TIME-PERIODIC SOLUTIONS TO THE GINZBURG-LANDAU-BBM EQUATIONS

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Abstract In this paper, the existence and uniqueness of the time-periodic solutions to the Ginzburg-Landau-BBM equations are proved by using a priori estimates and Leray-Schauder fixed point theorem.

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1. Introduction

In order to understand the spatial behavior of the solutions to the Ginzburg-Landau equation coupled with BBM equation, in this paper we will consider the existence and uniqueness of the time-periodic solutions for the following systems:

$$\varepsilon_t + \mu \varepsilon - (\alpha_1 + i\alpha_2)\varepsilon_{xx} + (\beta_1 + i\beta_2)|\varepsilon|^2 \varepsilon - i\delta n\varepsilon = g$$
(1.1)

$$n_t + f(n)_x + \gamma n - \nu n_{xx} - n_{xxt} + |\varepsilon|_x^2 = 0$$
(1.2)

$$\varepsilon(x+l,t) = \varepsilon(x,t), \quad n(x+l,t) = n(x,t)$$
 (1.3)

with the ω -periodic conditions

$$\varepsilon(x, t + \omega) = \varepsilon(x, t), \quad n(x, t + \omega) = n(x, t)$$
 (1.4)

where $\varepsilon(x,t)$ is a complex function, n(x,t) is a real scalar function, f(n) is a nonlinear function, $\mu, \alpha_1, \beta_1, \delta, \gamma, \nu, l > 0$ are real constants, g(x,t) is a given real function.

This problem describes the nonlinear interactions between the Langmuir wave and the ion acoustic wave in plasma physics, $\varepsilon(x,t)$ denotes electric field, n(x,t) is the density [1–3]. The global existence of the smooth solutions for the problem (1.1)–(1.3)

with the initial conditions has been obtained by Guo and Jiang in [4]. Here, by using a priori estimates and Leray-Schauder fixed point theorem, we will show the existence of approximate solutions (ε_N, n_N) of the problem (1.1)–(1.4), establish the uniform boundedness of the norm $\|\varepsilon_N(t)\|$ and $\|n_N(t)\|$, by standard compactness arguments to get the convergence of the approximate solutions, obtain the existence and uniqueness of the periodic solutions for the problem (1.1)–(1.4).

2. Existence of Approximate Solutions

Let $\phi_j(x)(j=1,2,\cdots)$ be the normalized eigenfunctions of the equation $u_{xx} + \Lambda u = 0$, with the periodic condition corresponding to eigenvalues $\Lambda_j(j=1,2,\cdots)$. $\{\phi_j\}$ forms a normalized orthogonal system of eigenfunctions.

Let $W_N = Span\{\phi_1, \phi_2, \cdots, \phi_N\}$. By [5], we know that for any

$$u_N(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{jN}(t)\phi_j, \quad v_N(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N b_{jN}(t)\phi_j \in C^1(\omega, W_N) \times C^1(\omega, W_N)$$

there exists a unique ω -periodic solution

$$\varepsilon_{N}(x,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} p_{jN}(t)\phi_{j}(x), \quad n_{N}(x,t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} q_{jN}(t)\phi_{j}(x) \in C^{1}(\omega,W_{N}) \times C^{1}(\omega,W_{N})$$

for the following linear equations

$$(\varepsilon_{Nt} + \mu \varepsilon_N - (\alpha_1 + i\alpha_2)\varepsilon_{Nxx} - g, \phi_j) = (-(\beta_1 + i\beta_2)|u_N|^2 u_N + i\delta u_N v_N, \phi_j) (2.1)$$

$$(n_{Nt} + \gamma n_N - \nu n_{Nxx} - n_{Nxxt}, \phi_j) = (-f(v_N)_x - |u_N|_x^2, \phi_j)$$
(2.2)

$$\varepsilon_N(x+l,t) = \varepsilon_N(x,t), \quad n_N(x+l,t) = n_N(x,t)$$
 (2.3)

$$\varepsilon_N(t+\omega) = \varepsilon_N(t), \quad n_N(t+\omega) = n_N(t)$$
 (2.4)

For the mapping $F:(u_N,v_N)\to(\varepsilon_N,n_N)$ is continuous and compact in $C^1(\omega,W_N)\times C^1(\omega,W_N)$, we may use Kato H.[5] idea to prove the existence of the solution for problem (2.1)–(2.4) through the Leray-Schauder fixed point theorem. It is sufficient to show the boundedness

$$\sup_{0 \le t \le \omega} (\|\varepsilon_N(t)\|_{H^2} + \|n_N(t)\|_{H^2}) \le C$$

for the possible solution of (2.1)–(2.4) with the nonlinear terms in the right side of (2.1) and (2.2) multiplied by $\lambda(0 \le \lambda \le 1)$, where C is a constant independent of λ . That is we shall consider about the following equations:

$$(\varepsilon_{Nt} + \mu \varepsilon_N - (\alpha_1 + i\alpha_2)\varepsilon_{Nxx} + \lambda(\beta_1 + i\beta_2)|\varepsilon_N|^2\varepsilon_N - i\lambda\delta n_N\varepsilon_N - g, \phi_j) = 0$$
(2.1a)

$$(n_{Nt} + \lambda f(n_N)_x + \gamma n_N - \nu n_{Nxx} - n_{Nxxt} + \lambda |\varepsilon_N|_x^2, \phi_j) = 0$$
(2.2a)

$$\varepsilon_N(x+l,t) = \varepsilon_N(x,t), \quad n_N(x+l,t) = n_N(x,t)$$
 (2.3a)

$$\varepsilon_N(t+\omega) = \varepsilon_N(t), \quad n_N(t+\omega) = n_N(t)$$
 (2.4a)