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**Abstract.** In this paper, we consider the global structure of diffusive dispersive contact wave. The diffusive dispersive contact wave is the unique global in time solution to a Cauchy problem for the linear diffusive dispersive conservation law, where the far field states are prescribed. We introduce how to obtain the diffusive dispersive contact wave by applying the elementary Fourier analysis.

**要旨：**本論文では、消散的分散的接触波の大域構造について考える。消散的分散的接触波とは、消散的分散的保存則の遠方条件付き Cauchy 問題の一意的時間大域解のことである。この消散的分散的接触波が、初等的な Fourier 解析を援用することで如何にして得られるかについて紹介する。

### 1. Introduction and main theorems.

We consider the Cauchy problem for the linear diffusive dispersive conservation law

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x (\lambda u - \mu \partial_x u + \delta \partial_x^2 u) = 0 & (t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}), \\ u(0, x) = u_0^R(x; u_-, u_+) := \begin{cases} u_- & (x < 0), \\ u_+ & (x > 0), \end{cases} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} u(t, x) = u_{\pm} & (t \geq 0), \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

where,  $u(t, x)$  is the unknown function of  $t > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the so-called conserved quantity,

$$\lambda u - \mu \partial_x u + \delta \partial_x^2 u \quad (\mu > 0, \delta, \lambda \in \mathbb{R})$$

is the total flux (that is, the functions  $\lambda u$ ,  $\mu \partial_x u$  and  $\delta \partial_x^2 u$  stand for the convective flux, viscous/diffusive one and dispersive one, respectively),  $u_0^R(x) = u_0^R(x; u_-, u_+)$  is the initial data which is the so-called Riemann data, and  $u_{\pm} \in \mathbb{R}$  are the prescribed far field states.

It is known that if  $\delta = 0$ , then (1.1) becomes the Cauchy problem for the linear heat convective equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x (\lambda u - \mu \partial_x u) = 0 & (t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}), \\ u(0, x) = u_0^R(x; u_-, u_+) = \begin{cases} u_- & (x < 0), \\ u_+ & (x > 0), \end{cases} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} u(t, x) = u_{\pm} & (t \geq 0), \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

and the solution to (1.2) is the well-known viscous contact wave connecting  $u_-$  to  $u_+$ , which has the form

$$u(t, x) = U^{V,C} \left( \frac{x - \lambda t}{\sqrt{t}}; u_-, u_+ \right) = u_- + \frac{u_+ - u_-}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x - \lambda t}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta. \quad (1.3)$$

We also recall that the viscous contact wave (1.3) is closely related and corresponded to the contact discontinuity. The contact discontinuity is a travelling wave and unique weak solution to the Riemann problem for the linear convective equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \lambda \partial_x u = 0 & (t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}), \\ u(0, x) = u_0^R(x) = \begin{cases} u_- & (x < 0), \\ u_+ & (x > 0), \end{cases} \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

which has the form

$$u(t, x) = u^C(x - \lambda t; u_-, u_+) := \begin{cases} u_- & (x < \lambda t), \\ u_+ & (x > \lambda t). \end{cases}$$

We are interested in the exact form of the solution to (1.1). The solution to (1.1) is the so-called diffusive dispersive contact wave and also corresponded to the contact discontinuity of (1.4). The form of the diffusive dispersive contact wave is given in the following main theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\delta, \lambda, u_{\pm} \in \mathbb{R}$ . The Cauchy problem (1.1) has a unique global in time solution, that is, the diffusive dispersive contact wave, connecting  $u_-$  to  $u_+$ , which has the form*

$$u(t, x) = U^{\text{D,D,C}}\left(\frac{x - \lambda t}{\sqrt{t}}; u_-, u_+\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & U^{\text{D,D,C}}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{t}}; u_-, u_+\right) \\ &= \frac{3\delta t}{\pi} \left( u_- \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}}^{\infty} + u_+ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) e^{-\eta^2} \int_0^{\eta} e^{\zeta^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos\left(\delta\xi^3 t - \zeta\xi\sqrt{4\mu t}\right) d\xi d\zeta d\eta \\ &+ \sqrt{\frac{\mu t}{\pi}} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t) d\xi \right) \left( u_- + \frac{u_+ - u_-}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Theorem 1.1 is given in Section 2.

**Remark 1.2.** We note that the diffusive dispersive contact wave in Theorem 1.1 becomes the viscous contact wave (1.4) when  $\delta = 0$ , that is,

$$U^{\text{D,D,C}}\left(\frac{x - \lambda t}{\sqrt{t}}; u_-, u_+\right) \Big|_{\delta=0} = U^{\text{V,C}}\left(\frac{x - \lambda t}{\sqrt{t}}; u_-, u_+\right).$$

**Remark 1.3.** It is noted that if  $\lambda u \mapsto f(u)$  (more general case), then the equation in (1.1) becomes the generalized Korteweg-de Vries Burgers equation

$$\partial_t u + \partial_x(f(u)) - \mu \partial_x u + \delta \partial_x^2 u = 0. \quad (1.5)$$

We also note that there are many results concerning with the asymptotic stabilities of (1.5) (see [2, 6, 24, 27, 37] and so on, cf. [1, 3, 4, 5, 7-23, 25, 26, 28-36, 38, 39]).

**Some Notation.**  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}$  denote the usual Fourier transform and inverse Fourier transform, and defined by

$$\hat{v}(\xi) = \mathcal{F}[v](\xi) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\sqrt{-1}x\xi} v(x) dx, \quad \check{v}(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}[v](x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\sqrt{-1}x\xi} v(\xi) d\xi,$$

respectively.

## 2. Diffusive dispersive contact wave.

In this section, we give a sketch of the proof of main Theorem 1.1 with the case  $\lambda = 0$  for simplicity. Because the proof of the uniqueness of the diffusive dispersive contact wave is standard, we omit it.

We rewrite our problem with the case  $\lambda = 0$  as follows.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \partial_x(-\mu \partial_x u + \delta \partial_x^2 u) = 0 & (t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}), \\ u(0, x) = u_0^R(x; u_-, u_+) = \begin{cases} u_- & (x < 0), \\ u_+ & (x > 0), \end{cases} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} u(t, x) = u_{\pm} & (t \geq 0), \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\mu > 0$ ,  $\delta, u_{\pm} \in \mathbb{R}$ . By using the Fourier transform formally, (2.1) becomes

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \hat{u} = -(\mu \xi^2 + \sqrt{-1} \delta \xi^3) \hat{u} & (t \geq 0, \xi \in \mathbb{R}), \\ \hat{u}(0, \xi) = \widehat{u_0^R}(\xi) & (\xi \in \mathbb{R}). \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.2), we easily get as

$$\hat{u}(t, \xi) = \widehat{u_0^R}(\xi) e^{-(\mu \xi^2 + \sqrt{-1} \delta \xi^3)t}. \quad (2.3)$$

By using the inverse Fourier transform, (2.3) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} u(t, x) &= \mathcal{F}^{-1} e^{-(\mu \xi^2 + \sqrt{-1} \delta \xi^3)t} \mathcal{F} u_0^R(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\sqrt{-1}x\xi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(\mu \xi^2 + \sqrt{-1} \delta \xi^3)t - \sqrt{-1}y\xi} u_0^R(y) dy d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu \xi^2 t - \sqrt{-1}(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi)} u_0^R(y) dy d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0^R(y) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu \xi^2 t - \sqrt{-1}(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi)} d\xi dy. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Putting

$$I(t, y-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu \xi^2 t - \sqrt{-1}(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi)} d\xi,$$

we immediately have

$$I(t, y-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu \xi^2 t} \cos(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi) d\xi. \quad (2.5)$$

Differentiating (2.5) with respect to  $y$ , we obtain the following partial differential equation.

$$\partial_y I + \frac{y-x}{2\mu t} I + \frac{3\delta}{2\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu \xi^2 t} \cos(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi) d\xi = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Multiplying (2.6) by

$$e^{\int \frac{y-x}{2\mu t} dy} = e^{\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t} + \frac{C(t,x)}{2\mu t}},$$

where  $C = C(t, x)$  is arbitrary taken, we immediately have

$$\partial_y \left( e^{\int \frac{y-x}{2\mu t} dy} I \right) = \frac{-3\delta}{2\mu} e^{\int \frac{y-x}{2\mu t} dy} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu \xi^2 t} \cos(\delta \xi^3 t + (y-x)\xi) d\xi \quad (2.7)$$

and easily get by integrating (2.7) with respect to  $y$  that the solution to (2.6) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
I(t, y-x) &= \frac{-3\delta}{2\mu} e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_x^y e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds \\
&\quad + e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t) d\xi.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Substituting (2.8) into (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
u(t, x) &= \frac{-3\delta}{2\mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0^R(y) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_x^y e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds dy \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t) d\xi \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0^R(y) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} dy \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Noting the definition of  $u_0^R$ , separating the integral region, defining a new variable  $\eta = -(y-x)/\sqrt{4\mu t}$  and using  $\eta$ , the first term on the right-hand side of (2.9) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0^R(y) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_x^y e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds dy \\
&= \left( u_- \int_{-\infty}^0 + u_+ \int_0^{\infty} \right) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_x^y e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds dy \\
&= \sqrt{4\mu t} \left( u_- \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}}^{\infty} + u_+ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) \\
&\quad e^{-\eta^2} \int_x^{x-\eta\sqrt{4\mu t}} e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Similarly, the second term on the right-hand side of (2.9) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0^R(y) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} dy &= \left( u_- \int_{-\infty}^0 + u_+ \int_0^{\infty} \right) e^{-\frac{(y-x)^2}{4\mu t}} dy \\
&= \sqrt{4\mu t} \left( u_- \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}}^{\infty} + u_+ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \\
&= \sqrt{4\mu t} \left( u_- \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) + u_+ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \\
&= \sqrt{4\pi\mu t} \left( u_- + \frac{u_+ - u_-}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

Defining a new variable  $\zeta = -(s-x)/\sqrt{4\mu t}$  and using  $\zeta$ , (2.10) further becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_x^{x-\eta\sqrt{4\mu t}} e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds \\
&= -\sqrt{4\mu t} \int_0^{\eta} e^{\zeta^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t - \zeta\xi\sqrt{4\mu t}) d\xi d\zeta.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Substituting (2.10)-(2.12) into (2.9), we obtain the desired diffusive dispersive contact wave, that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
u(t, x) &= \frac{3\delta t}{\pi} \left( u_- \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}}^{\infty} + u_+ \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} \right) e^{-\eta^2} \int_0^{\eta} e^{\zeta^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t - \zeta\xi\sqrt{4\mu t}) d\xi d\zeta d\eta \\
&\quad + \sqrt{\frac{\mu t}{\pi}} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t) d\xi \right) \left( u_- + \frac{u_+ - u_-}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\mu t}}} e^{-\eta^2} d\eta \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Thus, Theorem 1.1 is proved.

**Remark 2.1.** We note that the proof in Section 2 is based on very formal calculation. Therefore, the process of the proof should be mathematically justified. To do that, we differentiate (2.1) with respect to  $x$ , put  $v = \partial_x u$  and consider the following problem.

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t v + \partial_x(-\mu \partial_x v + \delta \partial_x^2 v) = 0 & (t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}), \\ v(0, x) = \delta(x) & (x \in \mathbb{R}), \end{cases} \quad (2.14)$$

where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac  $\delta$ -distribution. By the similar arguments as (2.2)-(2.9), we can get the solution to (2.14) as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} v(t, x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(y) I(t, y - x) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} I(t, y - x)|_{y=0} \\ &= \frac{-3\delta}{4\pi\mu} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\mu t}} \int_x^0 e^{\frac{(s-x)^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \xi^2 e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t + (s-x)\xi) d\xi ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4\mu t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\mu\xi^2 t} \cos(\delta\xi^3 t) d\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

Therefore, by using (2.15), we can obtain (2.13) from

$$u(t, x) = u_- + (u_+ - u_-) \int_{-\infty}^x v(t, y) dy.$$

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