

走化性方程式の爆発解の構成 I

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Our system and situation

$$(PE) \begin{cases} u_t = \nabla \cdot (\nabla u - u \nabla v) \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^N \times [0, T), \\ 0 = \Delta v + u \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^N \times [0, T), \\ u(\cdot, 0) = u_0 \text{ in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

- $N \geq 3$. $u_0 \geq 0$ is radial. $\|u_0\|_{\infty,1} < \infty$, where

$$\|f\|_{\infty,1} = \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} (1 + |x|^2)|f(x)|.$$

- $\exists T > 0$ s.t.

$$\begin{cases} \exists_1 u \in C([0, T) : L_1^\infty), u \text{ is positive and radial,} \\ \nabla v(x, t) = \frac{x}{\omega_N |x|^N} \int_{|\tilde{x}| < |x|} u(\tilde{x}, t) d\tilde{x}. \end{cases}$$

Our system and situation

- We say that a solution to (PE) blows up at $t = T$, if u is bounded in \mathbf{R}^N for $t \in (0, T)$, and satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} u(x, t) = \infty.$$

- We say that a solution u to (PE) is a (backward) self-similar solution, if there exist a function \bar{u} in \mathbf{R}^N and a positive constant T satisfying

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{T - t} \bar{u} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{T - t}} \right).$$

Then, we say that \bar{u} is a profile function.

Our system and situation

We say that the blowup is of **Type I and Type II**, if a solution u to (PE) blowing up at $T \in (0, \infty)$ satisfies

$\limsup_{t \nearrow T} (T - t) \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} u(x, t) < \infty$ and $= \infty$, respectively.

In the case where $N \geq 3$,

$$\bar{u}(x) = \frac{8N(N-2) + 4(N-1)|x|^2}{[2(N-2) + |x|^2]^2}$$

is a profile function. Then, for $T > 0$

$u(x, t) = \bar{u}(x/\sqrt{T-t})/(T-t)$ is a self-similar solution satisfying the following.

Our system and situation

- $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (T - t) \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} u(x, t) = \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} \bar{u}(x).$
- $$\begin{aligned} \lim_{t \rightarrow T} u(x, t) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow T} \frac{1}{|x|^2} \cdot \left(\frac{|x|^2}{T - t} \bar{u} \left(\frac{|x|}{\sqrt{T - t}} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{4(N - 1)}{|x|^2} \quad \text{loc. unif. in } \mathbf{R}^N \setminus \{0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Our system and situation

Theorem 1 (Mizoguchi-S.,'07)

Let $N \geq 11$ and $\nu = \{-(N+2) + \sqrt{(N-10)(N-2)}\}/4$.

For $0 < T \ll 1$ and $\forall J \geq 2$, there exists a positive and radial solution u to (PE) exhibiting Type II blowup at T .

Moreover, the solution u satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow T} (T - t)^{\boxed{-J/(\nu + 1)}} \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}^N} u(x, t) \in (0, \infty),$$

$$u(x, T) = O(1/|x|^2) \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow 0.$$

- $J \geq 2, \nu \in [-5/2, -2],$

$\boxed{J/(\nu + 1) \leq -4/3}$. Type II blowup

Proof of Theorem 1 ~ Rescaling ~

For a radial solution u , putting

$$M(r, t) = \frac{1}{\omega_N r^N} \int_{|x| < r} u(x, t) dx,$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(y, \tau) &= (T - t)M(r, t), \quad y = r/\sqrt{T - t}, \\ \tau &= -\log(T - t), \quad \tau_0 = -\log T,\end{aligned}$$

it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(\Psi) &= \Psi_\tau - \Psi_{yy} - \left(\frac{N+1}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) \Psi_y \\ &\quad + \Psi - \Psi(y\Psi_y + N\Psi).\end{aligned}$$

We can use the comparison theorem.

Proof of Theorem 1 ~ Rescaling ~

Putting $\Psi_\infty(y) = 2/y^2$, it holds $\mathcal{M}(2/y^2) = 0$.

Then, Ψ_∞ is a singular stationary solution.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{M}(2/y^2) &= (2/y^2)_\tau - (2/y^2)_{yy} - \left(\frac{N+1}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) (2/y^2)_y \\ &\quad + (2/y^2) - (2/y^2) \left\{ y(2/y^2)_y + N(2/y^2) \right\} \\ &= -(12/y^4) - \left(\frac{N+1}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) (-4/y^3) \\ &\quad + (2/y^2) - \{N-2\} (4/y^4) \\ &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 1 ~ Rescaling ~

Putting $\phi = \Psi - \Psi_\infty$, ϕ satisfies

$$\mathcal{N}(\phi) = \phi_\tau + A\phi - F(\cdot, \phi),$$

$$A\phi = -\phi_{yy} - \left(\frac{N+3}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) \phi_y + \phi - \frac{4(N-1)}{y^2} \phi,$$

$$F(y, \phi) = N\phi^2 + y\phi\phi_y.$$

In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(\phi + \Psi_\infty) &= (\phi + \Psi_\infty)_\tau - (\phi + \Psi_\infty)_{yy} - \left(\frac{N+1}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) (\phi + \Psi_\infty)_y \\ &\quad + (\phi + \Psi_\infty) - (\phi + \Psi_\infty) \{ y(\phi + \Psi_\infty)_y + N(\phi + \Psi_\infty) \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(\phi) + \mathcal{M}(\Psi_\infty) \\ &\quad - \Psi_\infty \{ y\phi_y + N\phi \} - \phi \{ y(\Psi_\infty)_y + N\Psi_\infty \} \\ &= \mathcal{M}(\phi) - \frac{2}{y}\phi_y - \frac{4(N-1)}{y^2}\phi = A\phi + F(y, \phi). \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Theorem 1 ~ Rescaling ~

A is self-adjoint in

$$L_w^2 = \left\{ f \in L_{loc}^2(\mathbf{R}_+) : \|f\|^2 = \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^2 y^{N+3} e^{-y^2/4} dy < \infty \right\}.$$

In fact, $A\phi = -\phi_{yy} - \left(\frac{N+3}{y} - \frac{y}{2} \right) \phi_y + \phi - \frac{4(N-1)}{y^2} \phi$,

$$\langle A\phi, \psi \rangle = \int_0^\infty \left(\phi_y \psi_y + \phi \psi - \frac{4(N-1)}{y^2} \phi \psi \right) y^{N+3} e^{-y^2/4} dy.$$

The eigen values and eigen functions are

$$\{\lambda_j\}_{j=0}^\infty = \{j + 1 + \nu\}_{j=0}^\infty \text{ and}$$

$$\{\varphi_j(y)\} = \{c_j y^{2\nu} L_j^\alpha(y^2/4)\}, \text{ respectively.}$$

Here L_j^α is an associated Laguerre polynomial with $L_j^\alpha(0) > 0$, and c_j is determined so that $\|\varphi_j\| = 1$.

Strategy of proof

$\# \lambda_j = j + 1 + \nu > 0 \quad (j \geq 2).$

In fact, $N \geq 11$ and $\nu = \{-(N+2) + \sqrt{(N-10)(N-2)}\}/4.$

$$\begin{aligned}\nu &= \frac{-(N+2)^2 + (N-10)(N-2)}{4\{(N+2) + \sqrt{(N-10)(N-2)}\}} \\ &= \frac{-16N + 16}{4\{(N+2) + \sqrt{(N-10)(N-2)}\}} \rightarrow -2 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty.\end{aligned}$$

$\nu|_{N=11} = -5/2 \leq \nu < -2 = \nu|_{N=\infty}.$

- Let $J \geq 2$, $\eta = \lambda_J/(-2\nu - 1)$, $\tau_0 \gg 1$,
 $0 < (1/2) - \sigma \ll 1$, $K \gg 1$.
 $\gamma_J = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y^{-2\nu} \varphi_J(y) = c_J L_J^\alpha(0) > 0.$

Strategy of proof

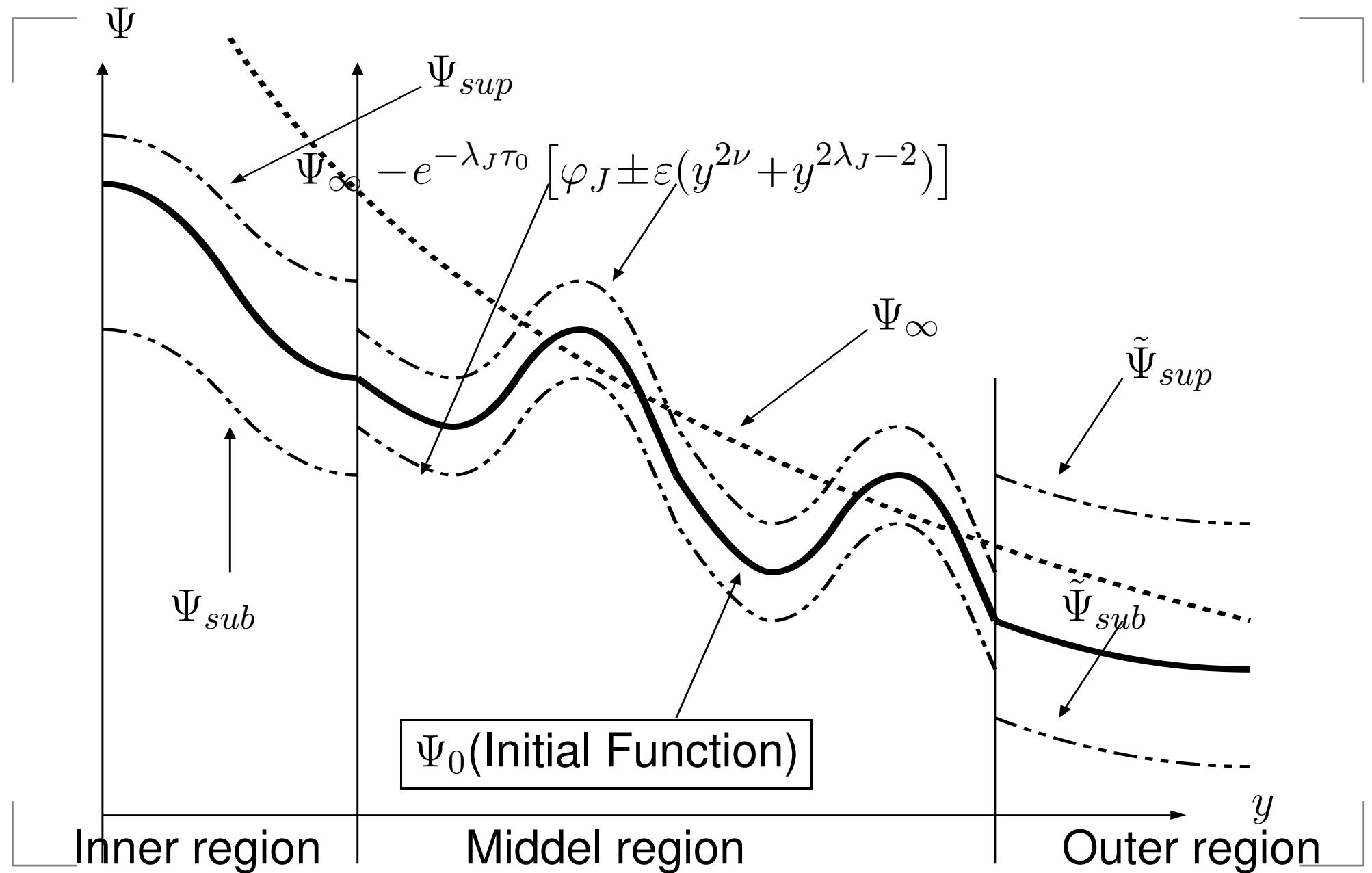
- We divide $[0, \infty)$ into three regions:
Inner region $[0, Ke^{-\eta\tau}]$.
Middle region $[Ke^{-\eta\tau}, e^{\sigma\tau}]$.
Outer region $[e^{\sigma\tau}, \infty)$.
- In the middle region, by choosing suitable Fourier coefficients d_0, d_1, \dots, d_{J-1} , we construct suitable initial function $\Psi(y, \tau_0)$ such that

$$\Psi_0(y) = \Psi(y, \tau_0) = \Psi_\infty(y) + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} d_j \varphi_j - e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} \varphi_J,$$

$$\Psi(y, \tau) - \Psi_\infty(y) = O(1) e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} \varphi_J \quad \text{as } \tau \rightarrow \infty.$$

- In the inner region and the outer region, by using the subsolution and the supersolution, we control the solution.

Initial function Ψ_0



Inner region

- Stationary solution.

Let $v = v(r, \ell)$ be the solution to the following problem;

$$-v_{rr} - \frac{N-1}{r}v_r = e^v, \quad u = e^v \quad \text{in } (0, \infty)$$

with $v(0, \ell) = \ell > 0$ and $v_r(0, \ell) = 0$.

Then, $(u, v) = (e^{v(\cdot, \ell)}, v(\cdot, \ell))$ be a stationary solution, since $0 = \Delta u - \nabla u \cdot \nabla v = \nabla \cdot u \nabla (\log u - v)$ and $0 = \Delta v + u$,

- Properties in the case where $N \geq 11$.

If $0 < \ell_1 < \ell_2$, then the solutions v_i whose initial data $v_i(0) = \ell_i$ satisfy $v_1 < v_2$ in $[0, \infty)$.

$$u(r, \ell) = \frac{2(N-2)}{r^2} - \gamma \ell^{-2(1+\nu)} (1 + o(1)) r^{2\nu} \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty$$

with some $\gamma > 0$.

Inner region

Singular stationary solution.

$(u_\infty, v_\infty) = (2(N-2)/r^2, -2 \log r)$ is a singular stationary solution to the original system.

$\Psi_\infty(r) = 2/r^2 = r^{-N} \int_0^r u_\infty(\xi) \xi^{N-1} d\xi$ is a singular stationary solution to $\mathcal{M}(\Psi) = 0$.

- Let $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$. We chose ℓ_1 and ℓ_2 with $0 < \ell_1 < \ell_2$ such that

$$u_1(y) = u(y, \ell_1) = \frac{2(N-2)}{r^2} - (\gamma_J + 3\varepsilon)(1 + o(1))y^{2\nu}$$

$$u_2(y) = u(y, \ell_2) = \frac{2(N-2)}{r^2} - (\gamma_J - 3\varepsilon)(1 + o(1))y^{2\nu}$$

as $y \rightarrow \infty$.

Here, $\varphi_J(y) \sim \gamma_J y^{2\nu}$ as $y \sim K e^{-\eta\tau} \sim 0$ and $\tau \gg 1$.

Inner region

- Let $\chi = (2\nu + 1)/(2\nu + 2) > 1$. ($0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$, $K \gg 1$, $\eta = \lambda_J/(-2\nu - 1) > 0$.) We define Ψ_{sub} and Ψ_{sup} as the following;

$$\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau) = (1 + \varepsilon K^{2\nu+2} e^{-\eta\tau}) \frac{e^{2\chi\eta\tau}}{(e^{\chi\eta\tau})^N} \int_0^{e^{\chi\eta\tau}y} u_1(\xi) \xi^{N-1} d\xi,$$
$$\Psi_{sup}(y, \tau) = (1 - \varepsilon K^{2\nu+2} e^{-\eta\tau}) \frac{e^{2\chi\eta\tau}}{(e^{\chi\eta\tau})^N} \int_0^{e^{\chi\eta\tau}y} u_2(\xi) \xi^{N-1} d\xi.$$

Then, the following hold in the inner region;

$$0 < \Psi_{sub} < \Psi_{sup};$$

$$\mathcal{M}(\Psi_{sub}) < 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{M}(\Psi_{sup}) > 0.$$

Inner region

- Inner region: $[0, Ke^{-\eta\tau}], \tau \geq \tau_0 \gg 1$

$$\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau) < \Psi_{sup}(y, \tau).$$

Ψ_{sub} is a subsolution to $\mathcal{M}(\Psi) = 0$.

Ψ_{sup} is a supersolution to $\mathcal{M}(\Psi) = 0$.

$$\Psi_{sup}(y, \tau) \geq \Psi_\infty(y) - (\gamma_J - 2\varepsilon)e^{-\lambda_J\tau}y^{2\nu} \text{ for } y = O(e^{-\eta\tau}),$$

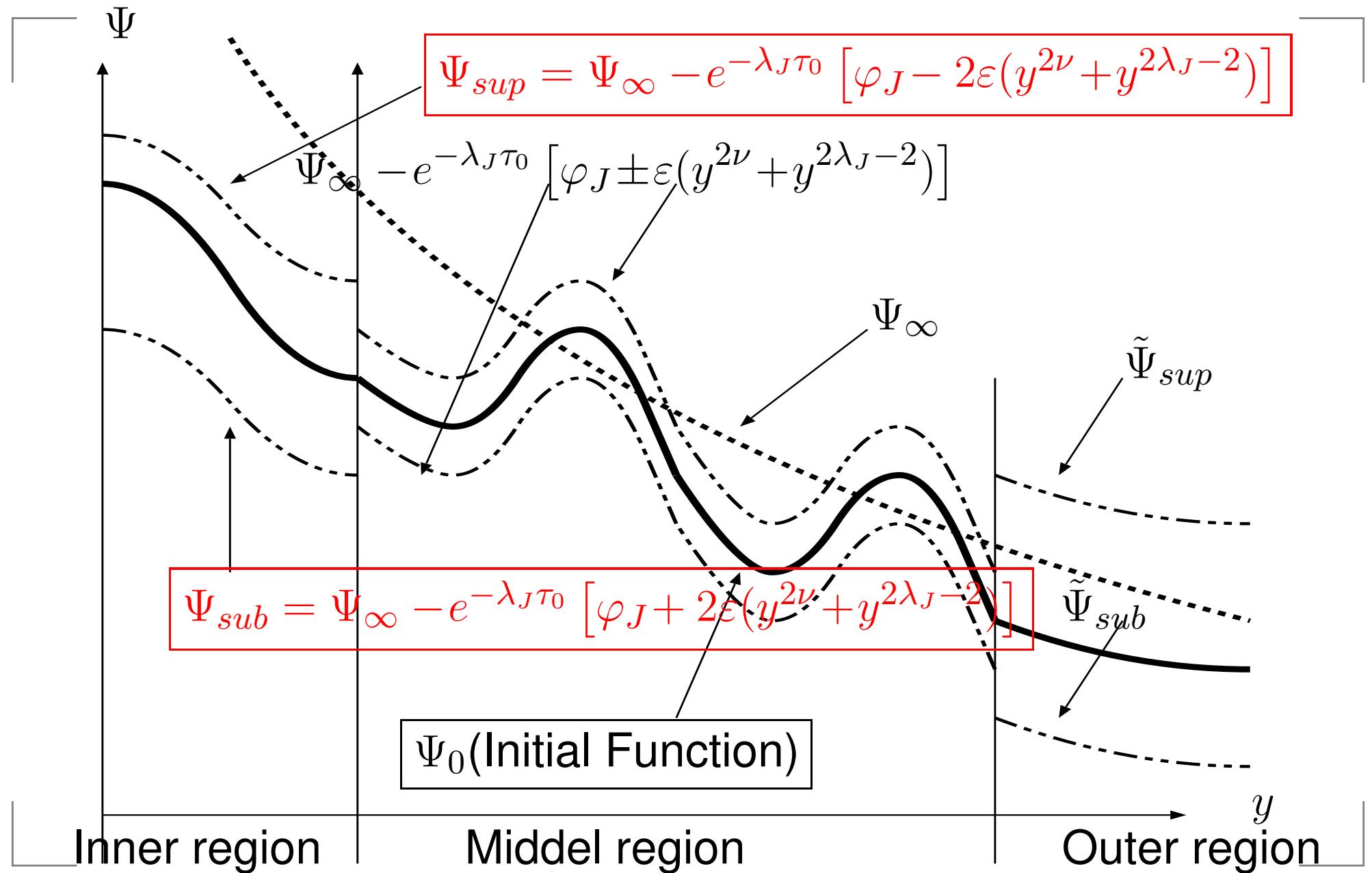
$$\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau) \leq \Psi_\infty(y) - (\gamma_J + 2\varepsilon)e^{-\lambda_J\tau}y^{2\nu} \text{ for } y = O(e^{-\eta\tau}).$$

Then, we define the initial function

$$\Psi_0(y) = \theta_{\mathcal{I}}\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau_0) + (1 - \theta_{\mathcal{I}})\Psi_{sup}(y, \tau_0) \text{ with } \theta_{\mathcal{I}} \in (0, 1)$$

such that Ψ_0 is continuous at the boundary between the inner region and the middle region.

Initial function Ψ_0



Outer region

- $\Psi_{SE}(y) = 4/[2(N - 2) + y^2]$ satisfies $\mathcal{M}(\Psi_{SE}) = 0$.
 Ψ_{SE} corresponds to the backward self-similar solution.

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{T-t} \bar{u} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{T-t}} \right),$$
$$\bar{u}(x) = \frac{8N(N-2) + 4(N-1)|x|^2}{[2(N-2) + |x|^2]^2}$$

- Outer region: $[e^{\sigma\tau}, \infty)$, $\tau \geq \tau_0$.

$\tilde{\Psi}_{sup} = \frac{2+\varepsilon}{4} \Psi_{SE}$ is a supersolution.

$\tilde{\Psi}_{sub} = \Psi_\infty - \frac{\varepsilon}{2y^2} \exp \left(\frac{N-2}{\sigma} [e^{-2\sigma\tau_0} - e^{-2\sigma\tau}] \right)$ is a
subsolution.

Outer region

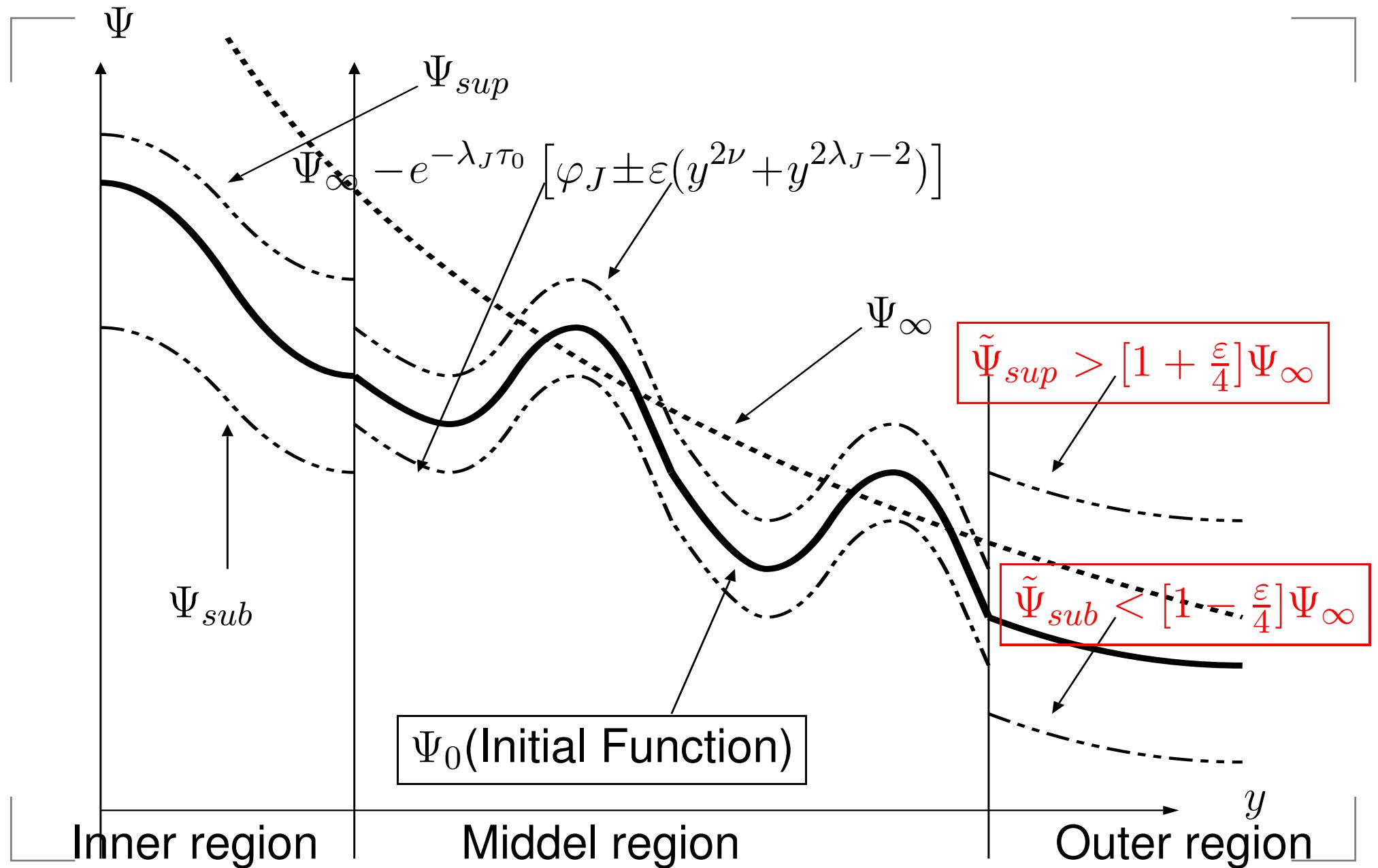
- Outer region: $[e^{\sigma\tau}, \infty)$, $\tau \geq \tau_0$.

$$[1 - \varepsilon]\Psi_\infty(y) < \tilde{\Psi}_{sub}(y, \tau) < [1 - (\varepsilon/4)]\Psi_\infty(y),$$
$$[1 + (\varepsilon/4)]\Psi_\infty(y) < \tilde{\Psi}_{sup}(y, \tau) < [1 + \varepsilon]\Psi_\infty(y).$$

Then, we define the initial function

$\Psi_0(y) = \theta_{\mathcal{O}}\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau_0) + (1 - \theta_{\mathcal{O}})\Psi_{sup}(y, \tau_0)$, where $\theta_{\mathcal{O}} \in (0, 1)$ such that Ψ_0 is continuous at the boundary between the middle region and the outer region.

Initial function Ψ_0



Middel region

- Middel region: $[Ke^{-\eta\tau}, e^{\sigma\tau}], \tau \geq \tau_0$

$$\Psi_0(y) = \Psi_\infty + \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} d_j \varphi_j - e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} \varphi_J.$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{J-1} |d_j| < \varepsilon \theta_1 e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0}.$$

$$\theta_1 = \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \left(\sup_{0 < y < \infty} \frac{|\varphi_j(y)|}{y^{2\nu} + y^{2\lambda_J - 2}} \right) + 1 \right\}^{-1}.$$

$$|\Psi_0(y) - \Psi_\infty(y) + \gamma_J e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} y^{2\nu}| \\ < \varepsilon e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} y^{2\nu} \quad \text{for } y = O(e^{-\eta\tau_0}).$$

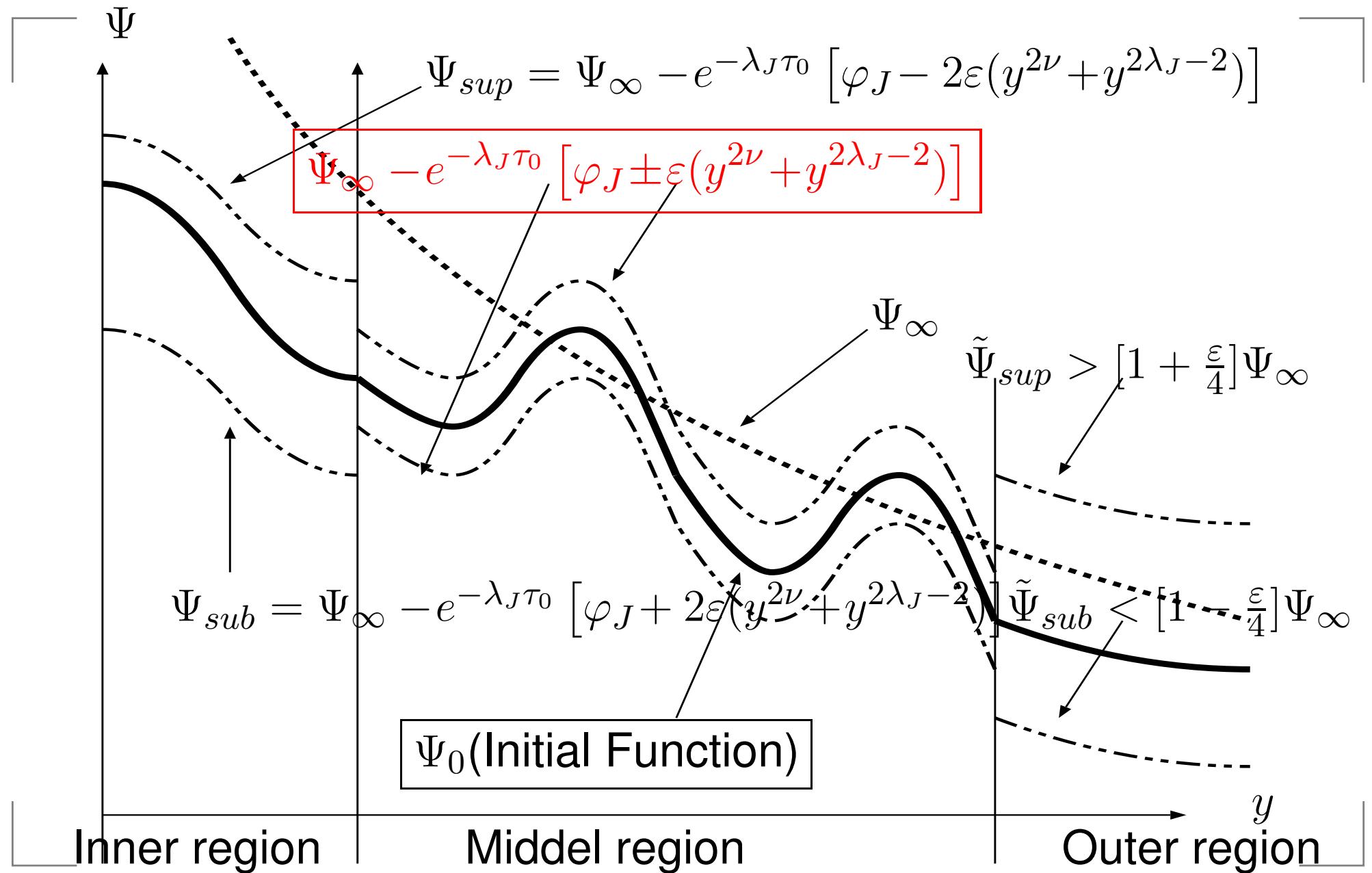
$$|\Psi_0(y) - \Psi_\infty(y)| < O(1) e^{-\lambda_J \tau_0} y^{2\lambda_J} y^{-2} \\ < C e^{-(1-2\sigma)\lambda_J \tau_0} \Psi_\infty(y) < (\varepsilon/4) \Psi_\infty(y) \quad \text{for } y = O(e^{-\sigma\tau_0}).$$

※ $\varphi_J(y) = O(y^{2\lambda_J - 2})$ for $y \gg 1$.

※ $\varphi_J(y) \sim \gamma_J y^{2\nu}$ for $0 < y \ll 1$.

$$\bigcirc \{d_j\}_{j=0}^{J-1} \stackrel{\Rightarrow}{\text{unique}} \{\theta_{\mathcal{I}}, \theta_{\mathcal{O}}\} \stackrel{\Rightarrow}{\text{unique}} \Psi_0(\cdot; d).$$

Initial function Ψ_0



Mapping P on Fourier coefficients

For $\tau_1 \geq \tau_0$ and $\theta \in (0, 1]$, we define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1; \theta) = \Big\{ h \in C([\tau_0, \tau_1]; L^\infty(\mathbf{R}_+)) : \\ |h(y, \tau) - \Psi_\infty(y) + e^{-\lambda_J \tau} \varphi_J(y)| \\ < \theta \varepsilon e^{-\lambda_J \tau} (y^{2\nu} + y^{2\lambda_J - 2}) \\ \text{for } y \in [K e^{-\eta \tau}, e^{\sigma \tau}] \text{ and } \tau \in [\tau_0, \tau_1] \Big\}. \end{aligned}$$

If a solution $\Psi \in \mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1; \theta)$, for $\tau \in [\tau_0, \tau_1]$ Ψ satisfies

$\Psi_{sub} < \Psi < \Psi_{sup}$ in the inner region,

$\tilde{\Psi}_{sub} < \Psi < \tilde{\Psi}_{sup}$ in the outer region.

Mapping P on Fourier coefficients

We define

$$\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1) = \left\{ d = (d_0, d_1, \dots, d_{J-1}) \in \mathbf{R}^J : \Psi \in \mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1, 1) \text{ with } \Psi(\cdot, \tau_0) = \Psi_0(\cdot; d) \right\}.$$

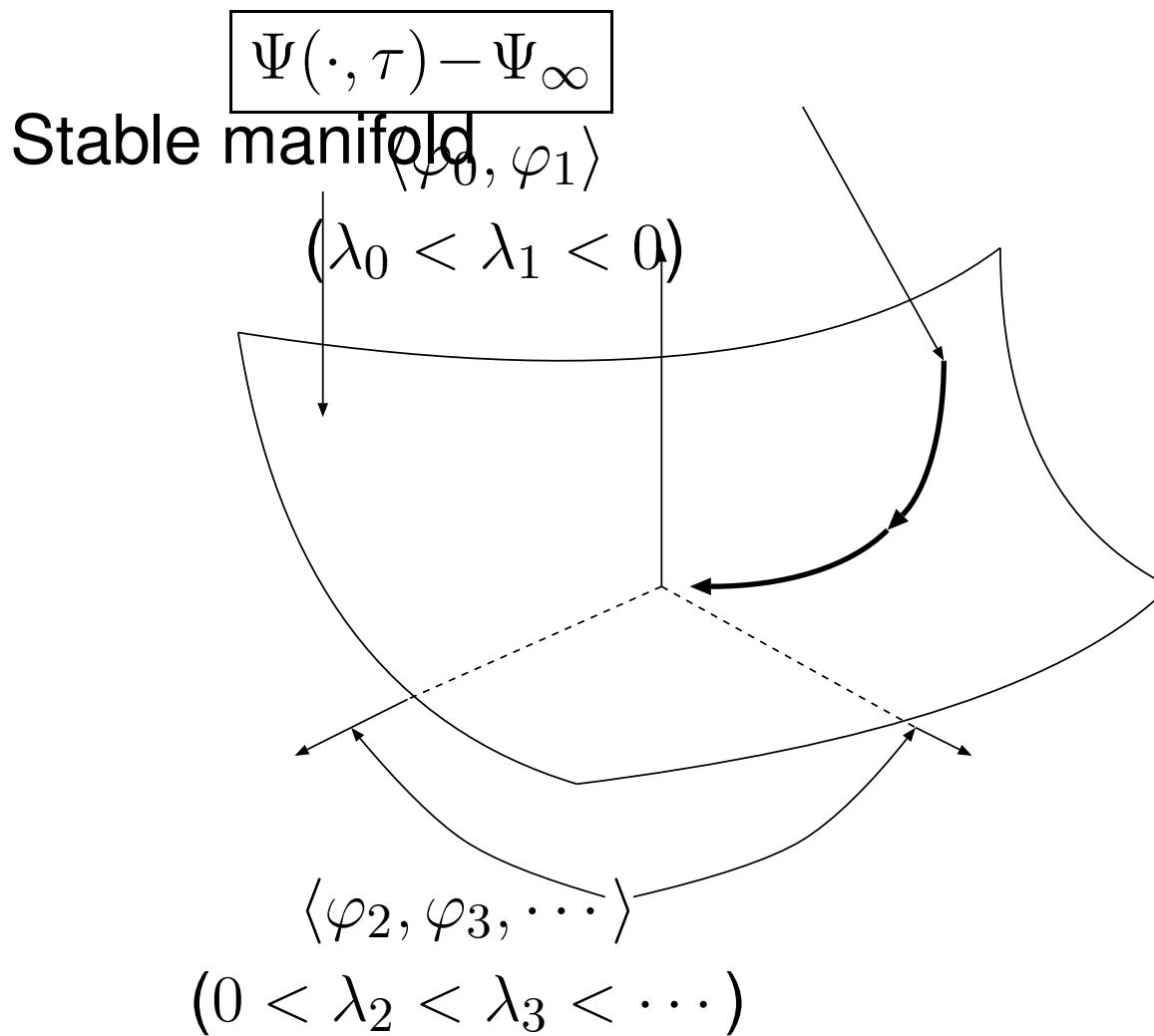
We define

$P(d; \tau_0, \tau_1) = (p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{J-1})$ as $p_j = \langle \Psi(\cdot, \tau_1) - \Psi_\infty, \varphi_j \rangle$
 $(j=0, 1, \dots, J-1)$,

where $\Psi(\cdot, \tau_0) = \Psi_0(\cdot; d)$,

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_0^\infty f(y)g(y)y^{N+3}e^{-y^2/4}dx.$$

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- d is determined so that $\Psi \in \overline{\mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \infty; 1)}$.

Then,

- the orbit $\{\Psi - \Psi_\infty\}$ is on the stable manifold.
- the main term of $\Psi - \Psi_\infty$ is $e^{-\lambda_2 \tau} \varphi_2$.

Properties P and \mathcal{U}

the following holds.

- Let $\tau_1 > \tau_0$. If $d \in \overline{\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1)}$ satisfies $P(d; \tau_0, \tau_1) = 0$, $\Psi \in \mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1, \theta)$ for some $\theta \in (0, 1)$. [Main estimate]

We use the estimate on $\mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1, \theta)$ and the following form;

$$[e^{-(\tau-\tau_0)A}\phi](y, \tau_0) = \int_0^\infty K(y, \xi, \tau - \tau_0)\phi(\xi, \tau_0)d\xi,$$

Then, the solution ϕ to $\phi_\tau + \mathcal{A}\phi - F(\phi) = 0$ satisfies

$$\phi(y, \tau) = [e^{-(\tau-\tau_0)A}\phi](y, \tau_0) + \int_{\tau_0}^{\tau} e^{-(\tau-s)A}F(\phi(y, s))ds$$

Properties P and \mathcal{U}

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} K(y, \xi, \theta) &= \frac{\exp\left(\frac{N}{4}\theta\right)}{2(1 - e^{-\theta})} \frac{\xi^{(N+4)/2}}{y^{(N+2)/2}} \\ &\quad \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{e^{-\theta}y^2 + \xi^2}{4(1 - e^{-\theta})}\right) I_{(N+4\nu+2)/2}\left(\frac{e^{-\theta/2}\xi y}{2(1 - e^{-\theta})}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Properties P and \mathcal{U}

- Let $\tau_1 > \tau_0$. Suppose $\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1) \neq \emptyset$, then
 $\deg(P(\cdot; \tau_0, \tau_1), 0, \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1)) = 1$.

In fact, we assume $P(d; \tau_0, \tau) = 0$ with some $d \in \partial\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1)$ and $\tau \in [\tau_0, \tau_1]$.

The main estimate leads us to $d \in \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1)$. It contradicts.
Then, $P(\partial\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau); \tau_0, \tau) \neq 0$ for $\tau \in [\tau_0, \tau_1]$.

Then,

$$\deg(P(\cdot; \tau_0, \tau_1), 0, \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1)) = \deg(P(\cdot; \tau_0, \tau_0), 0, \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_0)) = 1.$$

- For $\tau_1 > \tau_0$, $\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_1) \neq \emptyset$.

Suppose $\tau^* = \sup\{\tau \geq \tau_0 : \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau) \neq 0\} < \infty$.

$\exists d^* \in \overline{\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau^*)}$ such that $P(d^*, \tau_0, \tau^*) = 0$.

Then, the main estimates ensures $d \in \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau, \tau^*)$ and
 $\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau, \tau^* + \varepsilon) \neq \emptyset$ with some $\varepsilon > 0$. It contradicts.

Proof of $\mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \infty : 1) \neq \emptyset$

Let $\tau_n = \tau_0 + n$. Then, it holds that $\mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_n) \neq \emptyset$ and that $\deg(P(\cdot; \tau_0, \tau_n), 0, \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_n)) = 1$.

There exists $d_n \in \mathcal{U}(\tau_0, \tau_n)$ satisfying

$$P(d_n; \tau_0, \tau_n) = 0.$$

Then, it holds that $\Psi(\cdot, \cdot; d_n) \in \mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \tau_1; \theta_n)$ with some $\theta_n \in (0, 1)$.

By taking a subsequence, we have $d^* = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_n$.

Then, there exists $\Psi(\cdot, \cdot : d^*) \in \overline{\mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \infty : 1)}$.

Proof of $\mathcal{A}(\tau_0, \infty : 1) \neq \emptyset$

For $\tau \geq \tau_0$, $\Psi = \Psi(\cdot, \cdot; d^*)$ satisfies the followings.

- $\left| \Psi(y, \tau; d^*) - \Psi_\infty(y) + e^{-\lambda_J \tau} \varphi_J(y) \right| < \theta \varepsilon e^{-\lambda_J \tau} (y^{2\nu} + y^{2\lambda_J - 2})$
for $y \in [Ke^{-\eta\tau}, e^{\sigma\tau}]$ and $\tau \in [\tau_0, \tau_1]$,
- $\Psi_{sub}(\cdot, \tau) < \Psi(\cdot, \tau) < \Psi_{sup}(\cdot, \tau)$
in $[0, Ke^{-\eta\tau}]$,
- $(1 - 2\varepsilon)\Psi_\infty < \Psi(\cdot, \tau) < (1 + 2\varepsilon)\Psi_\infty$
in $[e^{\sigma\tau}, \infty)$.

Estimates of u

$$\Psi_{sub}(y, \tau) < \Psi(y, \tau) < \Psi_{sup}(y, \tau).$$

$$\Psi(y, \tau) = \frac{1}{y^N} \int_0^y z(\xi, \tau) \xi^{N-1} d\xi < \Psi_{sup}(y, \tau),$$

where $z(y, \tau) = (T - t)u(x, t)$.

$$\Psi_{sub}(0, \tau), \Psi_{sup}(0, \tau) = O(e^{\lambda_J \tau / (-\nu - 1)}).$$

$$z(0, \tau) = O(e^{\lambda_J \tau / (-\nu - 1)}).$$

$$u(0, t) = O((T - t)^{J/(\nu + 1)})$$

$(J/(\nu + 1) \leq -2J/3 \text{ for } J \geq 2).$