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*Global solutions for the stochastic reaction-diffusion equation with polynomially dissipative forcing*

We identify a condition that implies that solutions to the stochastic reaction-diffusion equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mathcal{A}u + f(u) + \sigma(u)\dot{W}$  on a bounded spatial domain never blow up. We consider the case where  $f$  features polynomial dissipativity of the form  $f(u)\text{sign}(u) \leq -K_1|u|^\beta$  for  $\beta > 1$  and  $|u|$  large. This kind of strong dissipation prevents solutions from blowing up even when the multiplicative noise coefficient grows polynomially like  $|\sigma(u)| \leq K_2(1 + |u|^\gamma)$  as long as  $\gamma < 1 + \frac{(1-\eta)(\beta-1)}{2}$ . The constant  $\eta \in (0, 1)$  is a scalar that describes a relationship between the eigenvalues of the linear operator and the eigenvalues of the Gaussian noise.