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Abstract: In this paper we study a refined asymptotic analysis for the quenching problem of the reaction diffusion equation $u_t - u_{xx} = f(u)$ with Cauchy-Dirichlet data, in the case where we have a logarithmic singularity, i.e., $f(u) = \ln(\alpha u)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Our main goal is to give a precise asymptotic expression for the solution in a backward space-time parabola near a quenching point.

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