

Lecture 4:

Local well-posedness in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ for energy-subcritical & energy-critical NLW

(NLW)
$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u = (u^p) & , \quad u(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}, p > 1 \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3) & \begin{matrix} \mathbb{R} \\ \mathbb{R}^3 \end{matrix} \\ \partial_t u|_{t=0} = u_1 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^3) \end{cases}$$

Energy:
$$E(u, \partial_t u) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{(\partial_t u)^2 + |\nabla u|^2}{2} + \frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1} dx$$

$$E(u(t), \partial_t u(t)) = E(u_0, u_1), \quad \forall t \quad \text{if } u \text{ is a } \begin{matrix} \text{smooth} \\ \text{solution} \\ \text{of NLW} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u = u^p \quad | \cdot \partial_t u \quad (\Rightarrow) \quad & -\frac{1}{2} \partial_t \left[(\partial_t u)^2 \right] + \underbrace{\sum_i \partial_i^2 u \cdot \partial_t u}_{\sum_i \partial_i (\partial_t u \cdot \partial_t u)} = \partial_t \left(\frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1} \right) \\ & - \sum_i \partial_i u \cdot \partial_i \partial_t u \\ & = \operatorname{div}(\partial_t u \nabla u) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_t (|\nabla u|^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \left[\frac{(\partial_t u)^2 + |\nabla u|^2}{2} + \frac{u^{p+1}}{p+1} \right] - \operatorname{div}(\partial_t u \nabla u) = 0 \quad \Big| \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_t \left[E(u(t), \partial_t u(t)) \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E(u(t), \partial_t u(t)) = C = E(u_0, u_1)$$

• Scaling invariance of NLW:

If u is sol of NLW $\Rightarrow u_\lambda(t, x) := \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{2}{p-1}}} u\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right)$, $\forall \lambda > 0$
 also sol. of NLW

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -\partial_t^2 u_\lambda^{(t,x)} &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{2}{p-1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2} \cdot (\partial_t^2 u)\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \\ \Delta u_\lambda^{(t,x)} &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{2}{p-1}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^2} (\Delta u)\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \\ u_\lambda^p(t,x) &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{2p}{p-1}}} (u^p)\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} &(-\partial_t^2 u_\lambda + \Delta u_\lambda - u_\lambda^p)(t,x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{2p}{p-1}}} \underbrace{(-\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u - u^p)}_{=0}\left(\frac{t}{\lambda}, \frac{x}{\lambda}\right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$t=0: \|u_\lambda(0, x)\|_{\dot{H}^1} = \|\nabla(u_\lambda(0, x))\|_{L^2} = \left\| \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{p-1}{2}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda^1} (\nabla u)(0, \frac{x}{\lambda}) \right\|_{L^2} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{p+1}{p-1}}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla u(0, \frac{x}{\lambda})|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{p+1}{p-1}}} \left(\lambda^3 \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\nabla u(0, y)|^2 dy \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{p+1}{p-1}}} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}} \|\nabla u(0)\|_{L^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda^{\frac{5-p}{2(p-1)}}} \|u(0)\|_{\dot{H}^1}$$

$$\boxed{p=5} \rightarrow \|u_\lambda(0)\|_{\dot{H}^1} = \|u(0)\|_{\dot{H}^1}, \forall \lambda > 0.$$

$$\frac{\frac{p+1}{p-1} - \frac{3}{2}}{1} =$$

$$\frac{2p+2-3p+3}{2(p-1)}$$

$$= \frac{5-p}{2(p-1)}$$

Actually, we also have

$$\boxed{E(u_\lambda(0), \partial_t u_\lambda(0)) = E(u(0), \partial_t u(0)), \forall \lambda > 0}$$

- NLW with $p=5$ is called energy-critical in \mathbb{R}^3
- NLW with $1 < p < 5$ — energy-subcritical —
- — $p > 5$ — energy-supercritical —

Energy-subcritical cubic NLS on \mathbb{R}^3

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Banach fixed point thm:

Let (X, d) be a nonempty, complete metric space.

Let $T: X \rightarrow X$ be a contraction:

$$d(Tu, Tv) < d(u, v), \quad \forall u, v \in X$$

Then $\exists!$ fixed point $x^* \in X$ of T : $T(x^*) = x^*$.

Duhamel's formula:

if u solves NLW with $u(t_0) = u_0$, $\partial_t u(t_0) = u_1$,

then:

$$u(t, x) = \underbrace{\cos((t-t_0)|\nabla|)u_0 + \frac{\sin((t-t_0)|\nabla|)}{|\nabla|} u_1}_{\Gamma u} + \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\sin((t-s)|\nabla|)}{|\nabla|} (u^P)(s) ds$$

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Thm 1 (LWP ^{in H^1} of cubic NLW on \mathbb{R}^3)

Let $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $(u_0, u_1) \in (\dot{H}^1 \times L^2)(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Then $\exists T \leq \frac{1}{30 \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2}^2}$

s.t.

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u = u^3 \\ u|_{t=t_0} = u_0 \\ \partial_t u|_{t=t_0} = u_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{admits a unique solution} \\ (u, \partial_t u) \in C(\overline{[t_0, T]}, (\dot{H}^1 \times L^2)(\mathbb{R}^3)).$$

Moreover the $(u_0, u_1) \mapsto u$ is Lipschitz.

Notation: $\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2} = \| u_0 \|_{\dot{H}^1} + \| u_1 \|_{L^2}$. $S(t-t_0)(u_0, u_1)$

Proof: Denote $\Gamma u := \underbrace{\cos((t-t_0)|\nabla|) u_0 + \frac{\sin((t-t_0)|\nabla|)}{|\nabla|} u_1}_{S(t-t_0)(u_0, u_1)} - \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\sin((t-s)|\nabla|)}{|\nabla|} u^3(s) ds$

Finding a sol u , boils down to finding a fixed point for Γ ; $u = \Gamma u$, in $C([t_0, T]; \dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$

$$B_R = \{ u \in L^\infty([0, T]; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)) ; \|u\|_{L_T^\infty H_x^1} \leq R \} \quad \text{closed ball in } L_T^\infty H_x^1 \quad (7)$$

$$R = 2 \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}$$

(complete metric subspace)

• We show $\Gamma(B_R) \subset B_R$

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Take $u \in B_R \Rightarrow \| \Gamma u \|_{L_T^\infty H_x^1} \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \| S(t)(u_0, u_1) \|_{L_T^\infty H^1} + \int_{t_0}^t \| |\nabla| \frac{\sin((t-s)|\Delta|)}{|\Delta|} u^3 \|_{L^2} ds$

$\|f\|_{H^1} = \| |\Delta| f \|_{L^2}$

• $\| |\sin((t-s)|\Delta|) f \|_{L^2} \stackrel{\text{Plancherel}}{=} \| |\sin((t-s)|\xi|) \hat{f}(\xi) \|_{L^2} \leq 1$

$$= \left(\int \underbrace{|\sin((t-s)|\xi|)|^2}_{\leq 1} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left(\int |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \| \hat{f} \|_{L^2} \stackrel{\text{Planch.}}{=} \| f \|_{L^2}$$

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$$\bullet \| S(t-t_0)(u_0, u_1) \|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} = \| |\Delta| \left[\cos((t-t_0)|\Delta|) u_0 + \frac{\sin((t-t_0)|\Delta|)}{|\Delta|} u_1 \right] \|_{L^2}^2$$

$$\leq \| \cos((t-t_0)|\Delta|) |\Delta| u_0 \|_{L^2} + \| \sin((t-t_0)|\Delta|) u_1 \|_{L^2} \quad (8)$$

(3)

$$\leq \| |\Delta| u_0 \|_{L^2} + \| u_1 \|_{L^2} = \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2}$$

Then (1) + (2) + (3):

$$\| \Gamma u \|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} \leq \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2} + \sup_{t \in [t_0, t_0+T]} \int_{t_0}^t \| u^3 \|_{L^2} ds$$

$$\leq \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2} + T \| \| u^3 \|_{L^2} \|_{L_T^\infty}$$

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$$\leq \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2} + T \| \| u \|_{L_T^\infty L^6}^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \| u^3 \|_{L^2} &= \\ &= \left(\int |u^3|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\int |u|^6 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \| u \|_{L^6}^3 \end{aligned}$$

Sobolev embedding:

$$\dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3) \hookrightarrow L^6(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$(5) \Rightarrow \| f \|_{L^6} \leq \| f \|_{\dot{H}^1}, \quad \forall f \in \dot{H}^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

$$(4)+(5): \quad \|\Gamma u\|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} \leq \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2} + \underbrace{T \|u\|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1}^3}_{\text{3}}$$

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$$\leq \frac{R}{2} + TR^3$$

$$= \frac{R}{2} + \underbrace{(TR^2)}_{\leq \frac{1}{2}} \cdot R \leq R.$$

$$\text{Indeed, } TR^2 \leq \frac{1}{30 \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2}^2} \cdot \left(2 \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{\dot{H}^1 \times L^2}\right)^2 < \frac{1}{2}$$

So, indeed $\Gamma(B_R) \subset B_R$.

• Next, we show $\Gamma: B_R \rightarrow B_R$ is a contraction:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Gamma u - \Gamma v\|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} &= \left\| \int_{t_0}^t \frac{\sin((t-s)|\rho|)}{|\rho|} (u^3 - v^3)(s) ds \right\|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} \\ &\leq \sup_t \int_{t_0}^t \|\cancel{|\rho|} \cdot \frac{\sin((t-s)|\rho|)}{\cancel{|\rho|}} (u^3 - v^3)(s)\|_{L_x^2} ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L_T^\infty \dot{H}^1} &= \\ &= \|u\|_{L^\infty((t_0, t_0+T), \dot{H}^1)} \\ &= \sup_{t \in [t_0, t_0+T]} \|u(t, \cdot)\|_{\dot{H}_x^1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq T \|u^3 - v^3\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 = T \|(u-v)(u^2 + uv + v^2)\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 \quad (10)$$

Hölder

$$\leq T \|u-v\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 \left(\|u^2\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 + \|uv\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 + \|v^2\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 \right)$$

$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3}$

Hölder

$$\leq T \|u-v\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 \left(\|u\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 + \|v\|_{L_T L_X^\infty}^2 + \|u\|_{L_T L_X^\infty} \|v\|_{L_T L_X^\infty} \right)$$

$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$

Sobolev

$$\leq T \|u-v\|_{L_T H^1}^2 \left(\|u\|_{L_T H^1}^2 + \|v\|_{L_T H^1}^2 + \|u\|_{L_T H^1} \|v\|_{L_T H^1} \right)$$

$u, v \in B_R$

$$\leq \underbrace{T \cdot 3R^2}_{< 1} \|u-v\|_{L_T H^1}^2$$

$$< \|u-v\|_{L_T H^1}^2$$

Here, $T \cdot 3R^2 \leq \frac{1}{30 \| (u_0, u_1) \|^2} \cdot 3 \cdot (2 \| (u_0, u_1) \|^2) = \frac{12}{30} < 1$

\Rightarrow By Banach fixed pt. thm, Γ has a unique fixed pt. in B_R .

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Thm 2 (GWPV for cubic NLS on \mathbb{R}^3)

Let $(u_0, u_1) \in (H^1 \times L^2)(\mathbb{R}^3)$. Then

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u = u^3 \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0 \\ \partial_t u|_{t=0} = u_1 \end{cases}$$

has a unique global soln $(u, \partial_t u) \in C(\underbrace{[0, \infty)}_{\mathbb{R}}; H^1(\mathbb{R}^3))$

Proof: We will iterate LWP.

Key: $\| (u^{(k)}, \partial_t u^{(k)}) \|_{H^1 \times L^2} \leq C (\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}), \forall t \in [0, \infty)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \| (u, \partial_t u) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2 \leq E(u, \partial_t u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{(\partial_t u)^2 + |\nabla u|^2}{2} + \frac{u^4}{4} dx$$

|| conserv of energy

(a)

$$E(u_0, u_1) = \int \frac{u_1^2 + |\nabla u_0|^2}{2} + \frac{u_0^4}{4} dx$$

$$\int u_0^4 dx = \int u_0 \cdot u_0^3 dx \stackrel{C-S}{\leq} \left(\int u_0^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int u_0^6 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (12)$$

(b)

$$= \|u_0\|_{L^2} \cdot \|u_0\|_{L^6}^3$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Sobolev}}{\leq} \|u_0\|_{L^2} \cdot \|u_0\|_{H^1}^3 \leq \|u_0\|_{H^1}^4$$

Then (a) + (b):

$$\frac{1}{2} \|(u, \partial_t u)\|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2 + \frac{1}{4} \|u_0\|_{H^1}^4$$

$$\leq C \|(u_0, u_1)\|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2$$

Recap: $\|f\|_{\dot{H}^1} = \left(\int |k|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty$

$$\|f\|_{H^1} = \left(\int (1 + |k|^2) |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[\int |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi + \int |k|^2 |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Plancherel}}{=} \left(\|f\|_{L^2}^2 + \|f\|_{\dot{H}^1}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty$$

$t=0$ $\xrightarrow{\text{LWP } [0, T_1]}$ $T_1 = \frac{1}{30 \| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{LWP } [T_1, T_2]}$ $T_2 = T_1 + \frac{1}{30 \| (u(T_1), \partial_t u(T_1)) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\text{key}} \geq \frac{1}{30 c (\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2})^2}$
 for $t=T_1$

$\rightarrow T_3 = T_2 + \frac{1}{30 \| (u(T_2), \partial_t u(T_2)) \|_{H^1 \times L^2}^2}$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{key}} \geq \frac{1}{30 c (\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2})^2}$
 for $t=T_2$

$\geq T_1 + \frac{2}{30 c (\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2})^2}$

\vdots

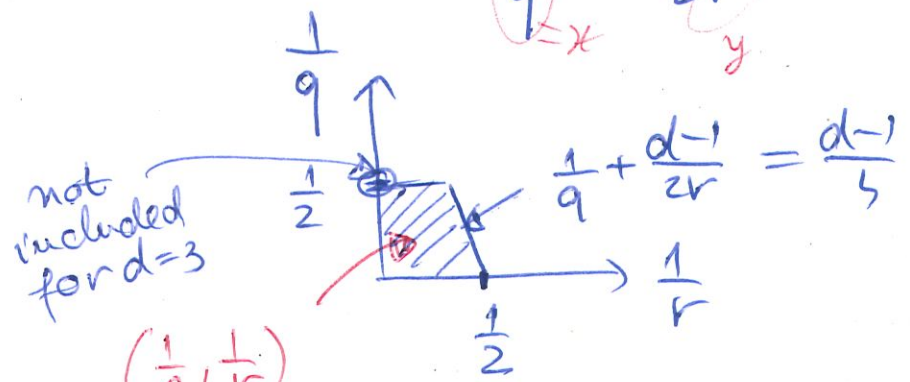
$\xrightarrow{\text{LWP } [T_{n-1}, T_n]}$ $T_n \geq T_1 + \frac{n-1}{30 c (\| (u_0, u_1) \|_{H^1 \times L^2})^2} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$

Strichartz estimates

Def: (q, r) is wave-admissible ^{in \mathbb{R}^d} if

$q, r \geq 2, (q, r, d) \neq (2, 2, 3)$

$$\frac{1}{q} + \frac{d-1}{2r} \leq \frac{d-1}{4}$$



$(\frac{1}{q}, \frac{1}{r})$
for (q, r) admissible

Thm (Strichartz estimates)

Let $(q, r), (\tilde{q}, \tilde{r})$ wave-admissible s.t. $r, \tilde{r} < \infty$,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{q} + \frac{d}{r} = \frac{d}{2} - \delta \\ \frac{1}{\tilde{q}} + \frac{d}{\tilde{r}} - 2 = \frac{d}{2} - \delta \end{cases}$$

for some $\delta > 0$
and $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{q}} = 1 = \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}}$.

Assume u solves;

$$\begin{cases} -\partial_t^2 u + \Delta u = F \\ u|_{t=0} = u_0 \\ \partial_t u|_{t=0} = u_1 \end{cases} \quad \text{on } I \times \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Then, $\|(u, \partial_t u)\|_{L^\infty(I; \dot{H}^{\sigma-1} \times \dot{H}^{\sigma-1})} + \|u\|_{L^2(I; L^r_x)}$

$$\leq C \left[\|u_0\|_{\dot{H}^\sigma} + \|u_1\|_{\dot{H}^{\sigma-1}} + \|F\|_{L^{\tilde{q}'}(I; L^{\tilde{r}'}_x)} \right]$$

where:

$$\|u\|_{L^2(I; L^r_x)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left\| \|u(t, x)\|_{L^r_x} \right\|_{L^2_t(I)}$$

$$= \left(\int_I \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(t, x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{q}{r}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\|(u, \partial_t u)\|_{L^\infty(I; \dot{H}^{\sigma-1} \times \dot{H}^{\sigma-1})} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{t \in I} \|u(t; \cdot)\|_{\dot{H}^{\sigma-1}} + \sup_{t \in I} \|\partial_t u(t; \cdot)\|_{\dot{H}^{\sigma-1}}$$