

## A BLOW-UP RESULT IN A NONLINEAR VISCOELASTIC PROBLEM WITH ARBITRARY POSITIVE INITIAL ENERGY

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**Abstract.** In this paper we consider a problem for a nonlinear viscoelastic wave equation. Under arbitrary positive initial energy and standard conditions on the relaxation function, we prove a finite-time blow-up result.

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