

# SCATTERING IN THE ENERGY SPACE AND BELOW FOR 3D NLS

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## 0 Introduction

The purpose of this note is to clarify a uniform boundedness issue arising in the context of scattering in the energy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  for defocusing 3D NLS

$$\begin{cases} iu_t + \Delta u - u|u|^{p-2} = 0, & p < 6, \\ u(0) = \varphi \in H^1. \end{cases}$$

More precisely, it is shown that the solution satisfies

$$(0.1) \quad \|u\|_{L_t^q L_x^2} < C(\|\varphi\|_{H^1})$$

for all admissible pairs  $(p, q)$ , an issue left open in the paper [G-V]. If moreover  $\varphi \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3)$ ,  $s \geq 1$ , then the corresponding solution  $u^*$  satisfies a uniform estimate

$$(0.2) \quad \|u(t)\|_{H^s} \leq C(\|\varphi\|_{H^s})$$

and

$$(0.3) \quad \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta}(\Omega_+(\varphi))\|_{H^s} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

(only (0.2) is significantly new).

The main ingredient is essentially a refinement of the method used in [L-S] and [G-V] to get some initial decay property, based on Morawetz' inequality.

Next we develop the argument from [B<sub>2</sub>] to the 3D-situation, considering the equation

$$(0.4) \quad iu_t + \Delta u - u|u|^2 = 0$$

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\* We restrict ourselves to the case  $p = 4$  because of smoothness of nonlinearity.

as an example, establishing global wellposedness results and scattering for  $\phi \in H^s, s < 1$ . Without further restriction, it is shown that (0.4) is globally wellposed for general data  $\phi \in H^s, s > \frac{11}{13}$  and  $u(t) - e^{it\Delta}\phi \in H^1$  for all time. If  $\phi$  is radially symmetric, then the result holds for  $s > \frac{5}{7}$  and there is moreover scattering in  $H^s$ -space.

### 1 3D NLS

We consider

$$\begin{aligned} iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^{p-2} &= 0 & \left(\frac{10}{3} < p < 6\right). \\ u(0) &= \phi \in H^1 \end{aligned}$$

### 2 Morawetz inequality

We repeat the proof of the Morawetz inequality for NLS, following [L-S].

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \text{Re} \left[ (iu_t - \Delta u + |u|^{p-2}u) \left( \bar{u}_r + \frac{1}{r}\bar{u} \right) \right] = \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot Y + Z, \\ X &= -w \left( v_r + \frac{1}{r}v \right), \\ Y &= \frac{x}{r}v_t w - \nabla v \left( v_r + \frac{v}{r} \right) - (\nabla w) \left( w_r + \frac{w}{r} \right) + \frac{x}{2r}|\nabla u|^2 + \frac{x}{pr}|u|^p - \frac{x}{2r^3}|u|^2, \\ Z &= \frac{1}{r}(|\nabla u|^2 - |u_r|^2) + \left(1 - \frac{2}{p}\right) \frac{|u|^p}{r}, \\ u &= v + iw, \quad r = |x|, \\ 0 &= \int [X(T) - X(0)] dx + 2\pi \int_0^T |u(0, t)|^2 dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^T \int \frac{1}{r} \{ [|\nabla u|^2 - |u_r|^2] + \frac{1}{2}|u|^p \} dx dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad &\int_0^T |u(0, t)|^2 dt + \int_0^T \int \frac{|\nabla u|^2 - u_r^2}{r} dx dt \\ &+ \int_0^T \int \frac{|u|^p}{r} dx dt < C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u(t)\|_{H^{1/2}}^2 \end{aligned}$$

and, in particular,

$$(2.2) \quad \int_0^\infty \int \frac{|u(x, t)|^p}{|x|} dx dt < C (\|\phi\|_2^2 + H(\phi)).$$

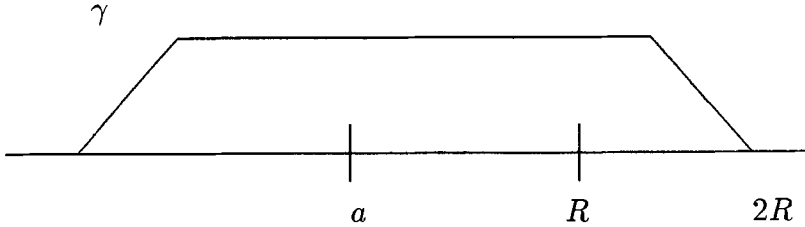
By translation, also

$$(2.3) \quad \int_0^\infty \int \frac{|u(x, t)|^p}{|x - a|} dx dt < C \quad \text{for all } a \in \mathbb{R}^3.$$

### 3 Dispersion of $L^2$ -norm

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{|x-a|<2R} |u(t_2)|^2 dx \geq \int_{|x-a|<R} |u(t_1)|^2 dx - C \frac{t_2 - t_1}{R} \text{ for } t_1 < t_2.$$

**Proof.** Consider the localizing function  $\gamma$



where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(x) &= 1 \text{ for } |x - a| < R, \\ \gamma(x) &= 0 \text{ for } |x - a| > 2R, \\ |\gamma| &< \frac{1}{R}. \end{aligned}$$

Define

$$I(t) = \int |u|^2 \gamma(x) dx.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{I}(t) &= 2\text{Re} \int \bar{u} \dot{u} \gamma(x) dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{from equation}}{=} 2\text{Im} \int \bar{u} \Delta u \gamma \\ &= 2\text{Im} \int \bar{u} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|\dot{I}| < CR^{-1} \int |u| |\nabla u| < CR^{-1} (\|\phi\|_2^2 + \|H(\phi)\|_{H^1}^2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x-a|<2R} |u|^2(t_2) > I(t_2) > I(t_1) - (t_2 - t_1) \sup_{t_1 < t < t_2} |\dot{I}(t)| \\ > \int_{|x-a|<R} |u(t_1)|^2 - \frac{C}{R}(t_2 - t_1), \end{aligned}$$

as claimed.

More generally, the same argument yields that for any set  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$$(3.2) \quad \int_{\text{dist}(x,S) \leq 2R} |u(t_2)|^2 dx \geq \int_{\text{dist}(x,S) \leq R} |u(t_1)|^2 dx - C \frac{t_2 - t_1}{R}.$$

### 4 Decay estimates

The key lemma is the following

**Lemma 1.** Fix  $0 < \varepsilon, A$ . Then for

$$(4.1) \quad T > T(\varepsilon, A, \|\phi\|_2, \|\phi\|_{H^1})$$

there is an interval  $[T_1, T_2] \subset [0, T]$  such that

$$(4.2) \quad T_2 - T_1 > A$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad \|u\|_{L^p[T_1, T_2]} < \varepsilon.$$

The main novelty here compared with [L-S] is that the estimate is uniform without a decay assumption on  $\phi$ .

**Proof.** Assume the statement false. We then perform an iterative construction leading to a contradictory statement  $\|u(\tau)\|_2 > \|\phi\|_2$  for some  $\tau \in [0, T]$ .

Recall the inequality

$$\|\psi\|_p \lesssim \|\psi\|_2^{1-3(1/2-1/p)} \|\psi\|_{H^1}^{3(1/2-1/p)}$$

( $p < 6$ ) and which may be localized to unit cubes.

If  $\{Q_\alpha\}$  is a partition of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  in unit cubes, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.4) \quad \int_A^{2A} |u(x, t)|^p dx dt &\lesssim A \sup_{0 < t < A} \sum_\alpha \|u(t)\|_{L^2(Q_\alpha)}^{3-p/2} \|u(t)\|_{H^1(Q_\alpha)}^{3p/2-3} \\ &\lesssim A \sup_{0 < t < A} \sum_\alpha \|u(t)\|_{L^2(Q_\alpha)}^{3-p/2} \end{aligned}$$

$(\frac{10}{3} \leq p < 6)$ .

Assuming  $2A < T$ ,  $\int_A^{2A} |u|^p dx dt > \varepsilon^p$  by assumption and thus

$$(4.5) \quad \|u(\tau_1)\|_{L^2[|x-a_1|<1]} > \left(\frac{\varepsilon^p}{A}\right)^{1/(3-p/2)} \equiv \gamma$$

for some  $\tau_1 \in [A, 2A]$  and  $a_1 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Denote by  $M$  a constant, which we choose sufficiently large with respect to the data  $\phi, \varepsilon, A$ . It follows from (2.3) that

$$\int_{4\tau_1}^{\tau} \frac{1}{t-\tau_1} \left[ \int_{|x-a_1|<2M(t-\tau_1)} |u(t)|^p dx \right] dt < 2M \iint \frac{|u|^p}{|x-a_1|} < 2MC.$$

Hence, letting  $\tau = 4\tau_1 e^{M^2}$ , we have  $\tau'_2 \in [4\tau_1, 4\tau_1 e^{M^2}]$  such that

$$(4.6) \quad \int_{\tau'_2}^{\tau'_2+A} \int_{|x-a_1|<2M(t-\tau_1)} |u|^p \lesssim \frac{AMC}{\log e^{M^2}} \lesssim \frac{A}{M}.$$

Assume  $4\tau_1 e^{M^2} < T$ ; then  $\int_{\tau'_2}^{\tau'_2+A} \int |u|^p > \varepsilon^p$ , and (4.6) implies

$$(4.7) \quad \int_{\tau'_2}^{\tau'_2+A} \int_{|x-a_1|>2M|t-\tau_1|} |u(t)|^p > \varepsilon^p - \frac{CA}{M}.$$

Repeating (4.4) then gives some  $\tau_2 \in [\tau'_2, \tau'_2 + A]$  and  $a_2 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  such that

$$(4.8) \quad |a_1 - a_2| > 2M|\tau_2 - \tau_1|,$$

$$(4.9) \quad \|u(\tau_2)\|_{L^2[|x-a_2|<1]} > \gamma - C\frac{1}{M}.$$

Also, from (3.1), (4.5),

$$(4.10) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u(\tau_2)\|_{L^2[|x-a_1|<M(\tau_2-\tau_1)]} &> \|u(\tau_1)\|_{L^2[|x-a_1|<\frac{1}{2}M(\tau_2-\tau_1)]} - 1/M^{1/2} \\ &> \gamma - 1/M^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (4.8), (4.9), (4.10),

$$(4.11) \quad \|u(\tau_2)\|_{L^2[\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < M(\tau_2-\tau_1)]} > \sqrt{2}\gamma - C/M^{1/2}.$$

Next, repeat the construction. By (2.3)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{4\tau_2}^{\tau} \frac{1}{t-\tau_2} \left[ \int_{\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < 2M(t-\tau_2)} |u(x, t)|^p dx \right] dt \\ &< 2M \iint |u|^p \left( \frac{1}{|x-a_1|} + \frac{1}{|x-a_2|} \right) < 4CM, \end{aligned}$$

and hence there is  $\tau'_3 \in [4\tau_2, 4\tau_2 e^{M^2}]$  for which

$$(4.12) \quad \int_{\tau'_3}^{\tau'_3+A} \int_{\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < 2M(t-\tau_2)} |u|^p \lesssim A/M.$$

For  $4\tau_2 e^{M^2} < T$ , the hypothesis implies

$$\int_{\tau'_3}^{\tau'_3+A} \int_{\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) > 2M(t-\tau_2)} |u|^p dx dt > \varepsilon^p - \frac{C}{M},$$

and we get  $\tau_3 \in [\tau'_3, \tau'_3 + A]$ ,  $a_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfying

$$(4.13) \quad |a_3 - a_1| > 2M(\tau_3 - \tau_2) \quad |a_3 - a_2| > 2M(\tau_3 - \tau_2),$$

$$(4.14) \quad \|u(\tau_3)\|_{L^2[|x-a_3|<1]} > \gamma - \frac{C}{M}.$$

Also, by (3.2), (4.11),

$$(4.15) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u(\tau_3)\|_{L^2[\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < M(\tau_3 - \tau_2)]} &> \|u(\tau_2)\|_{L^2[\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < \frac{1}{2}M(\tau_3 - \tau_2)]} - 1/M^{1/2} \\ &> \|u(\tau_2)\|_{L^2[\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2\}) < M(\tau_2 - \tau_1)]} - 1/M^{1/2} \\ &> \sqrt{2}\gamma - C/M^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

and (4.13), (4.14), (4.15) imply

$$(4.16) \quad \|u(\tau_3)\|_{L^2[\text{dist}(x, \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}) < M(\tau_3 - \tau_2)]} > \sqrt{3}\gamma - C/M^{1/2}.$$

The continuation of the process is now clear.

After  $\ell$  steps, one gets  $\tau_\ell$  satisfying

$$(4.17) \quad \tau_\ell < 5^\ell e^{\ell M^2}$$

and, in particular,

$$(4.18) \quad \|\phi\|_2 = \|u(\tau_\ell)\|_2 > \sqrt{\ell}\gamma - C\ell/M^{1/2},$$

where

$$\gamma \sim \left(\frac{\varepsilon^p}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{3-p/2}}.$$

In order to get a contradiction, take

$$(4.19) \quad \ell \gtrsim \left(\frac{A}{\varepsilon^p}\right)^{\frac{2}{3-p/2}},$$

$$(4.20) \quad M \gtrsim \ell^2,$$

and, by (4.17), (4.19), (4.20), the condition

$$2\tau_\ell < T$$

becomes

$$(4.21) \quad T > \exp\left(\frac{A}{\varepsilon}\right)^{C(p)}.$$

Thus (4.21) gives the dependence on  $\varepsilon, A$  in (4.1).

Recall that, since  $p < 6$  is  $H^1$ -subcritical, the IVP

$$\begin{cases} iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^{p-2} = 0 \\ u(0) = \phi \in H^1 \end{cases}$$

is locally wellposed and

$$u \in L^\infty_{H^1}(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^{10}_{t^0} I$$

with bounds depending only on  $\|\phi\|_{H^1}$  and the size  $|I|$  of the time interval  $I$ . It follows in particular from Lemma 1 and interpolation that (4.3) in Lemma 1 may be replaced by

$$(4.22) \quad \|u\|_{L^q_{L^2_x}[T_1, T_2]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all fixed } 2 < q < 10$$

and also

$$(4.23) \quad \|u\|_{L^q_{L^r_x}[T_1, T_2]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all fixed } 2 < r < 6, \quad q < \infty.$$

At this stage, we shall mainly repeat the analysis from [G-V].

Fix  $r > 6, r \approx 6$  and define

$$(4.24) \quad k(t) = \|u(t)\|_r,$$

$$(4.25) \quad k_0(t) = \|e^{it\Delta}\phi\|_r, \quad \phi = u(0).$$

**Lemma 2 (cf. Lemma 5.8 in [G-V]).**

$$(4.26) \quad k \leq k_0 + \mu * [\min(k^{1+\beta}, k^{1+\beta'})],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(t) &= C \min(|t|^{-\delta}, |t|^{-\delta'}), & t > 0 \\ &= 0, & t \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

and  $0 < \delta' < 1 < \delta, -1 < \beta' < 0 < \beta$ .

Choose then  $q < \infty$  large enough and  $(r, q)$  sub-admissible. Hence from the preceding

$$(4.27) \quad \|k_0\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R})} < C,$$

$$(4.28) \quad \sup_{|I|=1} \|k\|_{L^q[I]} < C,$$

and, moreover, as a consequence of (4.26),

$$(4.29) \quad \sup_{\substack{|I|=1 \\ I \subset [T', T'']}} \|k\|_{L^q[I]} \leq \sup_{\substack{|I|=1 \\ I \subset [T', T'']}} \|k_0\|_{L^q[I]} + C \sup_{\substack{|I|=1 \\ I \subset [T'-A, T'']}} \|k\|_{L^q[I]}^{1+\beta} + CA^{-\gamma}$$

and

$$(4.30) \quad \|k\|_{L^q[T', T'']} \leq \|k_0\|_{L^q[T', T'']} + C \|k\|_{L^q[T'-A, T'']} \left( \sup_{I \subset [T'-A, T'']} \|k\|_{L^q[I]}^\beta \right) + CA^{-\gamma} \|k\|_{L^q[0, T'']}$$

$$(4.31) \quad \leq C + C \left\{ A^{-\gamma} + \sup_{I \subset [T'-A, T'']} \|k\|_{L^q[I]}^\beta \right\} \|k\|_{L^q[0, T'']}$$

for some  $\gamma > 0$  (the constant  $C$  depends only on the parameters and  $\|\phi\|_{H^1}$ ).

In the next construction, we estimate inductively  $\|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j)}]}$  along a finite sequence of times  $0 = T^{(0)} < T^{(1)} < \dots < T^{(j')}$ , where again  $j'$  will be uniformly bounded.

The method will be based on Lemma 1, (4.27), (4.28), (4.29), (4.31).

Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small and  $A$  sufficiently large (depending on  $\|\phi\|_{H^1}$ ). Choose  $T^{(1)}$  maximal such that

$$(4.32) \quad \|k_0\|_{L^q[I]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } I \subset [0, T^{(1)}], \quad |I| = 1$$

(thus  $T^{(1)} \geq 1$  and  $\|k_0\|_{L^q[T^{(1)}-1, T^{(1)}]} = \varepsilon$ ).

By Lemma 1, there is an interval  $[T_1, T_2]$  such that

$$(4.33) \quad T_2 - T_1 > A,$$

$$(4.34) \quad \|k\|_{L^q[I]} \leq \|k\|_{L^q[T_1, T_2]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } I \subset [T_1, T_2], \quad |I| = 1$$

and  $T_2$  is bounded by (4.1), i.e.,

$$(4.35) \quad T_2 < C(A, \varepsilon, \|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

(One deduces (4.34) by interpolation between (4.22), (4.23).)



If  $T_2 + A \geq T^{(1)}$ , (4.28) and (4.35) imply of course that

$$\|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(1)}]} < C(A, \varepsilon, \|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

Assume  $T^{(1)} > T_2 + A$ . Applying (4.29) with  $T' = T_2, T'' < T^{(1)}$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\substack{|I|=1 \\ I \subset [T_2, T'']}} \|k\|_{L^q[I]} &\leq \varepsilon + C \sup_{I \subset [T_1, T'']} \|k\|_{L^q[I]}^{1+\beta} + CA^{-\gamma} \\ &\leq \varepsilon + C\varepsilon^{1+\beta} + CA^{-\gamma} + C \sup_{I \subset [T_2, T'']} \|k\|_{L^q[I]}^{1+\beta} \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$(4.36) \quad \sup_{I \subset [T_2, T^{(1)}]} \|k\|_{L^q[I]} < C(\varepsilon + A^{-\gamma}).$$

Substituting (4.36) in (4.31), we next get

$$\begin{aligned} \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(1)}]} &\leq \|k\|_{L^q[0, T_2+A]} + \|k\|_{L^q[T_2+A, T^{(1)}]}, \\ \|k\|_{L^q[T_2+A, T^{(1)}]} &\leq C + C[(\varepsilon + A^{-\gamma})^\beta + A^{-\gamma}] \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(1)}]}, \end{aligned}$$

so that for  $\varepsilon$  sufficiently small and  $A$  sufficiently large, one finds

$$(4.37) \quad \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(1)}]} \leq 2\|k\|_{L^q[0, T_2+A]} + C < C(A, \varepsilon, \|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

The inductive step is now clear. Assume  $T^{(j)}$  obtained such that

$$(4.38) \quad \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j)}]} < C(\varepsilon, A, \|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

By construction,

$$(4.39) \quad \|k_0\|_{L^q[T^{(j)}, T^{(j)}-1]} = \varepsilon.$$

Choose  $T^{(j+1)} \geq T^{(j)} + 1$  maximal such that

$$(4.40) \quad \|k_0\|_{L^q[I]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } I \subset [T^{(j)}, T^{(j+1)}], \quad |I| = 1.$$

By Lemma 1 applied on  $[T^{(j)}, \infty[$ , there are  $T^{(j)} < T_1 < T_2$  such that

$$(4.41) \quad T_2 - T_1 > A,$$

$$(4.42) \quad T_2 < T^{(j)} + C(A, \varepsilon, \|\phi\|_{H^1}),$$

$$(4.43) \quad \|k\|_{L^q[I]} < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } I \subset [T_1, T_2].$$

If  $T^{(j+1)} < T_2 + A$ , there is the obvious estimate

$$\|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j+1)}]} \leq \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j)}]} + \|k\|_{L^q[T^{(j)}, T_2+A]} < C(\varepsilon, A, \|\phi\|_{H^1})$$

from (4.38), (4.28), (4.42).

Assume  $T^{(j+1)} > T_2 + A$ . Apply first (4.29) with  $T' = T_2$ ,  $T'' \leq T^{(j+1)}$  to get again by (4.40), (4.43)

$$\sup_{\substack{|I|=1 \\ I \subset [T_2, T'']}} \|k\|_{L^q(I)} \leq \varepsilon + C\varepsilon^{1+\beta} + CA^{-\gamma} + C \sup_{I \subset [T_2, T'']} \|k\|_{L^q(I)}^{1+\beta}$$

and hence

$$(4.44) \quad \sup_{I \subset [T_2, T^{(j+1)}]} \|k\|_{L^q(I)} < C(\varepsilon + A^{-\gamma}).$$

Hence, by (4.38), (4.31), (4.44)

$$\begin{aligned} \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j+1)}]} &\leq C(A, \varepsilon, \|\varphi\|_{H^1}) + \|k\|_{L^q[T_2+A, T^{(j+1)}]} \\ &\leq C(A, \varepsilon, \|\phi\|_{H^1}) + C((\varepsilon + A^{-\gamma})^\beta + A^{-\gamma}) \|k\|_{L^q[0, T^{(j+1)}]}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies an estimate (4.38) with  $T^{(j)}$  replaced by  $T^{(j+1)}$ .

Since, by construction, for each  $j$  one has (4.39)

$$\|k_0\|_{L^q[T^{(j)}-1, T^{(j)}]} = \varepsilon,$$

(4.27) implies a uniform bound

$$(4.45) \quad j' < C\varepsilon^{-q}$$

on the maximal number of possible “stopping times”.

Consequently, we have proved a uniform bound

$$(4.46) \quad \|u\|_{L^q_{L^2_x}(\mathbb{R})} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^1})$$

for some  $q < \infty$ .

## 5 Completion of the argument

Once (4.46) has been obtained for some  $r, q < \infty$ , Lemma (5.12) of [G-V] permits us to get

$$(5.1) \quad \|u\|_{L^q_{L^2_x}(\mathbb{R})} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^1})$$

for all admissible pairs  $(r, q)$ .

This statement thus answers the uniformity question in the context of Prop. 5.2 of [G-V] affirmatively. Recalling (4.21), observe however that the bound obtained in (5.1) depends exponentially on  $\|\phi\|_{H^1}$ .

From the integral equation, one has for  $t > t_0$

$$u(t) = e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta}u(t_0) + i \int_{t_0}^t e^{i(t-\tau)\Delta}(u|u|^{p-2})(\tau)d\tau;$$

hence

$$\|D_x u(t)\|_{L_x^{10/3}} \leq \|e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta}[D_x u(t_0)]\|_{L_x^{10/3}} + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3/5}} \| |D_x u| |u|^{p-2} \|_{L_x^{10/7}} dx,$$

and from Strichartz' and Young's inequalities

$$(5.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \|D_x u\|_{L_{[t_0, t_1]}^{10/3}} &\leq C\|u(t_0)\|_{H^1} + C\| |D_x u| |u|^{p-2} \|_{L^{10/7}[t_0, t_1]} \\ &\leq C\|\phi\|_{H^1} + C\|D_x u\|_{L^{10/3}[t_0, t_1]} \|u\|_{L^{5(p-2)/2}[t_0, t_1]}^{p-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(5(p-2)/2, 5(p-2)/2)$  is admissible,

$$(5.3) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^{5(p-2)/2}} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

Assume that the interval  $[t_0, t_1]$  is such that

$$(5.4) \quad \|u\|_{L^{5(p-2)/2}[t_0, t_1]} < c_1$$

for a sufficiently small constant  $c_1$  (depending only on the parameters).

Substituting (5.4) in (5.2) implies that

$$(5.5) \quad \|D_x u\|_{L^{10/3}[t_0, t_1]} \leq C\|\varphi\|_{H^1}.$$

Now, from (5.3),  $[0, \infty[$  may be broken up into at most  $K < C(\|\phi\|_{H^1})$  consecutive intervals  $I_1, \dots, I_K$  such that for each  $k = 1, \dots, K$

$$(5.6) \quad \|u\|_{L^{5(p-2)/2}[I_k]} < c_1$$

and hence, from the preceding,

$$(5.7) \quad \|D_x u\|_{L^{10/3}[I_k]} \leq C\|\varphi\|_{H^1}.$$

Adding up these contributions then gives a uniform estimate

$$(5.8) \quad \|D_x u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^1}).$$

## 6 Scattering

Recall the construction of the wave maps. From the integral equation

$$(6.1) \quad u(t) = e^{it\Delta}(\Omega_+ \varphi) - i \int_t^\infty e^{i(t-\tau)\Delta}(u|u|^{p-2})(\tau)d\tau,$$

where

$$(6.2) \quad \Omega_+ \varphi = \varphi + i \int_0^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta} (u|u|^{p-2})(\tau) d\tau.$$

Then

$$(6.3) \quad \|\Omega_+ \varphi\|_{H^1} \leq H(\varphi) \quad \text{and} \quad \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta}(\Omega_+ \varphi)\|_{H^1} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

The key point is the fact that

$$(6.4) \quad \left\| \int_t^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta} (u|u|^{p-2})(\tau) d\tau \right\|_{H_x^1} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

To get this last estimate, take  $\psi \in L^2$ ,  $\|\psi\|_2 = 1$  and consider

$$\left\langle \psi, D_x \left[ \int_t^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta} (u|u|^{p-2})(\tau) d\tau \right] \right\rangle$$

bounded by

$$\int_t^\infty \int |e^{-i\tau\Delta} \psi| |D_x u| |u|^{p-2} dx d\tau$$

and hence, from Hölder's inequality, Strichartz' inequality and (5.8),

$$\begin{aligned} &< C \|e^{-i\tau\Delta} \psi\|_{L_{x,\tau}^{10/3}} \|D_x u\|_{L_{x,\tau}^{10/3}} \|u\|_{L^{5/2(p-2)}[t,\infty]}^{p-2}, \\ &C(\|\phi\|_{H^1}) \|u\|_{L^{5/2(p-2)}[t,\infty]}^{p-2} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for } t \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

The preceding is well-known and was recalled here for later reference in the context of  $H^s$ -data.

## 7 Smooth solutions

We next consider data  $\phi \in H^s$ ,  $s > 1$ .

For simplicity, let  $p = 4$  and consider the IVP

$$(7.1) \quad \begin{cases} iu_t + \Delta u - u|u|^2 = 0, \\ u(0) = \phi \in H^s. \end{cases}$$

This problem is globally wellposed; we are interested in the  $H^s$ -behaviour of  $u(t)$  for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Remark.** If one considers other nonlinearities  $u|u|^{p-2}$ ,  $p < 6$ , some restrictions on  $s$  need to be made depending on the smoothness of the nonlinearity.

**Proposition 3.** *Considering the IVP (7.1) with  $s \geq 1$ , one has*

$$(7.2) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}} \leq C(\|\phi\|_{H^s})$$

and

$$(7.3) \quad \|u(t)\|_{H^s} \leq C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}) \quad \text{for all time.}$$

**Proof.** The main difference with the case  $s = 1$  is the fact that (7.3) is not implied by a conserved quantity.

Let again

$$\mathbb{R} = I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_K$$

be a partition of  $\mathbb{R}$  in a bounded number of intervals  $I_k$  satisfying (5.6), i.e.,

$$(7.4) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_k]} < c_1 \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, K.$$

We proceed by induction. Assume (7.2), (7.3) valid for  $t$  restricted to  $I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_k$ . Let  $I_{k+1} = [t_0, t_1]$ . Repeating estimate (5.2) gives

$$(7.5) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}[t_0, t_1]} \leq C\|u(t_0)\|_{H^s} + C\|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}[t_0, t_1]}\|u\|_{L^5[t_0, t_1]}^2$$

$$(7.6) \quad \leq C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}) + Cc_1^2\|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}[t_0, t_1]}$$

by (7.4) and the assumption. Hence

$$(7.7) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}[I_{k+1}]} \leq C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}),$$

and (7.2) thus holds on  $I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_{k+1}$ .

For  $t \in I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_{k+1}$ , the integral equation again gives

$$(7.8) \quad \|u(t)\|_{H^s} \leq \|\varphi\|_{H^s} + \left\| D_x^s \left[ \int_0^t e^{-i\tau\Delta} (u|u|^2)(\tau) d\tau \right] \right\|_2,$$

and the second term of (7.8) is bounded by

$$(7.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \int |e^{i\tau\Delta} \psi| |D_x^s u| |u|^2 dx d\tau \quad (\|\psi\|_2 \leq 1) \\ & \leq \|e^{i\tau\Delta} \psi\|_{L^{10/3}} \|D_x^s u\|_{L^{10/3}[I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_{k+1}]} \|u\|_{L^5}^2 \\ & \leq C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}) \end{aligned}$$

using (7.7) and (5.3).

Thus (7.3) also holds for  $t \in I_1 \cup \dots \cup I_{k+1}$ , which proves Proposition 3.

Returning to the wave maps, we get

**Proposition 4.** For  $u(0) = \varphi \in H^s, s \geq 1$

$$(7.10) \quad \|\Omega_+ \varphi\|_{H^s} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^s})$$

and

$$(7.11) \quad \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta}(\Omega_+ \varphi)\|_{H^s} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

**Proof.** Recalling Section 6, we need to bound

$$(7.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_t^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta} (u|u|^2)(\tau) d\tau \right\|_{H^s} \\ & \leq \int_t^\infty \int |e^{i\tau\Delta} \psi| |D_x^s u| |u|^2 dx d\tau \quad (\|\psi\|_2 \leq 1) \\ & \leq C \|e^{i\tau\Delta} \psi\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}} \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[t,\infty]}^2 \\ & < C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}) \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[t,\infty]}^2 \end{aligned}$$

by Strichartz' inequality and (7.2). From (5.3), (7.12) is bounded by  $C(\|\phi\|_{H^s})C(\|\phi\|_{H^1})$  and tends to 0 for  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 8 Remark

The main purpose of the preceding was to obtain estimates independent of a decay assumption on the data  $u(0) = \phi$  and which are uniform in  $\|\phi\|_{H^s}, s \geq 1$ . The main ingredient is Lemma 1, which is a slightly refined version of the Morawetz–Strauss apriori inequality. The space dimension is  $d = 3$  here. If we assume moreover decay on the data, more precisely

$$(8.1) \quad |x|\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d),$$

then it is well-known that the pseudo-conformal conservation law (applicable in any dimension) yields a more powerful tool for deriving apriori bounds. Thus considering the equation

$$(8.2) \quad iu_t + \Delta u - u|u|^{p-2} = 0,$$

one has for smooth solutions the apriori inequality (cf. [C])

$$(8.3) \quad \|(x + 2it\nabla)u(t)\|_2^2 + \frac{8t^2}{p} \|u(t)\|_p^p = \|x\varphi\|_2^2 + 4 \frac{4-d(p-2)}{p} \int_0^t s \int |u(s,x)|^p dx ds.$$

Hence for

$$(8.4) \quad p \geq 2 + \frac{4}{d}$$

(8.3) implies the apriori estimate

$$(8.5) \quad \|u(t)\|_p^p \leq \frac{\|x\varphi\|_2^2}{t^2}.$$

Assume in addition to (8.1) that

$$(8.6) \quad \varphi \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{with } p - 2 \leq \frac{4}{(d - 2s)_+}$$

(the case of equality  $p - 2 = 4/(d - 2s)$  corresponds to the  $H^s$ -critical case).

Then there is always a local solution on a nontrivial time-interval  $[0, T^*]$ ,  $T^* > 0$  and

$$(8.7) \quad T^* > c(\|\varphi\|_{H^s})$$

in the subcritical case  $p - 2 < 4/(d - 2s)$ . For  $T < T^*$ , this local solution satisfies

$$(8.8) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{2(d+2)/d}[0,T]} < \infty$$

and

$$(8.9) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^q[0,T]} < \infty \quad \text{for } 2 \leq q \leq 2(d+2)/(d-2s).$$

In particular, for  $T < T^*$ ,

$$(8.10) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^p[0,T]} < \infty;$$

and (8.5) implies therefore that

$$(8.11) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^p[0,T^*]} < \infty$$

with a uniform bound in the subcritical case by  $C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}, \|x\varphi\|_{L^2})$ .

For  $d = 1, 2$ , in the subcritical and critical case, one may then show that the local solution extends to a global one, i.e.,  $T^* = \infty$ ,

$$(8.12) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{2(d+2)/d}(\mathbb{R})} < \infty,$$

$$(8.13) \quad \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \|D_x^s u(t)\| < \infty,$$

and scattering in  $H^s$ -space

$$(8.14) \quad \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta}\Omega_+(\varphi)\|_{H^s} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

The same statement holds for  $d = 3$  when  $p < 6$ .

To derive these facts from the integral equation, one mainly needs an apriori bound on

$$(8.15) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^{(d+2)(p-2)/2}} < C.$$

We sketch the argument, distinguishing  $d = 1, 2, 3$ .

(i)  $d = 1$ .

From the integral equation, we get

$$(8.16) \quad \|u(t)\|_\infty \leq \|e^{it\Delta}\varphi\|_\infty + \int_0^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{1/2}} \|u(\tau)\|_{p-1}^{p-1} d\tau,$$

$$(8.17) \quad \|e^{it\Delta}\varphi\|_\infty \leq C|t|^{-1/2}\|\varphi\|_1 \leq C|t|^{-1/2}\|(1+|x|)\varphi\|_2.$$

The second term in (8.16) is bounded by

$$(8.18) \quad \int_0^{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1} + \int_{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1}^{t \wedge 1} + \int_1^t \leq C t^{-1/2} + \int_{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1}^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{1/2}} \frac{1}{\tau^{2(p-3)/(p-2)}} d\tau.$$

Hence

$$\|u(t)\|_\infty < C|t|^{-1/2} + C(1 \wedge |t|)^{-(3p-10)/2(p-2)}$$

and, in particular, bounded for  $t$  away from zero.

By interpolating (8.10), (8.18), it follows that (8.15) holds for  $t$  away from 0. By (8.9), this establishes (8.15).

(ii)  $d = 2$ .

We proceed similarly, but replace the  $L_x^\infty$ -norm by the  $L_x^q$ -norm for large  $q$ .

(iii)  $d = 3, \frac{10}{3} < p < 6$ .

Choose  $r < 6, r \approx 6$ . From the integral equation, it follows that

$$(8.19) \quad \|u(t)\|_r \leq \|e^{it\Delta}\varphi\|_r + \int_0^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3(1/2-1/r)}} \|u(\tau)\|_{r'(p-1)}^{p-1} d\tau$$

where  $3(1/2 - 1/r) < 1$ ; and since  $r' > \frac{6}{5}$

$$(8.20) \quad \|e^{it\Delta}\varphi\|_r \leq C|t|^{-3(1/2-1/r)}\|\varphi\|_{r'} < C|t|^{-3(1/2-1/r)}\|(1+|x|)\varphi\|_2.$$

Since  $p < 6$ , one may choose  $r < 6$  with  $r'(p-1) < p$ . The second term in (8.19) then admits a bound

$$\int_0^{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1} + \int_{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1}^{t \wedge 1} + \int_1^t < C|t|^{-3(1/2-1/r)} + \int_{\frac{t}{2} \wedge 1}^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3(1/2-1/r)}} \frac{1}{\tau^{2(p-3+2/r)/(p-2)}} d\tau;$$



hence

$$(8.21) \quad \|u(t)\|_r < C|t|^{-3(1/2-1/r)} + C(1 \wedge t)^{-(p-3+2/\tau)/(p-2)}$$

and  $u \in L^r_{x,t}$  for  $t$  away from 0.

If we assume

$$(8.22) \quad \frac{5}{2}(p-2) < 6,$$

then (8.15) may again be deduced for  $t$  away from 0 by interpolating (8.21), (8.5). Thus, by (8.9), this establishes (8.15) in the case  $p < \frac{22}{5}$ .

To proceed when  $p \geq \frac{22}{5}$  is a bit more complicated. Fix  $t_0 > 0$  such that on  $[0, t_0]$  wellposedness holds and, in particular,

$$(8.23) \quad D_x^s u \in L^{10/3}_{x,t}[0, t_0]$$

and

$$(8.24) \quad \|u(t)\|_{H^s} < C \quad \text{for } t \leq t_0.$$

Let

$$(8.25) \quad \gamma = 3 \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{2}{5(p-2)} \right) > 0.$$

From the integral equation

$$u(t) = e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta} u(t_0) + i \int_{t_0}^t e^{i(t-\tau)\Delta} (u|u|^{p-2})(\tau) d\tau$$

we get from Hölder's inequality

$$(8.26) \quad \|D_x^\gamma u(t)\|_r \leq \|D_x^\gamma [e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta} u(t_0)]\|_r$$

$$(8.27) \quad + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3(1/2-1/r)}} \|D_x^\gamma u(\tau)\|_r \|u(\tau)\|_{(p-2)r/(r-2)}^{p-2} d\tau.$$

Since  $2 < (p-2)r/(r-2) < p$ , interpolation yields

$$(8.28) \quad (8.27) < C \int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3(1/2-1/r)}} \frac{1}{\tau^{2(p-4/r')/(p-2)}} \|D_x^\gamma u(\tau)\|_r d\tau.$$

Since  $3(1/2 - 1/r) < 1$ , one may restrict  $t$  to a nontrivial interval  $[t_0, t_1]$  such that

$$(8.29) \quad \|(8.28)\|_{L^{5(p-2)/2}[t_0, t_1]} \leq o(1) \|D_x^\gamma u\|_{L^{5(p-2)/2}_{[t_0, t_1]} L^r_x}.$$

Then, from (8.26), (8.27), the definition of  $\gamma$  (8.25) and (8.24), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|D_x^\gamma u\|_{L_{[t_0, t_1]}^{5(p-2)/2} L_x^r} &\leq C \|D_x^\gamma [e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta} u(t_0)]\|_{L_t^{5(p-2)/2} L_x^r} \\
 (8.30) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq C \|D_x^s [e^{i(t-t_0)\Delta} u(t_0)]\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}} \\
 &\leq C \|u(t_0)\|_{H^s} < C.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (8.25), (8.30)

$$(8.31) \qquad \qquad \qquad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^{5(p-2)/2} [t_0, t_1]} < C,$$

$$(8.32) \qquad \qquad \qquad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^{5(p-2)/2} [0, t_1]} < C.$$

Applying the integral equation, one may then extend (8.23), (8.24) to  $[0, t_1]$ . By iterating the procedure any finite interval may be covered.

To establish (8.15) for  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , replace  $t_0$  in the preceding by a sufficiently large time such that the kernel

$$(8.33) \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{|t - \tau|^{3(1/2-1/r)} |\tau|^{2(p-4/r')/(p-2)}} \Big|_{\tau, t > t_0}$$

in (8.28) has a small norm acting on  $L^{5(p-2)/2} [t_0, \infty[$ . One then gets

$$(8.34) \qquad \qquad \qquad \|D_x^\gamma u\|_{L_{[t_0, \infty[}^{5(p-2)/2} L_x^r} < C$$

and (8.15) on  $[t_0, \infty[$ , completing the argument.

In the subcritical case, bounds are uniform.

### 9 Estimates below energy norm

We next consider the IVP

$$(9.1) \qquad \qquad \qquad \begin{cases} iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^2 = 0 \\ u(0) = \phi \in H^s, \quad s < 1 \end{cases}$$

where  $\phi$  is general (not necessarily small) data. We will first carry out the analysis from [B<sub>2</sub>] related to the 2D NLS

$$(9.2) \qquad \qquad \qquad iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^2 = 0$$

to the 3D setting of (9.1). Results of this type may be expected in any  $H^1$ -subcritical situation ( $p < 6$ ). As in [B<sub>2</sub>], the cubic nonlinearity permits us to rely on a fairly straightforward quartic Strichartz-type inequality, however.

### Improved Strichartz inequality

**Lemma 5** *Assume*

$$(9.3) \quad \text{supp } \widehat{\psi}_1 \subset B(0, 2M_1) \setminus B(0, M_1), \quad \text{supp } \widehat{\psi}_2 \subset B(0, 2M_2) \setminus B(0, M_2)$$

and

$$M_1 \leq M_2.$$

Then

$$(9.4) \quad \|(e^{it\Delta}\psi_1)(e^{it\Delta}\psi_2)\|_2 \leq C \frac{M_1}{M_2^{1/2}} \|\psi_1\|_2 \|\psi_2\|_2.$$

**Proof.** Since, from Strichartz' inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} \|(e^{it\Delta}\psi_1)(e^{it\Delta}\psi_2)\|_2 &\leq \|e^{it\Delta}\psi_1\|_4 \|e^{it\Delta}\psi_2\|_4 \leq C \|\psi_1\|_{H^{1/4}} \|\psi_2\|_{H^{1/4}} \\ &< C(M_1 M_2)^{1/4} \|\psi_1\|_2 \|\psi_2\|_2, \end{aligned}$$

we may assume  $M_1 \ll M_2$ .

Write then

$$(e^{it\Delta}\psi_1)(e^{it\Delta}\psi_2) = \int \widehat{\psi}(\xi_1) \widehat{\psi}(\xi_2) e^{i[(\xi_1 + \xi_2)x + (|\xi_1|^2 + |\xi_2|^2)t]} d\xi_1 d\xi_2.$$

From Parseval's identity and Cauchy-Schwarz, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(e^{it\Delta}\psi_1)(e^{it\Delta}\psi_2)\|_2^2 &= \int d\xi d\lambda \left| \int \widehat{\psi}_1(\xi_1) \widehat{\psi}_2(\xi - \xi_1) \delta_0(|\xi_1|^2 + |\xi - \xi_1|^2 - \lambda) d\xi_1 \right|^2 \\ &\leq \|\psi_1\|_2^2 \|\psi_2\|_2^2 \int \delta_0(|\xi_1|^2 + |\xi - \xi_1|^2 - \lambda) d\xi_1 \\ &\lesssim \frac{M_1^2}{M_2} \|\psi_1\|_2^2 \|\psi_2\|_2^2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (9.4).

Recall the definition of the spaces  $X_{s,b} = X_{s,b}[I]$  ( $I$  = time interval):

$$(9.5) \quad \|u\|_{X_{s,b}[I]} = \left( \int |\widehat{u}(\xi, \lambda)|^2 (1 + |\xi|^{2s})(1 + |\lambda - \xi^2|^{2b}) d\xi d\lambda \right)^{1/2}$$

provided

$$(9.6) \quad u(x, t) = \int \widehat{u}(\xi, \lambda) e^{i(x \cdot \xi + \lambda t)} d\xi d\lambda \quad \text{for } t \in I$$

(in fact, in (9.5) we take the infimum over representations (9.6)).

From (9.4) one easily deduces

**Corollary 6** For

$$(9.7) \quad 0 \leq \rho < \frac{1}{2},$$

$$(9.8) \quad \|D_x^\rho(u_1 u_2)\|_2 \leq C \|u_1\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+\rho, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|u_2\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}}.$$

Assume  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \rho < \sigma + \frac{1}{2}, \sigma \leq 1$ . Then

$$(9.9) \quad \|D_x^\rho(u_1 u_2)\|_2 \leq C \|u_1\|_{X_{\sigma, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|u_2\|_{X_{\rho+\frac{1}{2}-\sigma, \frac{1}{2}+}}.$$

### 10 Decomposition of the data

Let  $\phi \in H^s$  and decompose

$$(10.1) \quad \phi = \phi_0 + \psi_0 \quad \text{where} \quad \phi_0 = \int_{|\xi| < N_0} \widehat{\phi}_0(\xi) e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi.$$

Hence

$$(10.2) \quad \|\phi_0\|_{H^1} \lesssim N_0^{1-s} \quad \text{and} \quad (s > \frac{3}{4}) \quad H(\phi_0) = \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla \phi_0|^2 + \frac{1}{4} \int |\phi_0|^4 \lesssim N_0^{2(1-s)}.$$

Consider the IVP

$$(10.3) \quad \begin{cases} i\dot{u}_0 - \Delta u_0 + u_0 |u_0|^2 = 0 \\ u_0(0) = \phi_0 \end{cases}$$

for  $t \in I = [0, \delta]$ .

Estimate

$$(10.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \|D_x^{3/10}(e^{it\Delta} \phi_0)\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]} &< |I|^{1/5} \sup_t \|D_x^{3/10}(e^{it\Delta} \phi_0)\|_{L_x^{10/3}} \\ &\lesssim |I|^{1/5} \|\phi_0\|_{H^{9/10}} \\ &\lesssim |I|^{1/5} N_0^{\frac{9}{10}(1-s)}. \end{aligned}$$

Take

$$(10.5) \quad |I| = \delta = N_0^{-(1-s)\frac{9}{2}-},$$

so that by (10.4)

$$(10.6) \quad \|D_x^{3/10}(e^{it\Delta} \phi_0)\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]} = o(1).$$

Write the integral equation for  $u_0$ ,

$$(10.7) \quad u_0(t) = e^{it\Delta} \phi_0 + i \int_0^t e^{i(t-\tau)\Delta} (u_0 |u_0|^2)(\tau) d\tau.$$

Hence, from the decay and Young's inequality

$$(10.8) \quad \begin{aligned} & \|D_x^{3/10} u_0\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]} \\ & \leq \|D_x^{3/10} (e^{it\Delta} \phi_0)\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]} + \left\| \int_0^t \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3/5}} \|D_x^{3/10} (u_0 |u_0|^2)(\tau)\|_{L_x^{10/7}} d\tau \right\|_{L_t^5[I]} \\ & < o(1) + \left\| \int \frac{1}{|t-\tau|^{3/5}} \|D_x^{3/10} u_0(\tau)\|_{L_x^{10/3}} \|u_0(\tau)\|_{L_x^5}^2 d\tau \right\|_{L_t^5[I]} \\ & < o(1) + \|D_x^{3/10} u_0\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}} \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I]}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$(10.9) \quad \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I]} \lesssim \|D_x^{3/10} u_0\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]}.$$

Substituting (10.9) in (10.8), we obtain

$$(10.10) \quad \|D_x^{3/10} u_0\|_{L_t^5 L_x^{10/3}[I]} = o(1)$$

and

$$(10.11) \quad \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I]} = o(1).$$

From  $\|\phi_0\|_2 < C$ ,  $\|\phi_0\|_{H^1} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}$ , (10.7) and (10.11), one may further deduce that

$$(10.12) \quad \|u_0\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \leq 2\|\phi_0\|_2 < C$$

and

$$(10.13) \quad \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \leq 2\|\phi_0\|_{H^1} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}$$

(we assume  $|I| \leq 1$ ).

### 11 Estimates related to the difference equation

Writing  $u = u_0 + v$ , consider next the difference equation for  $v$

$$(11.1) \quad \begin{cases} i\dot{v} - \Delta v + 2|u_0|^2 v + 2u_0^2 \bar{v} + 2\bar{u}_0 v^2 + 2u_0 |v|^2 + |v|^2 v = 0 \\ v(0) = \psi_0 \end{cases}$$

and write

$$(11.2) \quad v = e^{it\Delta}\psi_0 + w.$$

Recall that

$$(11.3) \quad \|\psi_0\|_{H^s} \leq C, \quad \|\psi_0\|_{L^2} \lesssim N_0^{-s}.$$

By (10.11), (11.3) and the integral equation form of (11.1), we get

$$(11.4) \quad \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \lesssim N_0^{-s} + \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}} [o(1) + o(1)\|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+}} + \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+, \frac{1}{2}+}}^2],$$

$$(11.5) \quad \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \leq C + \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} [o(1) + o(1)\|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+}} + \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+, \frac{1}{2}+}}^2] \\ + \|u_0\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} [o(1)\|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+}} + \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+, \frac{1}{2}+}}^2],$$

while from interpolation (we assume  $s > \frac{1}{2}$ ) and (10.12), (10.13)

$$\|u_0\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} \leq \|u_0\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}}^{1-s} \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}}^s \lesssim N_0^{(1-s)s},$$

$$(11.6) \quad \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+}} \leq \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}}^{1-\frac{1}{2s}} \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}}^{\frac{1}{2s}}.$$

Thus (11.4)–(11.6) imply that (for  $s > 1/\sqrt{2}$ )

$$(11.7) \quad \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \lesssim N_0^{-s},$$

$$(11.8) \quad \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}[I]} \lesssim C.$$

Next, estimate

$$(11.9) \quad \|D_x w\|_{L_t^\infty L_x^2} \\ \leq \sup_{\|\psi\|_2 \leq 1} \int_I | \langle e^{i\tau\Delta}\psi, D_x[2|u_0|^2 v + 2u_0^2 \bar{v} + 2\bar{u}_0 v^2 + 2u_0|v|^2 + v|v|^2] \rangle | d\tau \\ \leq \sup_{\|W\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}} \leq 1} \int | \langle W, D_x[2|u_0|^2 v + 2u_0^2 \bar{v} + 2\bar{u}_0 v^2 + 2u_0|v|^2 + v|v|^2] \rangle | dt.$$

Fix  $\rho = 1/2-$ . Then by (9.8), (9.9), (11.7) and (11.8) we have

$$(11.10) \quad \int | \langle W, D_x(|u_0|^2 v) \rangle | \leq \iint |W| |u_0| |v| |D_x u_0| + \iint |D_x^\rho(Wu_0)| |D_x^{1-\rho}(v \cdot u_0)|, \\ \int |W| |u_0| |v| |D_x u_0| \leq \|W\|_{10/3} \|u_0\|_{10} \|v\|_{10/3} \|D_x u_0\|_{10/3} \\ \lesssim \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}}^2 \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}} \\ \stackrel{(10.13), (11.7)}{\lesssim} N_0^{2-3s}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11.11) \quad \int |D_x^\rho(Wu_0)| |D_x^{1-\rho}(vu_0)| &\leq \|D_x^\rho(Wu_0)\|_2 \|D_x^{1-\rho}(vu_0)\|_2 \\
 &\lesssim \|u_0\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+\rho, \frac{1}{2}+}} \cdot \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}-\rho, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}} \\
 &\lesssim N_0^{2-3s+}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(11.12) \quad \int |\langle W, D_x(|u_0|^2 v) \rangle| < N_0^{2-3s+}$$

and, similarly,

$$(11.13) \quad \int |\langle W, D_x(u_0^2 \bar{v}) \rangle| < N_0^{2-3s+}.$$

For the  $v$ -quadratic contribution we have, applying (9.8) and (9.9),

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11.14) \quad \int |\langle W, D(\bar{u}_0 v^2) \rangle| &< \int |W| |Du_0| |v|^2 + \|D^\rho(W\bar{u}_0)\|_2 \cdot \|D^{1-\rho}(v^2)\|_2 \\
 &< C \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|v\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}+}}^2 + \|u_0\|_{X_{\frac{1}{2}+\rho, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|v\|_{X_{\frac{3}{2}-\rho-s, \frac{1}{2}+}} \\
 &< N_0^{2-3s+}
 \end{aligned}$$

by (10.13), (11.7) and (11.8).

Similarly,

$$(11.15) \quad \int |\langle W, D(u_0 |v|^2) \rangle| < N_0^{2-3s+}.$$

For the  $v$ -cubic contribution

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11.16) \quad \int |\langle W, D(v|v|^2) \rangle| &< \int |\langle W, (Dv)v\bar{v} \rangle| + |\langle W, vD(|v|^2) \rangle| \\
 &< \|D^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(Wv)\|_2 \|D^{\frac{3}{2}-s}(v^2)\|_2 + \|D^{s-\frac{1}{2}}(W\bar{v})\|_2 \|D^{\frac{3}{2}-s}(|v|^2)\|_2 \\
 &< \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}} \|v\|_{X_{2(1-s), \frac{1}{2}+}} \\
 &< N_0^{2-3s},
 \end{aligned}$$

applying (9.9) and (9.10). Recall that we have assumed that  $s$  satisfies

$$(11.17) \quad s > \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} > \frac{2}{3}.$$

Thus, from (11.9), (11.12), (11.13), (11.14), (11.15) and (11.16) we have

$$(11.18) \quad \sup_{t \in I} \|w(t)\|_{H^1} < N_0^{2-3s+}.$$

At time  $t_1 = \delta$ , we then write

$$\begin{aligned} u(t_1) &= u_0(t_1) + (e^{it_1\Delta}\psi_0) + w(t_1) \\ &= \phi_1 + \psi_1 \end{aligned}$$

with

$$(11.19) \quad \begin{cases} \phi_1 = u_0(t_1) + w(t_1), \\ \psi_1 = e^{it_1\Delta}\psi_0. \end{cases}$$

Thus the pair  $(\phi_0, \psi_0)$  is replaced by  $(\phi_1, \psi_1)$ .

$\psi_1$  is similar to  $\psi_0$ .

The Hamiltonian increment when replacing  $\phi_0$  by  $\phi_1$  is bounded by

$$\begin{aligned} |H(\phi_1) - H(\phi_0)| &= |H(\phi_1) - H(u_0(t_1))| \quad (\text{from Hamiltonian conservation}) \\ &\leq (\|u_0(t_1)\|_{H^1} + \|w(t_1)\|_{H^1}) \|w(t_1)\|_{H^1} \\ &\quad + (\|u_0(t_1)\|_6 + \|w(t_1)\|_6)^3 \|w(t_1)\|_2 \\ &< N_0^{1-s} N_0^{2-3s+} + N_0^{3(1-s)-s} \end{aligned}$$

(by (10.13), (11.2), (11.7) and (11.18))

$$(11.20) \quad < N_0^{3-4s+}.$$

By (10.5), iteration of the procedure leads to the condition (cf. [B<sub>2</sub>])

$$\begin{aligned} T \cdot N_0^{9/2(1-s)} N_0^{3-4s+} &< N_0^{2(1-s)}, \\ T N_0^{\frac{11-13s}{2}} &< 1. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we require

$$(11.21) \quad s > \frac{11}{13}$$

and take

$$(11.22) \quad N_0 = N_0(T) = T^{\frac{2}{13s-11}+}.$$

Our conclusion is thus



**Proposition 7** *The IVP*

$$(11.23) \quad \begin{cases} iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^2 = 0 \\ u(0) = \phi \in H^s \end{cases}$$

is globally wellposed for  $s > \frac{11}{13}$  and the solution  $u$  has the form

$$(11.24) \quad u(t) = e^{it\Delta} \phi + v(t), \quad \|v(t)\|_{H^1} < (1 + |t|)^{\frac{2(1-s)}{13s-11}+}.$$

## 12 Scattering below energy norm

Recall first the Morawetz inequality

$$(12.1) \quad \int_0^T |u(0,t)|^2 dt + \int_0^T \int \frac{|\nabla u|^2 - u_r^2}{r} dx dt + \int_0^T \int \frac{|u|^4}{r} dx dt < C \sup_{0 \leq t \leq T} \|u(t)\|_{H^{1/2}}^2.$$

In this section, we restrict ourselves to the radially symmetric case.

**Lemma 8** *If  $\phi$  is radially symmetric*

$$(12.2) \quad \sup r|\phi(r)| \lesssim \|\phi\|_{H^{1/2+}}.$$

**Proof.** Set  $v = r\phi$ . Then

$$\|v\|_{L^2(dr)} = \left( \int |\phi|^2 r^2 dr \right)^{1/2} \sim \|\phi\|_2$$

and

$$(12.3) \quad \|v'\|_{L^2(dr)} \leq \|r\phi'\|_{L^2(dr)} + \|\phi\|_{L^2(dr)} \sim \|\nabla\phi\|_2 + \left\| \frac{\phi}{|x|} \right\|_2.$$

To estimate  $\|\phi/|x|\|_2$ , write

$$\left\| \frac{\phi}{|x|} \right\|_2^2 \sim \sum_{K \text{ dyadic}} K^2 \left( \int_{|x| \sim K^{-1}} |\phi|^2 dx \right).$$

By Fourier decomposition, denoting

$$\phi_L = \int_{|\xi| \sim L} \widehat{\phi}(\xi) e^{ix\xi} d\xi$$

we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x| \sim K^{-1}} |\phi|^2 &\lesssim \int_{|x| \sim K^{-1}} \left| \sum_{L < K} \phi_L \right|^2 + \sum_{L > K} \int_{|x| \sim K^{-1}} |\phi_L|^2 \\ &< \sum_{L < K} \left( \log \frac{K}{L} \right)^3 K^{-3} \|\phi_L\|_\infty^2 + \sum_{L > K} L^{-2} \|\nabla\phi_L\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$K^2 \int_{|x| \sim K^{-1}} |\phi|^2 dx \lesssim \sum_{L < K} \left( \log \frac{K}{L} \right)^3 \frac{L}{K} \|\nabla \phi_L\|_2^2 + \sum_{L > K} \left( \frac{K}{L} \right)^2 \|\nabla \phi_L\|_2^2,$$

and summing over dyadic  $K$  values ( $K = 2^k, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ) yields the bound  $\sum_{L \text{ dyadic}} \|\nabla \phi_L\|_2^2$ .

Hence

$$(12.4) \quad \left\| \frac{\phi}{|x|} \right\|_2 \lesssim \|\phi\|_{H^1}.$$

From (5.3),

$$(12.5) \quad \|v'\|_{L^2(dr)} \lesssim \|\phi\|_{H^1}.$$

Estimate

$$||v|^2(r_1) - |v|^2(r_2)| \lesssim \int_{r_1}^{r_2} |v| |v'| \lesssim \|v\|_2 \|v'\|_2 < \|\phi\|_2 \|\phi\|_{H^1}.$$

Hence

$$|v(r)|^2 \lesssim \|\phi\|_2^2 + \|\phi\|_2 \|\phi\|_{H^1},$$

and the lemma follows from interpolation.

**Theorem 9** Consider the IVP in 3D

$$(12.6) \quad \begin{cases} iu_t - \Delta u + u|u|^2 = 0 \\ u(0) = \phi \in H^s, \quad s > \frac{5}{7} \end{cases}$$

where  $\phi$  is a radial function. Then there is global wellposedness and for all time

$$(12.7) \quad \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta} \phi\|_{H^1} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}).$$

**Proof.** Denote

$$(12.8) \quad B_1(t) = \sup_{0 \leq t' \leq t} \|u(t') - e^{it'\Delta} \phi\|_{H^1}.$$

Hence, from (12.1) and (12.2),

$$(12.9) \quad \int_0^T \int |u|^5 dx dt < \sup_{t < T} \|u(t)\|_{H^{1/2+}}^3 < C(B_1(T)^{3/2+} + 1).$$

We now recall the proof of Proposition 7.

Fix a cutoff  $N_0$  and define

$$\phi_0 = \int_{|\xi| < N_0} \widehat{\phi}(\xi) e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_0 = \int_{|\xi| > N_0} \widehat{\phi}(\xi) e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi.$$

Now consider a sequence of times

$$(12.10) \quad 0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_J = T,$$

where for each time  $t_j$

$$(12.11) \quad u(t_j) = \phi_j + \psi_j$$

with

$$(12.12) \quad H(\phi_j) < H(\phi_{j-1}) + N_0^{3-4s+},$$

$$(12.13) \quad \|\phi_j\|_2 < C, \quad H(\phi_j) \lesssim N_0^{2(1-s)},$$

$$(12.14) \quad \psi_j = e^{it_j \Delta} \psi_0.$$

In the proof of Proposition 7, we chose  $I_j = [t_j, t_{j+1}]$  with

$$(12.15) \quad |I_j| = N_0^{-9/2(1-s)-}$$

(and, in particular, bounded by 1).

Considering the solution  $u_0$  of the IVP on  $I_j$

$$(12.16) \quad \begin{cases} i\dot{u}_0 - \Delta u_0 + u_0|u_0|^2 = 0 \\ u_0(t_j) = \phi_j \end{cases}$$

the choice (12.15) implies, by condition (12.13), that

$$(12.17) \quad \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]} = N_0^{0-}.$$

Assume  $I_j$  such that (12.17) holds. Assume also  $|I_j| \leq 1$ . We get from the integral formula

$$u_0(t) = e^{it\Delta} \phi_j + i \int_{t_j}^t e^{i(t-\tau)\Delta} (u|u|^2)(\tau) d\tau$$

that

$$(12.18) \quad \|D_x u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I_j]} \lesssim \|\phi_j\|_{H^1} + \|D_x u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I_j]} \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]}^2;$$

hence

$$(12.19) \quad \|D_x u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I_j]} \lesssim C \|\phi_j\|_{H^1} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}.$$

Also

$$(12.20) \quad \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^{10}[I_j]} \lesssim \|D_x^{3/5} u_0\|_{L_t^{10} L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I_j]} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}.$$

Furthermore (since we assume  $|I_j| \leq 1$ ),

$$(12.21) \quad \|u_0\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}[I_j]} < C,$$

$$(12.22) \quad \|u_0\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}[I_j]} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}.$$

Writing  $u = u_0 + v$ , where  $v$  satisfies the difference equation on  $I_j$  with initial value

$$(12.23) \quad v(t_j) = \psi_j,$$

the bounds (11.7), (11.8) hold again. Thus

$$(12.24) \quad \|v\|_{X_{0, \frac{1}{2}+}[I_j]} \lesssim N_0^{-s},$$

$$(12.25) \quad \|v\|_{X_{s, \frac{1}{2}+}[I_j]} < C.$$

Also, writing

$$(12.26) \quad v = e^{i(t-t_j)\Delta} \psi_j + w,$$

one has (11.18)

$$(12.27) \quad \|w\|_{X_{1, \frac{1}{2}+}[I_j]} < N_0^{2-3s+}.$$

Write

$$(12.28) \quad u(t_{j+1}) = \phi_{j+1} + \psi_{j+1}$$

with

$$(12.29) \quad \phi_{j+1} = u_0(t_{j+1}) + w(t_{j+1}),$$

$$(12.30) \quad \psi_{j+1} = e^{it_{j+1}\Delta} \psi_0;$$

the same conclusion leading to (11.20) implies that

$$(12.31) \quad |H(\phi_{j+1}) - H(\phi_j)| \lesssim N_0^{3-4s+}.$$

If  $|I_j| > 1$ , one starts by rescaling to a time interval of unit length, considering

$$(12.32) \quad \tilde{u}(x, t) = u_\lambda(x, t) = \lambda u(\lambda x, \lambda^2 t) \quad (\lambda = |I_j|^{-1/2}).$$

Letting  $I_j = [0, t_1]$  we then have the decomposition

$$(12.33) \quad \tilde{u}(0) = \tilde{\phi}_0 + \tilde{\psi}_0$$

with

$$(12.34) \quad \|\tilde{\phi}_0\|_2 = \lambda^{-1/2} \|\phi_0\|_2 < \lambda^{-1/2},$$

$$(12.35) \quad \|\tilde{\phi}_0\|_{H^1} = \lambda^{1/2} \|\phi_0\|_{H^1} \lesssim \lambda^{1/2} N_0^{1-s},$$

$$(12.36) \quad \|\tilde{\psi}_0\|_2 = \lambda^{-1/2} \|\psi_0\|_2 \lesssim \lambda^{-1/2} N_0^{-s},$$

$$(12.37) \quad \|\tilde{\psi}_0\|_{H^s} = \lambda^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \|\psi_0\|_{H^s} \lesssim \lambda^{s-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

This gives (condition (12.17) remains preserved)

$$(12.38) \quad \tilde{u}(1) = \tilde{u}_0(1) + \tilde{w}(1) + e^{i\Delta} \tilde{\psi}_0 = \tilde{\phi}_1 + e^{i\Delta} \tilde{\psi}_0$$

where

$$(12.39) \quad \|\tilde{w}(1)\|_{H^1} < N_0^{2-3s+} \lambda^{1/2},$$

$$(12.40) \quad H(\tilde{\phi}_1) < H(\tilde{\phi}_0) + \lambda N_0^{3-4s+}.$$

Hence, scaling back, we get again

$$(12.41) \quad u(t_1) = \phi_1 + e^{it_1\Delta} \psi_0$$

with

$$(12.42) \quad H(\phi_1) < H(\phi_0) + N_0^{3-4s+}.$$

Since  $J$  is the number of steps (= number of intervals), one needs to fulfil the condition

$$(12.43) \quad C J N_0^{3-4s+} < N_0^{2(1-s)},$$

where the constant  $C$  depends on  $\|\phi\|_{H^s}$ .

One may then conclude that

$$(12.44) \quad \sup_{j \leq J} \|u(t_j) - e^{it_j\Delta} \psi_0\|_{H^1} = \sup_{j \leq J} \|\phi_j\|_{H^1} \lesssim N_0^{1-s}$$

and hence

$$(12.45) \quad B_1(T) \lesssim N_0^{1-s} + \|\phi_0\|_{H^1} \sim N_0^{1-s}.$$

It remains to derive an estimate on  $J$  from (12.9) and (12.17).

Since on  $I_j$

$$u = u_0 + v,$$

we have

$$(12.46) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]} &\geq \|u_0\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]} - \|v\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]} \\ &\stackrel{(12.17), (12.24), (12.25)}{>} N_0^{0-} - CN_0^{\frac{1}{2}-s} = N_0^{0-}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (12.9) and (12.45),

$$(12.47) \quad \begin{aligned} JN_0^{0-} &< \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_j]} < CB_1(T)^{3/2} + C < CN_0^{\frac{3}{2}(1-s)}, \\ J &< CN_0^{\frac{3}{2}(1-s)+}, \end{aligned}$$

provided (12.43) holds.

Substituting (12.47) in (12.43) gives the condition

$$(12.48) \quad CN_0^{\frac{3}{2}(1-s)+3-4s+} < N_0^{2(1-s)}$$

satisfied for

$$(12.49) \quad s > \frac{5}{7}$$

and a choice of  $N_0$  only depending on the data  $\|u(0)\|_{H^s}$ , not on  $T$ .

This proves Theorem 9.

From (12.9) and (12.7), we also get

$$(12.50) \quad \int_0^\infty \int |u|^5 dx dt < \infty.$$

Since from the integral equation, for  $I = [t_0, t_1]$ ,

$$(12.51) \quad \begin{aligned} \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I]} &\leq \|D_x^s(e^{it\Delta}u(t_0))\|_{L^{10/3}} + \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I]} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I]}^2 \\ &< C + \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[I]} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I]}^2 \end{aligned}$$

by (12.7), partitioning time as  $\mathbb{R}_+ = \bigcup I_\alpha$  into finitely many intervals  $I_\alpha$  satisfying

$$(12.52) \quad \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[I_\alpha]} = o(1)$$

(which is possible by (12.50)) permits us to conclude that

$$(12.53) \quad \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}} < C(\|\phi\|_{H^s}).$$

By writing

$$\Omega_+ \varphi = \varphi + i \int_0^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta}(u|u|^2)(\tau) d\tau$$

it follows that

$$(12.54) \quad \begin{aligned} \|u(t) - e^{it\Delta}(\Omega_+\varphi)\|_{H^s} &\leq \left\| \int_t^\infty e^{-i\tau\Delta}(u|u|^2)(\tau)d\tau \right\|_{H^s} \\ &\lesssim \|D_x^s u\|_{L_{x,t}^{10/3}[t,\infty)} \|u\|_{L_{x,t}^5[t,\infty)}^2 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

**Theorem 10** *In the context of Theorem 9, there is also scattering in  $H^s$ -space.*

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