



**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Department of Applied Mathematics**

**Seminar
On**

**Blow-up and Quenching Phenomena of
Degenerate Parabolic Problems**

by

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Abstract

For the problem given by $\xi^q u_\tau = u_{\xi\xi} - \frac{b}{\xi^2} u + \sigma f(u)$ for $0 < \xi < a$, $0 < \tau < \Lambda \leq \infty$, $u(\xi, 0) = u_0(\xi)$ for $0 \leq \xi \leq a$, and $u(0, \tau) = 0 = u(a, \tau)$ for $0 < \tau < \Lambda$, where q and b are nonnegative constants, σ and a are positive constants, and f and $u_0(\xi)$ are given functions. We study the blow-up and quenching phenomena of u .

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