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# **Ill-posedness of the hyperbolic Keller-Segel model in Besov spaces**

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Abstract. In this paper, we give a new construction of  $u_0 \in B_{p,\infty}^{\sigma}$  such that the corresponding solution to the hyperbolic Keller-Segel model starting from  $u_0$  is discontinuous at  $t = 0$  in the metric of  $B_{p,\infty}^{\sigma}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $d \ge 1$  and  $1 \le p \le \infty$ , which implies the ill-posedness for this equation in  $B_{p,\infty}^{\sigma}$ . Our result generalizes the recent work in Zhang et al. (J Differ Equ 334:451-489, 2022) where the case  $d = 1$  and  $p = 2$  was considered.

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#### **1. Introduction**

Chemotaxis is the active motion of organisms influenced by chemical gradients. The most prominent model for this process goes back to Patlak, Keller and Segel  $[6–8,16]$  $[6–8,16]$  $[6–8,16]$  $[6–8,16]$  which takes the form of

$$
\begin{cases} \partial_t u + \nabla \cdot (D_1(u, S) \nabla u - \chi(u, S) \nabla S) = 0, \\ \tau S_t = D_2 \Delta S + k(u, S), \end{cases}
$$
\n(1.1)

here  $u(x, t)$  represents the cell density at position  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , time  $t > 0$ , and  $S(x, t)$  is the concentration of a chemical signal. The motility  $D_1(u, S)$  and the chemotactic sensitivity  $\chi(u, S)$  rely on the cell density and on the signal concentration. The term  $k(u, S)$  depicts production and decay or consumption of the signal and  $D_2$  is the diffusion constant for S. The parameter  $\tau$  illustrates that movement of the species and dynamics of the signal have different characteristic time scales. The Keller-Segel model has been applied to many different problems, ranging from bacteria chemotaxis to cancer growth or the immune response.

Dolak and Schmeiser [\[5](#page-8-3)] derived a convection equation with a small diffusion term as higher order correction from a kinetic model for chemotaxis. Inspired by this, Dolak and Schmeiser proposed the following parabolic-type Keller-Segel equations with small diffusivity:

<span id="page-0-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases} \partial_t u = -\nabla \cdot (u(1-u)\nabla S - \epsilon \nabla u), & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\ -\Delta S = u - S, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d. \end{cases}
$$
(1.2)

Burger, Dolak and Schmeiser [\[3\]](#page-8-4) studied the asymptotic behavior of solutions of the chemotaxis model [\(1.2\)](#page-0-0) in multiple spatial dimensions. Of particular interest is the practically relevant case of small diffusivity, where (as in the one-dimensional case) the cell densities form plateau-like solutions for large time. Some other results related to  $(1.2)$  can be found in  $[18–20]$  $[18–20]$  $[18–20]$ .

Nie and Yuan [\[14\]](#page-8-8) considered the Cauchy problem for multidimensional chemotaxis system

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u - \Delta u = \nabla \cdot (uv), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
\partial_t v - \nabla u = 0, & \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
(u, v)|_{t=0} = (u_0, v_0), \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d,\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1.3)

they proved that [\(1.3\)](#page-1-0) is well-posed in  $\dot{B}_{p,\sigma}^{\frac{d}{p}-2} \times (\dot{B}_{p,\sigma}^{\frac{d}{p}-1})^d$  when  $p < 2d$  and is ill-posed when  $p > 2d$ . Later, Nie and Yuan [\[15\]](#page-8-9) also obtaind that [\(1.3\)](#page-1-0) is ill-posed in  $\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{d}{p}-2} \times (\dot{B}_{p,1}^{\frac{d}{p}-1})^d$  when  $p = 2d$ . Almost in the same time, Xiao and Fei [\[21\]](#page-8-10) proved that [\(1.3\)](#page-1-0) is ill-posed in  $\dot{B}_{p,\sigma}^{\frac{d}{p}-2} \times (\dot{B}_{p,\sigma}^{\frac{d}{p}-1})^d$  when  $p = 2d, \sigma > 2$ . Recently, Li, Yu and Zhu [\[13\]](#page-8-11) proved that [\(1.3\)](#page-1-0) is ill-posed in  $B_{p,r}^{\frac{d}{p}-2} \times (B_{p,r}^{\frac{d}{p}-1})^d$  when  $1 \leq r < d$ .

In this paper, we consider the Cauchy problem for following hyperbolic Keller-Segel equation:

<span id="page-1-1"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u = -\nabla \cdot (u(1-u)\nabla S), & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
-\Delta S = u - S, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
u(x,0) = u_0(x), & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d.\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1.4)

The unknown scale functions  $u(x, t)$  and  $S(x, t)$  denote the cell density and the concentration of chemical substance, respectively. Dolak and Schmeiser [\[4](#page-8-12)] firstly established the existence and unique of global smooth solution to one dimensional version of [\(1.2\)](#page-0-0) with suitable conditions on the initial data. On a time scale characteristic for the convective effects, they also proved that the corresponding sequence of solutions  $u^{\epsilon}$  converges to the weak entropy solution u to [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) as  $\epsilon \to 0$ . Laterly, Burger, Difrancesco and Dolak [\[2](#page-8-13)] obtained the unique local-in-time solution to [\(1.2\)](#page-0-0) with the initial data belonging to  $L^1(\mathbb{R}^d) \cap L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Perthame and Dalibard [\[17](#page-8-14)] proved the existence of an entropy solution to [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) by passing to the limit in a sequence of solutions to the parabolic approximation. Lee and Liu [\[9\]](#page-8-15) proved the sub-threshold for finite time shock formation to solutions of  $(1.4)$  in one-dimension.

Recently, Zhou, Zhang and Mu [\[23\]](#page-8-16) obtained the existence and uniqueness of solution of [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) in  $B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  when  $1 \leq p, r \leq \infty, s > 1 + \frac{d}{p}$ . Later, Zhang, Mu and Zhou [\[22](#page-8-17)] proved that [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) is ill-posed in  $B_{2,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R})$  with  $s > \frac{3}{2}$  and  $(1.4)$  is local well-posed in  $B_{p,1}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  when  $1 \leq p < \infty, s = 1 + \frac{d}{p}$ . However, their initial data seems to be valid only for  $p = 2$  when proving the ill-posedness in  $B_{p,\infty}^s$ . Motivated by the recent works in  $[11,12]$  $[11,12]$ , we aim to extend the ill-posedness result in  $[22]$  to more general case, i.e,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $d \geq 1$ . The main result of the paper is the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $d \geq 1$ . Assume that

<span id="page-1-2"></span>
$$
s > 1 + \frac{d}{p} \quad with \quad 1 \le p \le \infty,
$$

*then there exists*  $u_0 \in B^s_{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and a positive constant  $\epsilon_0$  such that the data-to-solution map  $u_0 \mapsto u$  of *the Cauchy problem [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) satisfies*

$$
\limsup_{t\to 0^+} \|u(t)-u_0\|_{B^s_{p,\infty}} \ge \epsilon_0.
$$

**Remark [1.1](#page-1-2).** Theorem 1.1 demonstrates the ill-posedness of  $(1.4)$  in  $B_{p,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Precisely speaking, we can construct  $u_0 \in B^s_{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that the corresponding solutions of the Keller-Segel equation do not converge to  $u_0$  in the metric of  $B^s_{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  as  $t \to 0^+$ .

**Remark 1.2.** We should mention that the key decomposition technique and the special initial data used in [\[22\]](#page-8-17) can not be applied to the present case  $p \neq 2$  any more. To overcome these difficulties, we construct a new initial data which is completely different from [\[22](#page-8-17)]. In particular, by utilizing the commutator estimate and some basic analysis, we make the proof more simple.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Sect. [2,](#page-2-0) we introduce some basic definitions and key lemmas. In Sect. [3,](#page-3-0) we present the proof of Theorem [1.1.](#page-1-2)

### <span id="page-2-0"></span>**2. Preliminaries**

**Notation** The notation  $A \leq B$  (resp.,  $A \geq B$ ) means that there exists a harmless positive constant c such that  $A \leq cB$  (resp.,  $A \geq cB$ ). Given a Banach space X, we denote its norm by  $\|\cdot\|_X$ . For a Banach space X and for any  $0 < T \leq \infty$ , we use standard notation  $L^p(0,T;X)$  to denote the quasi-Banach space of Bochner measurable functions f from  $(0, T)$  to X endowed with the norm

$$
||f||_{L^p_T X} := \begin{cases} \left( \int_0^T ||f(\cdot, t)||_X^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, & \text{if } 1 \le p < \infty, \\ \sup_{0 \le t \le T} ||f(\cdot, t)||_X, & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}
$$

Let us recall that for all  $f \in \mathcal{S}'$ , the Fourier transform f, is defined by

$$
(\mathcal{F}f)(\xi) = \widehat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) dx \quad \text{for any } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.
$$

The inverse Fourier transform of any  $q$  is given by

$$
(\mathcal{F}^{-1}g)(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{ix\cdot\xi} g(\xi) d\xi.
$$

Next, we recall some facts on the Littlewood-Paley theory which can be found in [\[1](#page-8-20)].

Let  $\varphi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and  $\chi \in C_c^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a radial positive function such that

$$
\text{supp }\varphi \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : \frac{3}{4} \le |\xi| \le \frac{8}{3}\}, \quad \text{supp }\chi \subset \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi| \le \frac{4}{3}\},
$$
  
\n
$$
\chi(\xi) + \sum_{j\ge 0} \varphi(2^{-j}\xi) = 1 \text{ for any } \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d,
$$
  
\n
$$
|i - j| \ge 2 \Rightarrow \text{supp }\varphi(2^{-i} \cdot) \cap \text{supp }\varphi(2^{-j} \cdot) = \varnothing,
$$
  
\n
$$
j \ge 1 \Rightarrow \text{supp }\varphi(2^{-j} \cdot) \cap \text{supp }\chi(x) = \varnothing,
$$
  
\n
$$
\varphi(\xi) \equiv 1 \quad \text{for} \quad \frac{4}{3} \le |\xi| \le \frac{3}{2}.
$$

We can define the nonhomogeneous localization operators as follows.

$$
\Delta_j u = 0, \ j \le -1; \ \ \Delta_j u = \chi(D)u, \ j = -1; \ \ \Delta_j u = \varphi(2^{-j}D)u, \ j \ge 0,
$$

where the pseudo-differential operator  $f(D): u \to \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f\mathcal{F}u)$ .

Let us now define the Besov spaces as follows.

**Definition 2.1.** ( [\[1](#page-8-20)]) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $(p, r) \in [1, \infty]^2$ . The nonhomogeneous Besov space  $B^s_{p,r}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  is defined by

$$
B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d) : ||f||_{B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)} < \infty \right\},\
$$

where

$$
||f||_{B_{p,r}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{j \geq -1} 2^{sjr} ||\Delta_j f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)}^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}, & \text{if } 1 \leq r < \infty, \\ \sup_{j \geq -1} 2^{sj} ||\Delta_j f||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)}, & \text{if } r = \infty. \end{cases}
$$

<span id="page-2-1"></span>**Remark 2.1.** It should be emphasized that  $B_{p,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $s > \frac{d}{p}$  is a Banach algebra and  $B_{p,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R}^d) \hookrightarrow$  $B^t_{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with  $s>t$ . These facts will be often used implicity.

Finally, we recall some lemmas which be used later.

**Lemma 2.1.** *(Bernstein's inequality, [\[1\]](#page-8-20)) Let* C *be an annulus and* B *be a ball. There exists a constant* C *such that for any nonnegative integer* k, any couple  $(p, q) \in [1, \infty]^2$  with  $1 \leq p \leq q$ , and any L<sup>p</sup> function u *we have*

$$
\sup_{|\alpha|=k} \|\partial^{\alpha} u\|_{L^{q}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} \leq C^{k+1} \lambda^{k+d(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})} \|u\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})}, \text{ supp}\widehat{u} \subset \lambda \mathcal{B},
$$
  

$$
C^{-(k+1)} \lambda^{k} \|u\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} \leq \sup_{|\alpha|=k} \|\partial^{\alpha} u\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})} \leq C^{(k+1)} \lambda^{k} \|u\|_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}^{d})}, \text{ supp}\widehat{u} \subset \lambda \mathcal{C}.
$$

<span id="page-3-2"></span>**Lemma 2.2.** *( [\[1](#page-8-20)])* A smooth function  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be an  $S^m$ -multiplier: if  $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{N}^d$ , there exists *a constant*  $C_{\alpha} > 0$  *such that* 

$$
|\partial^{\alpha} f(\xi)| \le C_{\alpha} (1 + |\xi|)^{m - \alpha}, \ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.
$$

*If* f *is a* S<sup>m</sup>-multiplier, then the operator  $f(D)$  *is continuous from*  $B_{p,r}^s$  to  $B_{p,r}^{s-m}$  for all  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $1 \leq p, r \leq \infty$ .

<span id="page-3-4"></span>**Lemma 2.3.** *(11)* For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $s > 0$ , there exists a constant C, depending continuously on p and s*, we have*

$$
||2^{js}||[\Delta_j,v]\cdot\nabla f||_{L^p}||_{\ell^\infty}\leq C(||\nabla v||_{L^\infty}||f||_{B^s_{p,\infty}}+||\nabla f||_{L^\infty}||\nabla v||_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}}),
$$

*where*  $[\Delta_j, v] \cdot \nabla f = \Delta_j (v \cdot \nabla f) - v \cdot \Delta_j \nabla f$ .

# <span id="page-3-0"></span>**3. Proof of Theorem [1.1](#page-1-2)**

For convenience of computation, we rewrite [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1) as follows

<span id="page-3-3"></span>
$$
\begin{cases}\n\partial_t u + (1 - 2u)\nabla S \cdot \nabla u + u(1 - u)\Delta S = 0, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
S = (1 - \Delta)^{-1}u, & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^d, \\
u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d.\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(3.1)

Let  $\widehat{\phi} \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$  be an even, real-valued and nonnegative function which satisfies

$$
\widehat{\phi}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |\xi| \le \frac{1}{4^d}, \\ 0, & \text{if } |\xi| \ge \frac{1}{2^d}. \end{cases}
$$

<span id="page-3-5"></span>**Remark 3.1.** By the Fourier-Plancherel formula, we have  $\phi(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\widehat{\phi}(\xi))$ . It is easy to check that

$$
\phi(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\phi}(\xi) d\xi > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \phi'(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\phi'}(\xi) d\xi = 0.
$$

<span id="page-3-1"></span>**Lemma 3.1.** *Define the function*  $f_n(x)$  *by* 

$$
f_n(x) = \phi(x_1) \sin\left(\frac{17}{12}2^n x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d), \quad n \ge 3.
$$

*Then*

$$
\Delta_j(f_n) = \begin{cases} f_j, & \text{if } j = n, \\ 0, & \text{if } j \neq n. \end{cases}
$$

*Proof.* Notice that

$$
\text{supp } \widehat{f}_n \subset \Big\{ \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : \ \frac{17}{12} 2^n - \frac{1}{2} \le |\xi| \le \frac{17}{12} 2^n + \frac{1}{2} \Big\},\
$$

using the definition of  $\Delta_j$  enables us to get the desired result. For more details see [\[10\]](#page-8-21).

<span id="page-4-1"></span>**Proposition 3.1.** *Define the initial data*  $u_0(x)$  *as* 

$$
S_0(x) := \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 2^{-n(s+2)} f_n(x),
$$
  

$$
u_0(x) := (1 - \Delta) S_0(x).
$$

*If*  $s > 1 + \frac{d}{p}$ *, we have* 

$$
||u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \leq C.
$$

*Proof.* By Lemma [3.1,](#page-3-1) we have

$$
\Delta_j S_0 = 2^{-j(s+2)} f_j(x). \tag{3.2}
$$

Combining Lemma [2.2](#page-3-2) and [\(3.2\)](#page-4-0) yields

$$
||u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \leq C||S_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^{s+2}} = \sup_{j\geq 0} 2^{(s+2)j} ||\Delta_j S_0||_{L^p} \leq C.
$$

We complete the proof of Proposition [3.1.](#page-4-1)

Using Proposition [3.1](#page-4-1) and Theorem [1.1](#page-1-2) in [\[23\]](#page-8-16), we can obtain that there exists a short time  $T > 0$ that  $(3.1)$  has a unique solution  $u \in L^{\infty}([0,T); B^{s}_{p,\infty}) \cap Lip([0,T); B^{s-1}_{p,\infty})$  for  $s > 1 + \frac{d}{p}$ . Moreover, it holds

$$
||u(t)||_{L^{\infty}_{T}(B^{s}_{p,\infty})} \leq C||u_{0}||_{B^{s}_{p,\infty}}.
$$
\n(3.3)

<span id="page-4-3"></span>**Proposition 3.2.** Let  $s - 1 > \frac{d}{p}$  and  $||u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \lesssim 1$ . Assume that  $u \in L^{\infty}(0,T;B_{p,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R}^d))$  be the solution *of [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1), then we have*

$$
||u(t) - u_0||_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} \lesssim t.
$$

*Proof.* Using the Newton-Leibniz formula, Minkowski's inequality, Remark [2.1,](#page-2-1) Lemma [2.2](#page-3-2) and Proposition [3.1,](#page-4-1) we have

$$
\|u(t) - u_0\|_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} \leq \int\limits_0^t \|(1 - 2u)\nabla S \cdot \nabla u\|_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} d\tau + \int\limits_0^t \|u(1 - u)\Delta S\|_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} d\tau
$$
  

$$
\lesssim t \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s}_{p,\infty}} + t \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}}
$$
  

$$
+ t \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}}^3 + t \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}}^2)
$$
  

$$
\lesssim t \left( \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^s_{p,\infty}}^3 + \|u\|_{L^\infty_t B^s_{p,\infty}}^2 \right)
$$
  

$$
\lesssim t \left( \|u_0\|_{B^s_{p,\infty}}^3 + \|u_0\|_{B^s_{p,\infty}}^2 \right)
$$
  

$$
\lesssim t,
$$

where we have used  $(3.3)$ .

We complete the proof of Proposition [3.2.](#page-4-3)

<span id="page-4-4"></span>**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $s - 1 > \frac{d}{p}$  and  $||u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \lesssim 1$ . Assume that  $u \in L^{\infty}(0,T;B_{p,\infty}^s(\mathbb{R}^d))$  be the solution *of [\(1.4\)](#page-1-1), then we have*

$$
||h(t, u_0)||_{B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} \lesssim t^2,
$$

*where we denote*

$$
h(t, u_0) := u - u_0 + tv_0
$$

*and*

$$
v_0 := \nabla \cdot (u_0(1 - u_0) \nabla S_0) = (1 - 2u_0) \nabla S_0 \cdot \nabla u_0 + u_0(1 - u_0) \Delta S_0.
$$

<span id="page-4-2"></span><span id="page-4-0"></span>

$$
||h(t, u_0)||_{B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} \leq \int_{0}^{t} ||\partial_{\tau}u + v_0||_{B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} d\tau
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \int_{0}^{t} ||\nabla \cdot (u_0(1 - u_0)\nabla S_0) - \nabla \cdot (u(1 - u)\nabla S)||_{B^{s-2}_{p,\infty}} d\tau
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim \int_{0}^{t} ||u_0(1 - u_0)\nabla S_0 - u(1 - u)\nabla S||_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} d\tau
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim \int_{0}^{t} ||u(\tau) - u_0||_{B^{s-1}_{p,\infty}} d\tau
$$
  
\n
$$
\lesssim t^2,
$$

where we have used Proposition [3.2](#page-4-3) in the last step.

We complete the proof of Proposition [3.3.](#page-4-4)

Now we present the proof of Theorem [1.1.](#page-1-2)

*Proof of Theorem [1.1.](#page-1-2)* Notice that  $u(t) - u_0 = h(t, u_0) - tv_0$ , then

$$
||u(t) - u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \ge 2^{js} ||\Delta_j(h(t, u_0) - tv_0)||_{L^p}
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge 2^{js} t ||\Delta_j v_0||_{L^p} - 2^{js} ||\Delta_j h(t, u_0)||_{L^p}
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge 2^{js} t ||\Delta_j((1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0 \cdot \nabla u_0)||_{L^p} - 2^{js} t ||\Delta_j(u_0^2 \Delta S_0)||_{L^p}
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2^{js} t ||\Delta_j(u_0 \partial_x^2 S_0)||_{L^p} - 2^{js} ||\Delta_j h(t, u_0)||_{L^p}.
$$
\n(3.4)

It is not difficult to deduce that

$$
2^{js}t \|\Delta_j(u_0^2 \Delta S_0)\|_{L^p} \lesssim t \|u_0^2 \Delta S_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \lesssim t \|u_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^s}^3 \lesssim t,
$$
  
\n
$$
2^{js}t \|\Delta_j(u_0 \Delta S_0)\|_{L^p} \lesssim t \|u_0 \Delta S_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \lesssim t \|u_0\|_{B_{p,\infty}^s}^2 \lesssim t,
$$
  
\n
$$
2^{js} \|\Delta_j h(t, u_0)\|_{L^p} \le 2^{2j} \|h(t, u_0)\|_{B_{p,\infty}^{s-2}} \lesssim t^2 2^{2j}.
$$

Gathering the above estimates together with [\(3.4\)](#page-5-0) yields

$$
||u(t) - u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \ge 2^{js} ||\Delta_j(h + tv_0)||_{L^2}
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge 2^{js}||\Delta_j((1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0 \cdot \nabla u_0)||_{L^p} - Ct - Ct^2 2^{2j}
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge 2^{js}||(1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0 \cdot \Delta_j \nabla u_0||_{L^p}
$$
  
\n
$$
- 2^{js}t||[\Delta_j, (1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0] \cdot \nabla u_0||_{L^p} - Ct - Ct^2 2^{2j}.
$$
\n(3.5)

On the one hand, by Lemma [2.3,](#page-3-4) we deduce

<span id="page-5-1"></span>
$$
2^{js} \|\left[\Delta_j, (1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0\right] \cdot \nabla u_0\|_{L^p} \le C. \tag{3.6}
$$

On the other hand, we have

$$
2^{js} \|(1 - 2u_0)(\nabla S_0 \cdot \Delta_j \nabla u_0)\|_{L^p} = 2^{js} \left\|(1 - 2u_0) \sum_{i=1}^d \partial_{x_i} S_0 \Delta_j \partial_{x_i} u_0\right\|_{L^p} \ge J - K,\tag{3.7}
$$

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where

$$
J := 2^{js} || (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \Delta_j \partial_{x_1} u_0 ||_{L^p},
$$
  

$$
K := 2^{js} \sum_{i=2}^d || (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_i} S_0 \Delta_j \partial_{x_i} u_0 ||_{L^p}.
$$

By Lemma [3.1,](#page-3-1) we infer

$$
J = 2^{-2j} || (1 - 2u_0)\partial_{x_1} S_0 \partial_{x_1} (1 - \Delta) f_j ||_{L^p} \ge 2^{-2j} (J_1 - J_2 - J_3),
$$
\n(3.8)

where

$$
J_1 := \left\| (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \partial_{x_1}^3 f_j \right\|_{L^p},
$$
  
\n
$$
J_2 := \sum_{i=2}^d \left\| (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \partial_{x_1} \partial_{x_i}^2 f_j \right\|_{L^p},
$$
  
\n
$$
J_3 := \left\| (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \partial_{x_1} f_j \right\|_{L^p}.
$$

We have

$$
\partial_{x_1}^3 f_j(x) = -\left(\frac{17}{12}\right)^3 2^{3j} \phi(x_1) \cos\left(\frac{17}{12} 2^j x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d) + R,
$$

where

$$
R = \frac{17}{4} 2^{j} \phi''(x_1) \cos\left(\frac{17}{12} 2^{j} x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d)
$$
  
-  $3 \left(\frac{17}{12}\right)^2 2^{2j} \phi'(x_1) \sin\left(\frac{17}{12} 2^{j} x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d)$   
+  $\phi'''(x_1) \sin\left(\frac{17}{12} 2^{j} x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d).$ 

Obviously,  $||(1 - 2u_0)\partial_{x_1} S_0 R||_{L^p} \leq C2^{2j}$ , then

$$
J_1 \ge \left(\frac{17}{12}\right)^3 2^{3j} \left\| (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \phi(x_1) \cos\left(\frac{17}{12} 2^j x_1\right) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d) \right\|_{L^p} - C 2^{2j}.
$$

By the construction of  $f_n$ , it is not difficult to deduce that

$$
S_0(0) = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 2^{-n(s+2)} f_n(0) = 0.
$$

By easy computations, we have

$$
\Delta S_0(x) = \partial_{x_1}^2 S_0(x) + \sum_{i=2}^d \partial_{x_i}^2 S_0(x)
$$
  
= 
$$
\sum_{n=3}^\infty 2^{-n(s+2)} \partial_{x_1}^2 f_n + \sum_{i=2}^d \sum_{n=3}^\infty 2^{-n(s+2)} \partial_{x_i}^2 f_n.
$$

Noticing that the construction of  $f_n$  again and using the fact  $\phi'(0) = 0$  from Remark [3.1,](#page-3-5) then we obtain

 $\Delta S_0(0) = 0,$ 

which implies that

$$
u_0(0) = S_0(0) - \Delta S_0(0) = 0.
$$

Since  $(1 - 2u_0)\partial_{x_1}S_0\phi(x_1)\phi(x_2)\cdots\phi(x_d)$  is a real-valued and continuous function on R, then there exists some  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $x \in B_{\delta}(0) := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |x| \leq \delta\}$ 

$$
\begin{aligned} &\left| \left[ (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d) \right] (x) \right| \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \left| \left[ (1 - 2u_0) \partial_{x_1} S_0 \phi(x_1) \phi(x_2) \cdots \phi(x_d) \right] (0) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \phi^d(0) |\partial_{x_1} S_0(0)| \\ &= \frac{17}{24} \phi^{2d}(0) \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} 2^{-n(s+1)} =: c_0 > 0. \end{aligned}
$$

Thus we have for  $j$  large enough

$$
J_1 \ge c_0 2^{3j} \left\| \cos \left( \frac{17}{12} 2^j x_1 \right) \right\|_{L^p(B_\delta(0))} - C 2^{2j} \ge \tilde{c}_0 2^{3j}.
$$

By direct computations, we can verify that

$$
J_2 + J_3 \le C2^j.
$$

Thus, we have

$$
J \ge C2^j. \tag{3.9}
$$

Similarly, we also have

$$
K \le C. \tag{3.10}
$$

Combining  $(3.9)$  and  $(3.10)$ , we have

$$
2^{js}t \|(1 - 2u_0)\nabla S_0 \cdot \Delta_j \nabla u_0\|_{L^p} \ge C2^j t. \tag{3.11}
$$

Inserting  $(3.11)$  and  $(3.6)$  into  $(3.5)$ , we deduce that for large j

$$
||u(t) - u_0||_{B_{p,\infty}^s} \ge C2^j t - Ct - C2^{2j} t^2 \ge C2^j t - C2^{2j} t^2.
$$

Thus, picking  $t2^j \approx \epsilon_0$  with small  $\epsilon_0$ , we have

$$
||u(t) - u_0||_{B^s_{p,\infty}} \geq C\epsilon_0 - C\epsilon_0^2 \geq c_1\epsilon_0.
$$

This completes the proof of Theorem [1.1.](#page-1-2)

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