists a weak solution to problem (1) which is global provided that  $u_0(x)$  belongs to some specific stable sets, and the weak solution blows up in a finite time provided that  $u_0(x)$  belongs to some specific unstable sets.

According to our knowledge, there is no extinction result of the solution to problem (1) with  $0 < m(p-1) < 1$ . Inspired by the above works, we naturally take the following two questions into consideration. Does the solution to problem (1) with  $0 < m(p-1) < 1$  exist globally under some certain conditions? If so, is there a critical extinction exponent of the global solutions? In fact, in this paper, we work with the following equivalent formulation of problem (1), obtained by changing variable  $v = |u|^{m-1} u$ ,

$$\begin{cases} \left( |v|^{\frac{1-m}{m}} v \right)_t - \operatorname{div}(|\nabla v|^{p-2} \nabla v) = f(v), & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ v(x, t) = 0, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, +\infty) \\ v(x, 0) = v_0 = |u_0|^{m-1} u_0, & x \in \Omega \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

with

$$f(v) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} |v|^{\frac{q-1-m}{m}} v \log |v|, & \text{if } v \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } v = 0 \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

It is clear that the first equation in problem (4) has degeneracy or singularity at the points where  $v(x, t) = 0$  or  $|\nabla v(x, t)| = 0$ , and hence problem (4) might not have classical solution in general. We introduce the definition of the weak solution to problem (4) as follows.

**Definition 1** Let  $T > 0$ . A measurable function  $v(x, t)$  defined in  $\Omega \times [0, T]$  is called a weak solution to problem (4) if  $v \in L^\infty(0, T; W_0^{1,p}(\Omega))$ ,  $\left( |v|^{\frac{1-m}{m}} v \right)_t \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\Omega))$ ,  $v(x, 0) = |u_0|^{m-1} u_0 \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$  and

$$\int_{\Omega} \left[ \left( |v|^{\frac{1-m}{m}} v \right)_t \varphi + |\nabla v|^{p-2} \nabla v \cdot \nabla \varphi \right] dx = \frac{1}{m} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q-1-m}{m}} v \log |v| \varphi dx \quad (6)$$

holds for a.e.  $t \in (0, T)$  and any  $\varphi \in W_0^{1,p}(\Omega)$ .

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.3<sup>[17]</sup>, by Faedo-Galerkin method, we can prove the local existence result of the weak solution to problem (4). Now, we state the main results of this paper as follows.

**Theorem 1** Assume that  $0 < m(p-1) < 1$ . Then the weak solution  $u(x, t)$  of problem (1) exists globally.

**Theorem 2** Assume that  $0 < m(p-1) < q-1 < 1$ . If

$$\max \left\{ \left( \int_{\Omega} (|u_0|^{m-1} u_0)_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\theta}, \left( \int_{\Omega} (|u_0|^{m-1} u_0)_-^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\theta} \right\} \leq \frac{\kappa_6}{2\kappa_7} \tag{7}$$

with  $\theta = \frac{q-1-m(p-1)+m\beta}{mpa+m+1}$ ,  $\beta \in \left(0, \frac{2-q}{m}\right)$  and  $a > \max \left\{ -\frac{1}{p}, -\frac{1}{mp}, \frac{(N-p)(m+1)-Npm}{mp^2} \right\}$ . Then the weak solution  $u(x, t)$  to problem (1) will vanish in finite time, where  $\kappa_6$  and  $\kappa_7$  are two positive constants, given by (23) and (24), respectively.

**Theorem 3** Assume that  $0 < q-1 \leq m(p-1) < 1$ . If

$$\begin{cases} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{m+1} dx > 0 \text{ and } E(|u_0|^{m-1} u_0) \leq 0, & m(p-1) = q-1 \\ \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{m+1} dx > 0 \text{ and } E(|u_0|^{m-1} u_0) < -\frac{m|\Omega|[m(p-1)-(q-1)]}{ep(q+m-1)^2}, & m(p-1) > q-1 \end{cases} \tag{8}$$

Then the weak solution to problem (1) cannot vanish in finite time, where

$$E(|u_0|^{m-1} u_0) = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla (|u_0|^{m-1} u_0)|^p dx - \frac{m}{q+m-1} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{q+m-1} \log |u_0| dx + \frac{m}{(q+m-1)^2} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{q+m-1} dx \tag{9}$$

**Remark 1** From Theorems 2 and 3, we know that the critical extinction exponent of the global solutions to problem (1) is  $q_{ec} = m(p-1) + 1$ .

## 1 Proofs of the Main Results

**Proof of Theorem 1** Multiplying both sides of the first equality in (4) by  $v(x, t)$  and integrating over  $\Omega$ , one gets

$$\frac{1}{m+1} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx = \frac{1}{m} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m}} \log |v| dx \tag{10}$$

Remembering that  $q \in (1, 2)$  and  $m \geq 1$ , we can select  $\beta \in \left(0, \frac{2-q}{m}\right)$  such that  $q+m\beta \in (1, 2)$ . For this chosen  $\beta$ , we know  $\log |v| \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon\beta} |v|^{\beta}$ . Then, from (10), it holds that

$$\frac{1}{m+1} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx \leq \frac{1}{\epsilon m\beta} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m} + \beta} dx \tag{11}$$

By using Hölder's inequality, (11) leads to

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \leq \frac{m+1}{\epsilon m\beta} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m} + \beta} dx \leq \kappa_1 \left( \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m+1}} \tag{12}$$

where  $\kappa_1 = \frac{m+1}{\epsilon m\beta} |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}}$ . By a simple calculation, we get

$$\int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \leq \left[ \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} + \frac{(2-q-m\beta)\kappa_1}{m+1} t \right]^{\frac{m+1}{2-q-m\beta}} \tag{13}$$

It follows from (13) and Hölder's inequality that

$$\int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m}} dx \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} \left( \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m+1}} \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} \left[ \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} + \frac{(2-q-m\beta)\kappa_1}{m+1} t \right]^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{2-q-m\beta}} \tag{14}$$

On the other hand, multiplying both sides of the first equality in (4) by  $v_t = (|u|^{m-1} u)_t$  and integrating over  $\Omega$ , then with the help of Hölder's inequality and Cauchy's inequality with  $\epsilon$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{4m^2}{(m+1)^2} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \left( |v|^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right]^2 dx + \frac{m}{p} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx = \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m}-2} v \log |v| v_t dx \\
 &= \int_{\Omega_1} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m}-2} v \log |v| v_t dx + \int_{\Omega_2} |v|^{\frac{m+q-1}{m}-2} v \log |v| v_t dx \\
 & \quad \Omega_1 = \{x \in \Omega; |v| \geq 1\} \quad \Omega_2 = \{x \in \Omega; |v| < 1\} \\
 & \leq \frac{2m}{e\beta(m+1)} \int_{\Omega_1} |v|^{\frac{2m\beta+2q+m-3}{2m}} \left| \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right| dx + \frac{4m^2}{e(m+1)(m+2q-3)} \int_{\Omega_2} \left| \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right| dx \\
 & \leq \frac{m}{2\varepsilon_1 e\beta(m+1)} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{2m\beta+2q+m-3}{2m}} dx + \frac{2m\varepsilon_1}{e\beta(m+1)} \int_{\Omega} \left| \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right|^2 dx \\
 & \quad + \frac{m^2|\Omega|}{e\varepsilon_2(m+1)(m+2q-3)} + \frac{4m^2\varepsilon_2}{e(m+1)(m+2q-3)} \int_{\Omega} \left| \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right|^2 dx \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$  are sufficiently small such that  $\frac{\varepsilon_1}{\beta} + \frac{2m\varepsilon_2}{m+2q-3} \leq \frac{2m\varepsilon}{m+1}$ , then from (15), it holds that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx \leq \kappa_3 + \kappa_2 \left( \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{2m\beta+2q+m-3}{m\beta+m+q-1}} \tag{16}$$

where  $\kappa_2 = \frac{p}{2e\beta\varepsilon_1(m+1)} |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m\beta+m+q-1}}$  and  $\kappa_3 = \frac{mp|\Omega|}{e\varepsilon_2(m+1)(m+2q-3)}$ . Combining (14) and (16) tells us that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx \leq \kappa_3 + \kappa_4 \left[ \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} + \frac{(2-q-m\beta)\kappa_1}{m+1} t \right]^{\frac{2m\beta+2q+m-3}{2-q-m\beta}} \tag{17}$$

where  $\kappa_4 = \kappa_2 |\Omega|^{\frac{(2-q-m\beta)(2m\beta+2q+m-3)}{(m+1)(m\beta+m+q-1)}}$ . Integrating (17), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx & \leq \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v_0|^p dx - \frac{(m+1)\kappa_4}{\kappa_1(m\beta+q+m-1)} \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m\beta+q+m-1}{m+1}} + \kappa_3 t \\
 & \quad + \frac{(m+1)\kappa_4}{\kappa_1(m\beta+q+m-1)} \left( \left( \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} + \frac{(2-q-m\beta)\kappa_1}{m+1} t \right)^{\frac{m\beta+q+m-1}{2-q-m\beta}} \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx = \int_{\Omega} |\nabla(|u|^{m-1}u)|^p dx$  is bounded for all  $t \in [0, +\infty)$ . The proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

**Proof of Theorem 2** Multiplying both sides of the first equality in (4) by  $\varphi = |v|^{pa} v_+ = |u|^{mpa} (|u|^{m-1}u)_+$ , we find that

$$\frac{1}{mpa+m+1} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx + \frac{pa+1}{(a+1)^p} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v_+^{a+1}|^p dx = \frac{1}{m} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q-1-m}{m}} v |v|^{pa} v_+ \log |v| dx \leq \frac{1}{m\varepsilon\beta} \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{m(pa+\beta+1)+q-1}{m}} dx \tag{19}$$

By virtue of Hölder's inequality and Sobolev embedding inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx & \leq |\Omega|^{1-\frac{(N-p)(mpa+m+1)}{Npm(a+1)}} \left( \int_{\Omega} (v_+^{a+1})^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m(a+1)} \cdot \frac{Npm(a+1)}{(N-p)(mpa+m+1)}} dx \right)^{\frac{(N-p)(mpa+m+1)}{Npm(a+1)}} \\
 & \leq |\Omega|^{1-\frac{(N-p)(mpa+m+1)}{Npm(a+1)}} \kappa_5^{\frac{(N-p)(mpa+m+1)}{Npm(a+1)}} \left( \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v_+^{a+1}|^p dx \right)^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{pm(a+1)}} \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla v_+^{a+1}|^p dx \geq |\Omega|^{\frac{(N-p)(m+1)-mp(N+pa)}{N(mpa+m+1)}} \kappa_5^{\frac{p-N}{N}} \left( \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1}} \tag{21}$$

where  $\kappa_5 = \kappa_5(p, N)$  is the optimal Sobolev embedding constant. Substituting (21) into (19) and using Hölder’s inequality, we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx + \kappa_6 \left( \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1}} \leq \kappa_7 \left( \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m(pa+\beta+1)+q-1}{mpa+m+1}} \tag{22}$$

where

$$\kappa_6 = \frac{(mpa+m+1)(pa+1)}{(a+1)^p} \kappa_5^{\frac{p-N}{N}} |\Omega|^{\frac{(N-p)(m+1)-pm(N+pa)}{N(mpa+m+1)}} \tag{23}$$

and

$$\kappa_7 = \frac{mpa+m+1}{m\epsilon\beta} |\Omega|^{1-\frac{m(pa+\beta+1)+q-1}{mpa+m+1}} \tag{24}$$

Recalling that  $0 < m(p-1) < q-1$  and  $q+m\beta < 2$ , we check that

$$0 < \frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1} < \frac{m(pa+\beta+1)+q-1}{mpa+m+1} < 1 \tag{25}$$

On the other hand, our assumption (7) tells us that

$$0 < \kappa_7 < \frac{1}{2} \kappa_6 \left( \int_{\Omega} v_{0+}^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m(p-1)-(q-1)-m\beta}{mpa+m+1}} \tag{26}$$

Combining (22), (25), (26) and Lemma 1<sup>[18]</sup>, one can claim that there exist two positive constants  $\zeta$  and  $\eta$  such that

$$0 \leq y(t) := \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \leq \zeta e^{-\eta t}, \quad t \geq 0 \tag{27}$$

Choosing

$$T_0 > \max \left\{ 0, \frac{1}{\eta} \ln \left[ \zeta \left( \frac{2\kappa_7}{\kappa_6} \right)^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{q-1-m(p-1)+m\beta}} \right] \right\} \tag{28}$$

Then it follows from (22) and (27) that

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) + \frac{\kappa_6}{2} (y(t))^{\frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1}} \leq 0, \quad t \geq T_0 \tag{29}$$

Integrating above inequality, one has

$$0 \leq y^{1-\frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1}}(t) \leq y^{1-\frac{pm(a+1)}{mpa+m+1}}(T_0) - \frac{\kappa_6(m+1-pm)}{2(mpa+m+1)}(t-T_0) \tag{30}$$

which suggests that there exists a

$$T_0' \in \left[ T_0, T_0 + \frac{2(mpa+m+1)}{\kappa_6(m+1-pm)} y^{\frac{m+1-pm}{mpa+m+1}}(T_0) \right] \tag{31}$$

such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T_0'^-} y(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow T_0'^-} \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}}(t) dx = 0 \tag{32}$$

Moreover, it can be concluded that

$$\int_{\Omega} v_+(t) dx \leq |\Omega|^{\frac{mpa+1}{mpa+m+1}} \left( \int_{\Omega} v_+^{\frac{mpa+m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m}{mpa+m+1}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow T_0'^- \tag{33}$$

On the other hand, by a similar way, it can be shown that  $\int_{\Omega} v_-(t) dx$  will vanish in finite time. Thus  $\int_{\Omega} |v(t)| dx = \int_{\Omega} v_+(t) dx + \int_{\Omega} v_-(t) dx$  vanishes in finite time. Recalling that  $v = |u|^{m-1}u$ , one can claim that the solution  $u(x, t)$  to problem (1) possesses the extinction property. The proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

**Proof of Theorem 3** Denoting

$$E(v(t)) = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx - \frac{1}{q+m-1} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} \log |v| dx + \frac{m}{(q+m-1)^2} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} dx \tag{34}$$

with  $v = |u|^{m-1}u$ , then a direct calculation shows that

$$\frac{dE(v(t))}{dt} = -\frac{4m}{(m+1)^2} \int_{\Omega} \left[ \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_t \right]^2 dx \tag{35}$$

which implies

$$E(v(t)) = E(v_0) - \frac{4m}{(m+1)^2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[ \left( v^{\frac{m+1}{2m}} \right)_\tau \right]^2 dx d\tau \tag{36}$$

Set

$$M(t) = \frac{1}{m+1} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \tag{37}$$

A direct calculation tells us that

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t) &= - \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^p dx + \frac{1}{m} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} \log |v| dx = -pE(v(t)) + \frac{q-1-m(p-1)}{m(q+m-1)} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} \log |v| dx \\ &+ \frac{mp}{(q+m-1)^2} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} dx \geq -pE(v(t)) + \frac{q-1-m(p-1)}{m(q+m-1)} \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} \log |v| dx \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

By virtue of (36), (38) and Hölder's inequality, one derives

$$\begin{aligned} M'(t) &\geq -pE(v_0) - \frac{m(p-1)-(q-1)}{q+m-1} \int_{\Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2} |v|^{\frac{q+m-1}{m}} |\log |v|| dx \\ &\geq -pE(v_0) - \frac{m(p-1)-(q-1)}{q+m-1} \left( \frac{1}{e\beta} \int_{\Omega_1} |v|^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m}} dx + \frac{m|\Omega|}{e(m+q-1)} \right) \\ &\geq -pE(v_0) - \frac{m(p-1)-(q-1)}{e\beta(q+m-1)} |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} \left( \int_{\Omega} |v|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx \right)^{\frac{m\beta+m+q-1}{m+1}} - \frac{[m(p-1)-(q-1)]m|\Omega|}{e(q+m-1)^2} \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

If  $m(p-1) \geq q-1$ . Then from (39), one can see that, for any  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$M(t) \geq M(0) - pE(v_0)t \tag{40}$$

Keeping in mind that

$$M(0) = \frac{1}{m+1} \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx = \frac{1}{m+1} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{m+1} dx > 0 \tag{41}$$

and

$$E(v_0) = E(|u_0|^{m-1}u_0) \leq 0 \tag{42}$$

then (40) gives us that  $M(t) > 0$ , which means that the solution  $u(x, t)$  to problem (1) cannot vanish in finite time.

If  $m(p-1) < q-1$ . Remembering that

$$M(0) = \frac{1}{m+1} \int_{\Omega} |v_0|^{\frac{m+1}{m}} dx = \frac{1}{m+1} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^{m+1} dx > 0 \tag{43}$$

and

$$E(v_0) = E(|u_0|^{m-1}u_0) < -\frac{m|\Omega|[m(p-1)-(q-1)]}{ep(q+m-1)^2} \tag{44}$$

combining (39) and Lemma 1.2<sup>[19]</sup> gives us that, for any  $t \geq 0$ ,

$$M(t) \geq \min \left\{ M(0), \left( \frac{\kappa_8}{\kappa_9} \right)^{\frac{m+1}{m\beta+m+q-1}} \right\} > 0 \tag{45}$$

which means that the solution  $u(x, t)$  to problem (1) cannot vanish in finite time, where

$$\kappa_8 = - \left( pE(v_0) + \frac{[m(p-1) - (q-1)]m|\Omega|}{e(q+m-1)^2} \right) > 0 \quad (46)$$

$$\kappa_9 = \frac{m(p-1) - (q-1)}{e\beta(q+m-1)} |\Omega|^{\frac{2-q-m\beta}{m+1}} > 0 \quad (47)$$

The proof of Theorem 3 is completed.

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