

Some Continuous Dependence Results on the Complex Ginzburg-Landau Equation with p -Laplacian

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Abstract: Continuous dependence on a modelling parameter is established for solutions of a problem for a complex Ginzburg-Landau equation with p -Laplacian. We derive a prior estimates that indicate that solutions depend continuously on a parameter in the governing differential equation provided the solutions exist and other proper conditions.

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关于 p -Laplacian 复金兹堡-朗道方程解的连续依赖性

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[摘要] 讨论了关于 p -Laplacian 复金兹堡-朗道方程解对控制系数的连续依赖性问题. 通过先验估计, 推导出方程的解连续依赖于方程中的某些控制系数.

[关键词] p -Laplacian, 复金兹堡-朗道方程, 先验估计, 连续依赖

0 Introduction

The time-dependent Ginzburg-Landau partial differential equation has been used to model phenomena in a number of different areas in physics and other fields. Recently, Gao and Bu^[1] have studied the $n+1$ complex generalized Ginzburg-Landau equation with inhomogeneous Dirichlet boundary problem. Studies have become known as “continuous dependence on modelling” or “structural stability” investigations and have attracted the attentions of a number of researchers (see [2, 3]). Yang and Gao^[4, 5] have discussed the continuous dependence on the modelling parameters for a complex Ginzburg-Landau equation with real and complex coefficients.

In this paper, we will investigate the continuous dependence on parameter for the well-known Ginzburg-Landau equation with p -Laplacian:

$$u_t = au - (\mu + i\nu) |u|^{p-2}u + (\alpha + i\beta) \Delta_p u, (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T)$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$, $1 < p < 2$, the parameters a, ν and β are all real-valued constants with $\mu > 0, \alpha > 0$ and u is a complex-valued scalar function. Although $a, \mu, \nu, \alpha, \beta$ are assumed to be constant, similar results can be obtained if we allow $a, \alpha, \beta, \mu, \nu$ to be functions of the spatial variables with slight modifications. We take them to be constant for more clarity in our analysis. Now by means of Liskevich-Perelmuter inequality in reference [6], we will discuss the continuous dependence results for complex coefficients with p -Laplacian case and we find that

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the solutions depend continuously on a modelling parameter $\mu + i\nu$ provided the solutions exist and $0 < \frac{|\beta|}{\alpha} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{p-1}}{|p-2|}$, $|\nu| \leq \sqrt{3}\mu$, $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$.

1 Continuous Dependence on Parameter $\mu + i\nu$

Now we consider the following problem

$$\begin{cases} u_t = au - (\mu + i|\nu|)|u|^2u + (\alpha + i\beta)\Delta_p u, & (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ u = u_\alpha, & (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \Omega, \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $\mu, \alpha > 0, a, \nu, \beta \in \mathbf{R}, u_\alpha \in H^1(\partial\Omega \times (0, T))$.

Lemma 1.1 (Okazawa and Yokota) Let H is a complex Hilbert space with inner product $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and norm $\|\cdot\|_H$. Let $p \in (1, \infty)$, then for any non-zero $z, w \in H$ with $z \neq w$ we have the following inequality:

$$\frac{|\operatorname{Im} \langle \|z\|_H^{p-2}z - \|w\|_H^{p-2}w, z-w \rangle|}{\operatorname{Re} \langle \|z\|_H^{p-2}z - \|w\|_H^{p-2}w, z-w \rangle} \leq \frac{|p-2|}{2\sqrt{p-1}}.$$

Suppose we have two solutions u and v that have the same boundary and initial conditions but satisfy the equation with different coefficients $\mu_1 + i\nu_1, \mu_2 + i\nu_2$. Let $w = u - v, \lambda = \mu_1 - \mu_2, \tau = \nu_1 - \nu_2$. Then we will find

$$w_t = aw - (\mu_1 + i\nu_1)|u|^2u + (\mu_2 + i\nu_2)|v|^2v - (\alpha + i\beta)(\Delta_p v - \Delta_p u). \quad (2)$$

To find an priori estimate, we multiply equation (2) by \bar{w} i. e. the conjugate complex function of w and integrate over Ω to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \langle w_t, w \rangle &= a\|w\|^2 - \langle (\mu_1 + i\nu_1)(|u|^2u - |v|^2v), w \rangle \\ &\quad - \langle (\lambda + i\tau)|v|^2v, w \rangle - (\alpha + i\beta) \langle \Delta_p v - \Delta_p u, w \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where

$$I_1 = (\mu_1 + i\nu_1) \langle |u|^2u - |v|^2v, w \rangle, I_2 = (\alpha + i\beta) \langle \Delta_p v - \Delta_p u, w \rangle,$$

and we denote $m = \operatorname{Re} \langle |u|^2u - |v|^2v, w \rangle, n = \operatorname{Im} \langle |u|^2u - |v|^2v, w \rangle$.

From Lemma 1.1, fixing $p = 4$, then $\frac{|n|}{m} \leq \frac{2}{2\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$, we find that $\operatorname{Re} I_1 = \mu_1 m - \nu_1 n \geq 0$ provided $0 < \frac{|\nu_1|}{\mu_1} \leq \sqrt{3}$.

From then on, we always suppose $0 < \frac{|\nu_1|}{\mu_1} \leq \sqrt{3}$. (we can also see reference [7])

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \Delta_p v - \Delta_p u, u - v \rangle &= \langle \operatorname{div}(|\nabla v|^{p-2}\nabla v - |\nabla u|^{p-2}\nabla u), u - v \rangle \\ &= \langle |\nabla u|^{p-2}\nabla u - |\nabla v|^{p-2}\nabla v, \nabla u - \nabla v \rangle \\ &= a + bi, \end{aligned}$$

where $a = \operatorname{Re} \langle |\nabla u|^{p-2}\nabla u - |\nabla v|^{p-2}\nabla v, \nabla u - \nabla v \rangle, b = \operatorname{Im} \langle |\nabla u|^{p-2}\nabla u - |\nabla v|^{p-2}\nabla v, \nabla u - \nabla v \rangle$.

From Lemma 1.1, we get $\frac{|b|}{a} \leq \frac{|p-2|}{2\sqrt{p-1}}$, it follows that $\operatorname{Re} I_2 = a\alpha - b\beta \geq 0$ provided $0 < \frac{|\beta|}{\alpha} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{p-1}}{|p-2|}$.

Taking the real part of (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \|w\|^2 &= a\|w\|^2 - \operatorname{Re} I_1 - \operatorname{Re} \{ (\lambda + i\tau) \langle |v|^2v, w \rangle \} - \operatorname{Re} I_2 \\ &\leq a\|w\|^2 + \sqrt{\lambda^2 + \tau^2} \int_{\Omega} |v|^3 |w| dx \\ &\leq a\|w\|^2 + 3\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \tau^2} \left(\int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx + \int_{\Omega} |v|^4 dx \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now set $\eta(t) = \|w\|^2$, so that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \eta(t) \leq 2a\eta + 6\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \tau^2} \int_{\Omega} (|u|^4 + |v|^4) dx.$$

Using Gronwall's inequality, we obtain

$$\eta(t) \leq 6\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \tau^2} e^{2at} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (|u|^4 + |v|^4) dx d\zeta. \quad (4)$$

Our task is to estimate $\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta$, and it can be accomplished for $\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |v|^4 dx d\zeta$ in the same way.

To this end, we introduce the function $\psi(x, t)$ that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \psi &= 0, \quad (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ \psi &= u_\alpha, \quad (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, T). \end{aligned}$$

Now we consider the identity

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (u - \psi)(\bar{u}_t - a\bar{u} + (\mu_1 - i\nu_1)|u|^2\bar{u} - (\alpha - i\beta)\Delta_p \bar{u}) dx d\zeta = 0. \quad (5)$$

Taking the real part of (5) and using Green's identity we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^2 dx + a \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta \\ &+ \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi| dx + \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}_0| |\psi(x, 0)| dx + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi_t| dx d\zeta \\ &+ a \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi| dx d\zeta + (\mu_1 + |\nu_1|) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^3 |\psi| dx d\zeta \\ &+ \operatorname{Re}(\alpha - i\beta) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (u - \psi) \Delta_p \bar{u} dx d\zeta. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Using Cauchy inequality and Young's inequality (see [8]), we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi| dx \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx + \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx, \quad (7)$$

$$\int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}_0| |\psi(x, 0)| dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\psi(x, 0)|^2 dx, \quad (8)$$

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi_t| dx d\zeta \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi_t|^2 dx d\zeta, \quad (9)$$

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\bar{u}| |\psi| dx d\zeta \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx d\zeta, \quad (10)$$

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^3 |\psi| dx d\zeta \leq \frac{3}{4} \varepsilon_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta + \frac{1}{4} C(\varepsilon_1) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^4 dx d\zeta, \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re}(\alpha - i\beta) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (u - \psi) \Delta_p \bar{u} dx d\zeta &= \operatorname{Re}(\alpha - i\beta) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (u - \psi) \operatorname{div}(|\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla \bar{u}) dx d\zeta \\ &= -\operatorname{Re}(\alpha - i\beta) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (|\nabla u|^p - |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla \bar{u} \nabla \psi) dx d\zeta \\ &= -\alpha \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx d\zeta + \operatorname{Re}(\alpha - i\beta) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-2} \nabla \bar{u} \nabla \psi dx d\zeta \\ &\leq -\alpha \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx d\zeta + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^{p-1} |\nabla \psi| dx d\zeta \\ &\leq -\alpha \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx d\zeta + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\varepsilon_2 |\nabla u|^p + C(\varepsilon_2) |\nabla \psi|^2) dx d\zeta \\ &= \frac{-\alpha}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^p dx d\zeta + \tilde{C} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx d\zeta, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where taking $\varepsilon_2 = \frac{\alpha}{2\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}}$, and $1 < p < 2$.

Substituting (7)–(12) into (6), we can show that there exist positive constant q, k_1, \dots, k_6 such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx + q \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta &\leq \int_{\Omega} |u_0|^2 dx + k_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} |\psi(x, 0)|^2 dx + k_2 \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx + k_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi_t|^2 dx d\zeta \end{aligned}$$

$$+ k_4 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^4 dx d\zeta + k_5 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx d\zeta + k_6 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx d\zeta. \quad (13)$$

In order to give an priori estimate for $\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta$, we need demonstrate the terms involving ψ are bounded.

Now we prepare the following lemma.

Lemma 1.2 (Rellich identity)

If the function $\psi(x, t)$ that satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \psi &= 0, (x, t) \in \Omega \times (0, T), \\ \psi &= u_\alpha, (x, t) \in \partial\Omega \times (0, T), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\left(\frac{d}{2} - 1\right) \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} x^i n_i \left| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right|^2 ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} x^i n_i |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds - \int_{\partial\Omega} x^i T_i \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \nabla_T \psi ds. \quad (14)$$

where d denote the spatial dimension and the normal and tangential vector to $\partial\Omega$ are n and T , respectively, and $\nabla_T \psi$ is the tangential derivative. It has been proved by Yang and Gao in reference [4]. Here we omit the proof of the Lemma.

(1) If we assume $d > 2$, the domain Ω is star shaped with respect to origin and set $\min_{\partial\Omega} |x^i n_i| = K > 0$, then there exist constants c_1, c_2 such that

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx + c_1 \int_{\partial\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right|^2 ds \leq c_2 \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds, \quad (15)$$

so

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx d\zeta \leq c_2 \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds d\zeta. \quad (16)$$

(2) If $d = 2$, (14) turns to

$$\int_{\partial\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right|^2 ds \leq c_3 \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds. \quad (17)$$

Using Green's identity, we get

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \bar{\psi} \Delta \psi dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\psi} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} ds - \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx. \quad (18)$$

By Cauchy inequality, we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx = \int_{\partial\Omega} \bar{\psi} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} ds \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial n} \right|^2 ds + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds. \quad (19)$$

Combining (17) with (19), it clear that $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx$ is bounded even if $d = 2$. So for $d \geq 2$, $\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx$ and

$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx d\zeta$ is bounded. Using Poincare inequality, we may obtain

$$\int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx \leq c \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds + \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \psi|^2 dx \right) \leq c_4 \int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds + c_5 \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds, \quad (20)$$

it following that

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^2 dx d\zeta \leq c_4 \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds d\zeta + c_5 \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds d\zeta. \quad (21)$$

Using Sobolev embedding theorem, when $d \leq 4$, $H^1(\Omega) \hookrightarrow L^4(\Omega)$, so

$$\int_{\Omega} |\psi|^4 dx \leq c_6 \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds \right)^2 + c_7 \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds \right)^2, \quad (22)$$

from the above inequality, we also have

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi|^4 dx d\zeta \leq c_6 \int_0^t \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi|^2 ds d\zeta \right)^2 + c_7 \int_0^t \left(\int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi|^2 ds d\zeta \right)^2. \quad (23)$$

The last task is to estimate $\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi_t|^2 dx d\zeta$, in fact, we can obtain a bound for it in a similar fashion, thus

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\psi_{\zeta}|^2 dx d\zeta \leq c_8 \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} |\psi_{\zeta}|^2 ds d\zeta + c_9 \int_0^t \int_{\partial\Omega} |\nabla_T \psi_{\zeta}|^2 ds d\zeta. \quad (24)$$

From (19) to (24), (13) can be written as

$$\int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx \leq 4k_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta + P(t), \quad (25)$$

where $P(t)$ is bounded. Using Gronwall's inequality, we have

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^2 dx d\zeta \leq \int_0^t P(\zeta) e^{4k_1(t-\zeta)} d\zeta. \quad (26)$$

Thus, (13) becomes

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |u|^4 dx d\zeta \leq \gamma_1 \int_0^t P(\zeta) e^{4k_1(t-\zeta)} d\zeta + \gamma_2 P(t). \quad (27)$$

Similarly,

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nu|^4 dx d\zeta \leq \gamma_3 \int_0^t Q(\zeta) e^{4k_1(t-\zeta)} d\zeta + \gamma_4 Q(t), \quad (28)$$

where $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_4$ are positive constants and $Q(t)$ is also a term depending only on given data.

Hence combining (27), (28) with (4), it follows that

$$\eta(t) \leq 6\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \tau^2} e^{2at} (\gamma_1 \int_0^t P(\zeta) e^{4k_1(t-\zeta)} d\zeta + \gamma_2 P(t) + \int_0^t Q(\zeta) e^{4k_1(t-\zeta)} d\zeta + \gamma_4 Q(t)). \quad (29)$$

Inequality (29) establishes continuous dependence of the solution u of (1) on the modelling parameter $\mu + i\nu$.

Hence we obtain the main theorem:

Theorem Let $1 < p < 2$, u be a solution of problem (1) and Ω is a bounded and star-shaped domain in R^N . If the spatial dimension $2 \leq d \leq 4$, $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$, $u_a \in H^1(\partial\Omega \times (0, T))$, then u depends continuously on the modelling parameter $\mu + i\nu$ when $0 < \frac{|\beta|}{\alpha} \leq \frac{2\sqrt{p-1}}{|p-2|}$ and $|\nu| < \sqrt{3}\mu$.

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