

## Asymptotic Behavior of the Solutions to a One-Dimensional Motion of Compressible Viscous Fluids II

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**Abstract** We study the one-dimensional motion of the viscous gas represented by the system  $v_t - u_x = 0, u_t + p(v)_x = \mu(u_x/v)_x + f(\int_0^x v dx, t)$ , with the initial and the boundary conditions  $(v(x, 0), u(x, 0)) = (v_0(x), u_0(x)), u(0, t) = u(X, t) = 0$ . We are concerned about the external forces, namely the function  $f$ , which do not become small for large time  $t$ . The main purpose is to show how the solution to this problem behaves around the stationary one, and the proof is based on an elementary  $L^2$ -energy method.

### 1 Introduction

In this paper we study the asymptotic behavior of the solutions to a one-dimensional motion of the viscous gas on a finite interval. In Lagrangian mass coordinate, such a motion is described by the following system of equations

$$(1.1) \quad v_t - u_x = 0,$$

$$(1.2) \quad u_t + p(v)_x = \mu \left( \frac{u_x}{v} \right)_x + f \left( \int_0^x v dx, t \right),$$

where  $v, u, p, \mu$ , and  $f$  are the specific volume, the velocity, the pressure, the viscosity coefficient, and the external force of the fluid, respectively. We consider these equations in a fixed domain  $Q_\infty$  defined by

$$(1.3) \quad Q_\infty = \{ (x, t) \mid 0 < x < X, t > 0 \},$$

together with the following initial and the boundary conditions

$$(1.4) \quad v(x, 0) = v_0(x), \quad u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \quad \text{on } 0 < x < X,$$

$$(1.5) \quad u(0, t) = u(X, t) = 0 \quad \text{on } t > 0.$$

This and related problems have been investigated by a number of authors including Kanel' [5], Itaya [3, 4], Kazhikhov [6], Kazhikhov & Shelukhin [9], Kazhikhov & Nikolaev [7, 8], and so on. For their results and the historical progress, we could refer to the paper of Solonnikov & Kazhikhov [12].

Now we proceed to review this problem in terms of the presence of external forces. Matsumura & Nishida [11] proved the global existence of the solution for any external forces

with its derivatives and itself being bounded, assuming that the gas is isothermal, and obtained the following estimate

$$(1.6) \quad C_0^{-1} \leq v(x, t) \leq C_0 \quad \text{for } (x, t) \in Q_\infty,$$

where  $C_0$  is a positive constant. Recently, Matsumura [10] improved their results, showing that the solution is exponentially stable if the external force depends only on  $\xi = \int_0^x v dx$  and its derivative with respect to  $\xi$  is sufficiently small. For a general barotropic gas, Tani obtained in his lecture note [13] the exponential stability of the solution if  $f(\xi, t)$  belongs to  $L^1(0, \infty; L^\infty(I)) \cap L^2(I \times (0, \infty))$ , where  $I = [0, \int_0^X v_0 dx]$ . We shall also mention about the papers of Beirão da Veiga. In [2], he proved the global existence of the solution if some norm of the initial data is bounded by some constant which is determined by the  $L^\infty$ -norm of  $f$ . We notice that his conclusion is not a result for small data, because the constant mentioned above tends to infinity as the  $L^\infty$ -norm of  $f$  tends to 0. In [1], he had also obtained, in his words, the complete characterization of time independent external forces for which corresponding stationary solutions are known to exist (see also [2]). Finally, we shall show Zlotnik's interesting results. In [16], he proved that if the stationary state of the external force is a decreasing function of  $\xi$ , then the solution is exponentially stable.

Our interest in the present paper is to investigate the asymptotic behavior of the solution with external forces depending on time  $t$  and not becoming small for large time. We will consider two cases, namely we will investigate an ideal gas in section 2, and a general barotropic gas in section 3. In what follows, we assume that the viscosity coefficient is a positive constant, and that the external force  $f = f(\xi, t)$ ,  $\xi = \int_0^x v dx$  has a limit function  $\hat{f}(\xi)$  in  $L^\infty(I)$  satisfying

$$(1.7) \quad f_0(\xi, t) \equiv f(\xi, t) - \hat{f}(\xi) \in L^2(0, \infty; L^\infty(I)),$$

where  $I = [0, \int_0^X v_0 dx]$ . To obtain the *strong solution* (see [2], for example), we impose the following assumptions on the initial data and the external force

$$(1.8) \quad (v_0, u_0) \in H^1(0, X) \times H_0^1(0, X), \quad \inf_x v_0(x) > 0,$$

$$(1.9) \quad f, f_\xi, \text{ and } f_t \in L^\infty(I \times (0, \infty)),$$

where  $H^k$  and  $H_0^k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) are the usual Sobolev's spaces with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_k$ , and we use the notation  $\|\cdot\|$  instead of  $\|\cdot\|_0$ .

## 2 In case of $p = \frac{a}{v}$

### 2.1 The Stationary Problem and the Theorem

In this section, we assume that the gas is ideal, i.e.

$$(2.1) \quad p(v) = \frac{a}{v} \quad (a, \text{ positive constant}).$$

Then the equation (1.2) is reduced to

$$(2.2) \quad u_t + \left(\frac{a}{v}\right)_x = \mu \left(\frac{u_x}{v}\right)_x + f\left(\int_0^x v dx, t\right).$$

For the global existence of the solution to our system, we have already known the following theorem [11]

**Theorem 2.1** (*Matsumura & Nishida*) Assume (1.8) and (1.9). Then the initial and boundary value problem (1.1),(1.4),(1.5),(2.2) has an unique global solution in  $C^0([0, \infty); H^1 \times H_0^1)$  satisfying (1.6) and the following estimate

$$(2.3) \quad \sup_{t \geq 0} \|(v, u)(t)\|_1 \leq C(\|(v_0, u_0)\|_1, \inf_x v_0, |f|_\infty).$$

In order to investigate the asymptotic behavior of the solution, it is necessary to consider the stationary problem. Let  $(\eta(x), 0)$  be the stationary solution to (1.1),(1.4),(1.5) and (2.2), then the function  $\eta(x)$  must satisfy the following system of equations

$$(2.4) \quad \left(\frac{a}{\eta}\right)_x = \hat{f}\left(\int_0^x \eta dx\right),$$

$$(2.5) \quad \int_0^X \eta(x) dx = \int_0^X v_0(x) dx \quad (\equiv Y).$$

We can easily see that this stationary problem has an unique solution in the following way. Let  $w(x)$  be defined by  $w(x) = \int_0^x \eta dx$ . Then (2.4) and (2.5) are reduced to

$$(2.6) \quad \left(\frac{a}{w_x}\right)_x = \hat{f}(w),$$

$$(2.7) \quad w(0) = 0, \quad w(X) = Y.$$

We rewrite (2.6) as follows

$$(2.8) \quad -a \frac{w_{xx}}{w_x} = F(w)_x,$$

where  $F(w)$  is defined by  $F(w) = \int_0^w \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi$ . Integration of (2.8) with respect to  $x$  implies

$$(2.9) \quad w_x = A e^{-\frac{1}{a} F(w)},$$

here  $A$  is a constant. Since  $F(w)$  is a Lipschitz continuous function, the initial value problem (2.9) with  $w(0) = 0$  in (2.7) has an unique solution for arbitrary fixed constant  $A$ . We now proceed to show that there is an unique constant  $A$  for which the above solution satisfies the relation  $w(X) = Y$  in (2.7). As the proof of the existence is trivial, we shall only prove the uniqueness. We note that  $A > 0$  because of  $Y > 0$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  satisfy  $A > B (> 0)$ , and  $w_A, w_B$  be the corresponding unique solutions to (2.9) with  $w(0) = 0$ . It is enough to show that  $w_A(x) > w_B(x)$  for  $0 < x \leq X$ . We shall prove it by reductio ad absurdum. We assume that there exists a point  $x_0 \in (0, X]$ , such that  $w_A(x_0) = w_B(x_0)$  and  $w_A(x) > w_B(x)$  for  $0 < x < x_0$ . Then we must have  $w_{Ax}(x_0) \leq w_{Bx}(x_0)$ . On the other hand, from (2.9), we have  $w_{Ax}(x_0) > w_{Bx}(x_0)$ . This is a contradiction.

Then our first main theorem is

**Theorem 2.2** Assume (1.7) - (1.9). Let  $(v, u)$  be the unique global solution to (1.1), (1.4), (1.5), (2.2), and  $\eta$  be the stationary solution mentioned above. Then there exist constants  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and  $C > 0$  which depend only on the given data such that if  $|f_\xi|_\infty \leq \epsilon_0$  then the following estimate is satisfied for all  $t \geq 0$

$$(2.10) \quad \|(v - \eta)(t)\|_1^2 + \|u(t)\|_1^2 \leq Ce^{-\delta t} \left(1 + \int_0^t e^{\delta s} |f_0(s)|_\infty^2 ds\right).$$

The proof of this theorem is done in section 2.3. In section 2.2, we will show some energy estimates used in section 2.3.

## 2.2 Energy Estimates

In what follows, we shall denote the letter  $C$  by an universal constant which depends only on the given data. We first prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $(v, u)$  be the unique solution of (1.1), (1.4), (1.5), (2.2), and  $\eta$  be the unique solution of (2.4), (2.5). Then the following estimate is valid for all  $t \geq 0$

$$(2.11) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u^2 + P(v, \eta) \right\} dx + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx \leq C \left( |f_\xi|_\infty \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right),$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined by  $P(v, \eta) = a \left( \frac{v}{\eta} + \log \frac{\eta}{v} - 1 \right) \geq 0$  and  $Q = \frac{a}{v} - \frac{a}{\eta}$ , respectively, and where  $|f_\xi|_\infty$  denotes the  $L^\infty(I \times (0, \infty))$ -norm of  $f_\xi$ , on the other hand,  $|f_0(t)|_\infty$  denotes the  $L^\infty(I)$ -norm of  $f_0$ .

*Proof.* We rewrite the equation (2.2) in the form

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} u_t + Q_x &= \mu \left( \frac{u_x}{v} \right)_x + f \left( \int_0^x v dx, t \right) - \hat{f} \left( \int_0^x \eta dx \right) \\ &= \mu \left( \frac{u_x}{v} \right)_x + f \left( \int_0^x v dx, t \right) - f \left( \int_0^x \eta dx, t \right) + f \left( \int_0^x \eta dx, t \right) - \hat{f} \left( \int_0^x \eta dx \right) \\ &= \mu \left( \frac{u_x}{v} \right)_x + f_\xi(\cdot, t) \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx + f_0 \left( \int_0^x \eta dx, t \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the relation (2.4). We multiply (1.1) by  $-Q$ , (2.12) by  $u$  and add the results. Integration of this equation over  $[0, X]$  yields

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u^2 + P(v, \eta) \right\} dx + \mu \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx = \int_0^X f_\xi u dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' + \int_0^X f_0 u dx.$$

Using (1.6) and the relation  $\|u\| \leq C \|u_x\|$ , each term of the right hand side of (2.13) is estimated as follows

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^X f_\xi u dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' \right| &\leq |f_\xi|_\infty \int_0^X |u| dx \int_0^x |v - \eta| dx' \\ &\leq \frac{\mu}{4} \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + C |f_\xi|_\infty \int_0^X v Q^2 dx, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.15) \quad \left| \int_0^X f_0 u dx \right| \leq \frac{\mu}{4} \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + C |f_0(t)|_\infty^2.$$

As discussed in [14], there exists  $X_1(t) \in [0, X]$  such that  $v(X_1(t), t) = \eta(X_1(t))$ , so that  $Q$  can be represented by  $Q = \int_{X_1(t)}^x Q_x dx$ , which gives the relation  $\|Q\| \leq C \|Q_x\|$ . From (2.13)-(2.15) and the above relation, we obtain (2.11).  $\blacksquare$

In the next lemma, we shall estimate  $Q_x$ .

**Lemma 2.2** *Under the same situation as in Lemma 2.1, the following estimate is satisfied for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{\mu}{2a} (vQ_x)^2 + uvQ_x \right\} dx + \left( \frac{1}{2} - C|f_\xi|_\infty \right) \int_0^X vQ_x^2 dx \\ & \leq C \left( \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Owing to the relation  $v_t = u_x$ , it is easy to see that

$$(2.17) \quad (vQ_x)_t + \left( \frac{a}{\eta} \right)_x u_x = \left( -\frac{au_x}{v} \right)_x.$$

Thus we can rewrite (2.12) in the form

$$(2.18) \quad u_t + Q_x + \frac{\mu}{a} (vQ_x)_t + \frac{\mu}{a} \hat{f} \left( \int_0^x \eta dx \right) u_x = f_\xi(\cdot, t) \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx + f_0 \left( \int_0^x \eta dx, t \right).$$

Multiplying (2.18) by  $vQ_x$  and integrating it over  $[0, X]$  give

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu}{2a} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X (vQ_x)^2 dx + \int_0^X vQ_x^2 dx + \int_0^X u_t vQ_x dx + \frac{\mu}{a} \int_0^X \hat{f} u_x vQ_x dx \\ & = \int_0^X f_\xi vQ_x dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' + \int_0^X f_0 vQ_x dx. \end{aligned}$$

The third term of the left hand side of (2.19) is calculated as follows

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^X u_t vQ_x dx \\ & = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X uvQ_x dx - \int_0^X u(vQ_x)_t dx \\ & = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X uvQ_x dx + \int_0^X u \left\{ \hat{f} u_x + \left( \frac{au_x}{v} \right)_x \right\} dx \\ & = \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X uvQ_x dx - \int_0^X \frac{au_x^2}{v} dx + \int_0^X uu_x \hat{f} dx, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used (2.17). By using (1.6) and Schwarz's inequality, it follows from (2.19) and (2.20) that

$$(2.21) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{\mu}{2a} (vQ_x)^2 + uvQ_x \right\} dx + \int_0^X vQ_x^2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^X \frac{au_x^2}{v} dx - \frac{\mu}{a} \int_0^X \hat{f} u_x v Q_x dx - \int_0^X u u_x \hat{f} dx \\
&\quad + \int_0^X f_\xi v Q_x dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' + \int_0^X f_0 v Q_x dx \\
&\leq a \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + C \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx \\
&\quad + C |f_\xi|_\infty \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + C |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \\
&= \left( \frac{1}{2} + C |f_\xi|_\infty \right) \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + C \left( \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.2. ■

We finally estimate  $u_x$ .

**Lemma 2.3** *Under the same situation as in Lemma 2.1, we have the following estimate for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(2.22) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X u_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx \leq C \left( \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right).$$

*Proof.* Multiplying (2.12) by  $-u_{xx}$  and integrating it over  $[0, X]$  yield

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.23) \quad &\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X u_x^2 dx + \mu \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx \\
&= \int_0^X Q_x u_{xx} dx + \mu \int_0^X \frac{v_x u_x u_{xx}}{v^2} dx \\
&\quad - \int_0^X f_\xi u_{xx} dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' - \int_0^X f_0 u_{xx} dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Each term of the right hand side of (2.23) is estimated as follows. First by using Schwarz's inequality,

$$(2.24) \quad \left| \int_0^X Q_x u_{xx} dx \right| \leq \frac{\mu}{10} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx + C \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx.$$

Next,

$$(2.25) \quad \mu \left| \int_0^X \frac{v_x u_x u_{xx}}{v^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\mu}{10} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx + C \int_0^X v_x^2 u_x^2 dx.$$

Because of  $u(0, t) = u(X, t) = 0$ , there exists  $X_2(t) \in [0, X]$  such that  $u_x(X_2(t), t) = 0$ , so that

$$(2.26) \quad u_x^2 = \int_{X_2(t)}^x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u_x^2 dx \leq 2 \int_0^X |u_x u_{xx}| dx \leq \epsilon \int_0^X u_{xx}^2 dx + C \int_0^X u_x^2 dx$$

for any small  $\epsilon > 0$ . Therefore, the last term of the right hand side of (2.25) is estimated as follows

$$(2.27) \quad C \int_0^X v_x^2 u_x^2 dx \leq \frac{\mu}{10} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx + C \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx.$$

Here we have used (2.3). Next,

$$(2.28) \quad \left| \int_0^X f_\xi u_{xx} dx \int_0^x (v - \eta) dx' \right| \leq \frac{\mu}{10} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx + C \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx.$$

Finally,

$$(2.29) \quad \left| \int_0^X f_0 u_{xx} dx \right| \leq \frac{\mu}{10} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx + C |f_0(t)|_\infty^2.$$

From inserting above inequalities (2.24)-(2.29) into (2.23), it immediately follows (2.22). ■

### 2.3 Proof of Theorem 2.2

We are now in a position to show the Theorem 2.2. Multiplying (2.16) by  $\theta_1$ , (2.22) by  $\theta_2$  and adding the results together with (2.11) imply

$$(2.30) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} E^2(t) + \left( \frac{\mu}{2} - C\theta_1 - C\theta_2 \right) \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx \\ + \left( \frac{\theta_1}{2} - C(1 + \theta_1) |f_\xi|_\infty - C\theta_2 \right) \int_0^X v Q_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu\theta_2}{2} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx \\ \leq C(1 + \theta_1 + \theta_2) |f_0(t)|_\infty^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $E^2(t)$  is defined by

$$(2.31) \quad E^2(t) = \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u^2 + P(v, \eta) + \frac{\mu\theta_1}{2a} (vQ_x)^2 + \theta_1 uvQ_x + \frac{\theta_2}{2} u_x^2 \right\} dx.$$

Using Schwarz's inequality, we can estimate the term  $\theta_1 uvQ_x$  as follows

$$(2.32) \quad |\theta_1 uvQ_x| \leq \frac{\mu\theta_1}{4a} (vQ_x)^2 + \frac{a\theta_1}{\mu} u^2.$$

Thus if  $|f_\xi|_\infty$  is sufficiently small, we can choose the positive constants  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  to be satisfied

$$(2.33) \quad \frac{\mu}{2} - C\theta_1 - C\theta_2 > 0, \quad \frac{\theta_1}{2} - C(1 + \theta_1) |f_\xi|_\infty - C\theta_2 > 0, \quad \frac{1}{2} - \frac{a\theta_1}{\mu} > 0,$$

so that  $E^2(t) \geq 0$ , and the coefficient of the second and the third term of the left hand side of (2.30) is positive. We note that because of (1.6),  $P$  and  $Q^2$  are equivalent. Furthermore, as stated in section 2.2, we have the relation  $\|Q\| \leq C \|Q_x\|$ . Thus it follows from these remarks and (2.30) that there exists a positive constant  $\delta$  such that

$$(2.34) \quad \frac{d}{dt} E^2(t) + \delta E^2(t) \leq C |f_0(t)|_\infty^2$$

holds for all  $t \geq 0$ . From which, we obtain

$$(2.35) \quad E^2(t) \leq E^2(0) e^{-\delta t} + C e^{-\delta t} \int_0^t e^{\delta s} |f_0(s)|_\infty^2 ds.$$

It is easy to see that (2.35) implies (2.10), and the proof of theorem 2.2 is completed. ■

### 3 In case of $p = av^{-\gamma}$ , $\gamma > 1$

#### 3.1 The Stationary Problem and the Theorem

In this section, we consider the general barotropic gas represented by

$$(3.1) \quad p(v) = av^{-\gamma} \quad (a > 0, \gamma > 1 \text{ constants}).$$

Then the equation (1.2) is reduced to

$$(3.2) \quad u_t + \left(\frac{a}{v^\gamma}\right)_x = \mu \left(\frac{u_x}{v}\right)_x + f \left(\int_0^x v dx, t\right).$$

As mentioned in section 1, we have already known the following global existence theorem [2]

**Theorem 3.1** (*H. Beirão da Veiga*) Assume (1.8) and (1.9). Then there exists a decreasing function  $R(\cdot)$  satisfying  $R(0) = \infty$  such that if  $\|(v_0, u_0)\|_1 \leq R(\|f\|_\infty)$  then the initial and boundary value problem (1.1), (1.4), (1.5), (2.2) has an unique global solution in  $C^0([0, \infty); H^1 \times H_0^1)$  satisfying (1.6) and (2.3).

Stationary problem considered in this section is the following

$$(3.3) \quad \left(\frac{a}{\eta^\gamma}\right)_x = \hat{f} \left(\int_0^x \eta dx\right),$$

$$(3.4) \quad \int_0^X \eta(x) dx = \int_0^X v_0(x) dx \quad (\equiv Y).$$

Proceeding the same calculation as in section 2.1, (3.3) and (3.4) are rewritten as

$$(3.5) \quad \Phi(w_x)_x = F(w)_x,$$

$$(3.6) \quad w(0) = 0, w(X) = Y,$$

here  $w(x)$ ,  $\Phi(w)$ , and  $F(w)$  are defined by  $w(x) = \int_0^x \eta dx$ ,  $\Phi(w) = \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1}(w^{1-\gamma} - 1)$ , and

$$F(w) = \int_0^w \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi.$$

From (3.5), we have

$$(3.7) \quad \Phi(w_x) = F(w) + c,$$

where  $c$  is a constant. Let  $M$  and  $m$  be defined by  $M = \max_{0 \leq w \leq Y} F(w)$  and  $m = \min_{0 \leq w \leq Y} F(w)$ .

Then we must have

$$(3.8) \quad m + c > -\frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1} \quad (= \inf_{0 \leq w \leq Y} \Phi(w)),$$

because we are looking for a solution that satisfies  $\inf_{0 \leq x \leq X} \eta(x) > 0$ . Now let us fix a constant  $c$  that satisfies (3.8). Since  $\Phi(w)$  is a decreasing function of  $w$ , we can solve (3.7) as

$$(3.9) \quad w_x = \Phi^{-1}(F(w) + c).$$

It is easy to see that the initial value problem (3.9) with  $w(0) = 0$  in (3.6) has an unique solution for arbitrary fixed constant  $c$  satisfying (3.8), and we denote this solution by  $w_c(x)$ . The unique existence of a constant  $c$  satisfying  $w_c(X) = Y$  is our problem. As the proof of the uniqueness is easily verified by using the comparison theorem, we shall only consider the existence. Integration of (3.9) over  $[0, X]$  yields

$$(3.10) \quad Y = \int_0^X \Phi^{-1}(F(w) + c) dx.$$

Thus the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence is given by

$$(3.11) \quad \lim_{c \rightarrow -m - \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1}} \int_0^X \Phi^{-1}(F(w) + c) dx > Y.$$

From which, we obtain one of the sufficient condition as follows

$$(3.12) \quad \Phi\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) > M - m - \frac{a\gamma}{\gamma-1}.$$

Then our final main theorem is

**Theorem 3.2** *Assume the hypotheses in Theorem 3.1 and the existence of the stationary solution. Then there exist constants  $\epsilon_0 > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and  $C > 0$  which depend only on the given data such that if  $|f_\xi|_\infty \leq \epsilon_0$  then the following estimate is satisfied for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(3.13) \quad \|(v - \eta)(t)\|_1^2 + \|u(t)\|_1^2 \leq C e^{-\delta t} \left(1 + \int_0^t e^{\delta s} |f_0(s)|_\infty^2 ds\right).$$

The proof of this theorem is similar to that of Theorem 2.2, so we will only show the sketch of proof in the next subsection.

### 3.2 Sketch of Proof of Theorem 3.2

As in section 2.2, we derive the following three energy estimates.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $(v, u)$  be the unique solution of (1.1), (1.4), (1.5), (3.2), and  $\eta$  be the unique solution of (3.3), (3.4). Then the following estimate is valid for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(3.14) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u^2 + P(v, \eta) \right\} dx + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx \leq C \left( |f_\xi|_\infty \int_0^X v^\gamma Q_x^2 dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right),$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are defined by  $P(v, \eta) = a \left( \frac{1}{\gamma-1} v^{-\gamma+1} + v\eta^{-\gamma} - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1} \eta^{-\gamma+1} \right) \geq 0$  and

$Q = \frac{a}{v^\gamma} - \frac{a}{\eta^\gamma}$ , respectively.

**Lemma 3.2** *Under the same situation as in Lemma 3.1, the following estimate is satisfied for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(3.15) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X \left\{ \frac{\mu}{2a\gamma} (v^\gamma Q_x)^2 + uv^\gamma Q_x \right\} dx + \left( \frac{1}{2} - C|f_\xi|_\infty \right) \int_0^X v^\gamma Q_x^2 dx \\ \leq C \left( \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right).$$

**Lemma 3.3** *Under the same situation as in Lemma 3.1, we have the following estimate for all  $t \geq 0$*

$$(3.16) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^X u_x^2 dx + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^X \frac{u_{xx}^2}{v} dx \leq C \left( \int_0^X \frac{u_x^2}{v} dx + \int_0^X v^\gamma Q_x^2 dx + |f_0(t)|_\infty^2 \right).$$

The proof of those lemmas is done by the same procedure as in Lemma 2.1 - Lemma 2.3, and we omit it only noting that we use the following relation in Lemma 3.2 instead of (2.17).

$$(3.17) \quad (v^\gamma Q_x)_t + \left( \frac{a}{\eta^\gamma} \right)_x \gamma v^{\gamma-1} u_x = -\gamma a \left( \frac{u_x}{v} \right)_x.$$

Now the proof of Theorem 3.2 is easy; with these three inequalities, the same consideration as in section 2.3 leads Theorem 3.2.

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