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# SHARP ASYMPTOTIC BEHAVIOR OF SOLUTIONS TO NONLINEAR SCHRÖDINGER EQUATIONS WITH REPULSIVE INTERACTIONS

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## Abstract

A detailed description is given on the large time behavior of scattering solutions to the Cauchy problem for nonlinear Schrödinger equations with repulsive interactions in the short-range case without smallness condition on the data.

## 1 Introduction

We study the large time behavior of solutions to the Cauchy problem for the nonlinear Schrödinger equations of the form

$$i\partial_t u + \frac{1}{2}\Delta u = f(u), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $u$  is a complex-valued function of  $(t, x) \in \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $\partial_t = \partial/\partial t$ ,  $\Delta$  is the Laplacian in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , and  $f$  denotes a nonlinear interaction given by a complex-valued function  $f$  on  $\mathbf{C}$ . In this paper we assume that  $f$  is a single-power nonlinearity and satisfies the gauge invariance and repulsivity conditions and therefore we assume that  $f$  takes the form

$$f(u) = \lambda|u|^{p-1}u \quad (1.2)$$

with  $\lambda > 0$  and  $p > 1$ .

There is a large literature on the global Cauchy problem and the scattering theory for (1.1), see for instance [2-18, 20] and references therein. The usual scattering theory for (1.1) compares the full dynamics  $\{u(t)\}$  given by solutions to (1.1) and the free dynamics

described by the free propagator  $U(t) = \exp(i(t/2)\Delta)$ . In the case of repulsive interactions the existence and asymptotic completeness of wave operators for (1.1) has been proved in the space  $X_{1,1} = H^1 \cap \mathcal{F}(H^1)$  for any  $p$  with  $\gamma(n) \leq p < \alpha(n)$ , where  $H^1$  is the Sobolev space of order one on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  defined by  $H^1 = (1 - \Delta)^{-1/2}L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Fourier transform,  $\gamma(n) = (n + 2 + \sqrt{n^2 + 12n + 4})/(2n)$ , and  $\alpha(n) = (n + 2)/(n - 2)$  if  $n \geq 3$  and  $\alpha(n) = \infty$  if  $n \leq 2$ . See [10,20] for  $p > \gamma(n)$  and [2,3,15] for  $p \geq \gamma(n)$ . The exponent  $\alpha(n)$  is usually referred to as the Sobolev critical exponent, while  $\gamma(n)$  is sometimes referred to as the Strauss critical exponent [4,16,17]. The condition  $p > \gamma(n)$  is equivalent to the integrability in time at infinity of the quantity  $\|u(t); L^{p+1}\|^p$  of asymptotically free solutions  $u(t)$  of (1.1), namely  $p\delta(p+1) > 1$  with  $\delta(r) = n/2 - n/r$ . The last norm arises naturally in the energy for (1.1) and in the mapping property of  $U(t) : L^{r'} \rightarrow L^r$  that has a conformity to the nonlinear mapping  $u \mapsto |u|^{p-1}u$ , where  $t \neq 0$ ,  $r \geq 2$ , and  $1/r + 1/r' = 1$ . Accordingly, equivalent conditions to  $p\delta(p+1) > 1$  appear in other equations such as wave and Klein-Gordon equations in various contexts [16,17,18].

Methods of the proofs for the asymptotic completeness of wave operators depend on whether  $p > \gamma(n)$  and  $p = \gamma(n)$ . The critical case  $p = \gamma(n)$  requires special treatments. The method of [2,3] uses a contradiction argument with pseudo-conformal transformation which is unlikely to work for  $n = 2$ , while the method of [15] is free from the pseudo-conformal transformation and uses the Lorentz space in time where the borderline case  $p\delta(p+1) = 1$  is treated efficiently by means of homogeneity.

The purpose in this paper is to add further information on the large time asymptotics of scattering solutions for  $p > \gamma(n)$ . We present the second approximate term for scattering solutions. The term has first appeared in [13] (see also [14]) with several restrictive assumptions, such as smallness assumption on the data and restrictions on space dimensions as well as on the admissible range of powers in the nonlinearity. Here we remove those assumptions to some extent. Our proof uses Strichartz type inequalities and explicit integrability in time at infinity of scattering solutions. In this sense the method here has a close connection with the technique for the case  $p > \gamma(n)$ .

To state our main theorem precisely, we introduce the following notation. For any  $r$  with  $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ ,  $L^r = L^r(\mathbf{R}^n)$  denotes the Lebesgue space on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . For any  $s \in \mathbf{R}$  and any  $r$  with  $1 < r < \infty$ ,  $H_r^s = (1 - \Delta)^{-s/2}L^r$  and  $\dot{H}_r^s = (-\Delta)^{-s/2}L^r$  denote the Sobolev space defined in terms of Bessel potentials and the homogeneous Sobolev space defined in terms of Riesz potentials, respectively. For any  $s \in \mathbf{R}$  and any  $r$  with  $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ ,  $\dot{B}_r^s = \dot{B}_{r,2}^s$  denotes the homogeneous Besov space [1,7,19]. For any interval  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$  and any Banach space  $X$  we denote by  $L^q(I; X)$  or by  $L_t^q X$  for simplicity the space of measurable functions  $u$  from  $I$  to  $X$  such that  $\|u(\cdot); X\| \in L^q(I)$ . For  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$  we denote by  $a \vee b$  and  $a \wedge b$

the maximum and minimum, respectively. For the free propagator  $U(t) = \exp(i(t/2)\Delta)$  we use the factorization for  $t \neq 0$

$$U(t) = M(t)D(t)\mathcal{F}M(t),$$

where  $M(t) = \exp(i|x|^2/(2t))$  is the modulation operator defined by the multiplication by  $\exp(i|x|^2/(2t))$ ,  $D(t)$  is the dilation operator defined by  $(D(t)\psi)(x) = (it)^{-n/2}\psi(t^{-1}x)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Fourier transform defined by

$$(\mathcal{F}\psi)(\xi) = \hat{\psi}(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int \exp(-ix \cdot \xi)\psi(x)dx.$$

For any  $\rho, \rho' \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $X_{\rho, \rho'} = H^{\rho'} \cap \mathcal{F}(H^\rho)$  denotes the weighted Sobolev space and  $\mathcal{X}_{\rho, \rho'}$  denotes the associated function space for solutions to (1.1) defined by

$$\mathcal{X}_{\rho, \rho'} = \{u \in C(\mathbf{R}; X_{\rho, \rho'}); \quad u \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbf{R}; L^r \cap \dot{B}_r^{\rho'}), \quad M^{-1}u \in L_{\text{loc}}^q(\mathbf{R}; \dot{B}_r^\rho) \\ \text{for any } q, r \quad \text{with } 0 \leq 2/q = \delta(r) < 1\}.$$

See [7] for basic facts and related estimates on  $\mathcal{X}_{\rho, \rho'}$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $p$  and  $n$  satisfy  $\gamma(n) < p < \alpha(n)$  and  $1 \leq n \leq 5$ . Let  $r_0 = p + 1$  and  $\theta = n(p - 1)/2$ . Let  $q_0$  satisfy  $2/q_0 = \delta(r_0)$ .*

- (1) *Suppose  $n \leq 2$ . Assume further that  $p < 3$  if  $n = 2$ . Let  $\phi \in X_{1,1}$ . Let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{1,1}$  be the unique solution of (1.1) and (1.2) with  $u(0) = \phi$ . Let  $\phi_\pm \in X_{1,1}$  be the corresponding asymptotic states at  $t = \pm\infty$ , respectively. Then*

$$\|u(t) - U(t)\phi_\pm - V_\pm(t); L^2\| = o(|t|^{1-\theta}) \quad (1.3)$$

$$\|u(t) - U(\cdot)\phi_\pm - V_\pm; L^{q_0}(I_T^\pm; L^{r_0})\| = o(T^{1-\theta}) \quad (1.4)$$

as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$  and  $T \rightarrow +\infty$ , where  $I_T^+ = [T, \infty)$ ,  $I_T^- = (-\infty, -T]$ ,

$$V_\pm(t) = \pm i(\theta - 1)^{-1}t^{1-\theta}M(t)D(t)f(\hat{\phi}_\pm).$$

- (2) *Suppose  $2 \leq n \leq 5$ . Let  $\rho$  satisfy  $\delta(2r_0) \vee \delta(pr_0) \vee (2\delta(r_0)) \vee 1 < \rho < p \wedge 2$ . Let  $\phi \in X_{\rho,1}$ . Let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{\rho,1}$  be the unique solution of (1.1) and (1.2) with  $u(0) = \phi$ . Let  $\phi_\pm \in X_{\rho,1}$  be the corresponding asymptotic states at  $t = \pm\infty$ , respectively. Then (1.3) and (1.4) hold.*

**Remark 1.** (1)  $\theta > 1$  if and only if  $p > 1 + 2/n$ . Note that  $1 + 2/n < \gamma(n) < 1 + 4/n < \alpha(n)$ .

(2) The condition  $\delta(2r_0) < p \wedge 2$  holds if  $n \leq 5$ . The condition  $2\delta(r_0) < p$  holds if  $p < \alpha(n)$  and  $n \leq 6$ , while  $2\delta(r_0) < 2$  if and only if  $p < \alpha(n)$ . The condition  $\delta(pr_0) < p \wedge 2$  holds if  $p < \alpha(n)$  and  $n \leq 6$ .

**Remark 2.** The existence of  $u$  and  $\phi_{\pm}$  in Part (1) has been proved in [10, 20]. The existence of  $u$  in Part (2) has been proved in [7]. The existence of  $\phi_{\pm}$  in  $X_{\rho,1}$  shall be proved below.

Theorem 1 follows from the following two propositions.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $p$  and  $n$  satisfy  $\gamma(n) < p < \alpha(n)$  and  $n \geq 1$ . Let  $r_0, q_0$ , and  $\theta$  be as in Theorem 1. Let  $\phi \in X_{1,1}$  and let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{1,1}$  be the unique solution of (1.1) and (1.2) with  $u(0) = \phi$ . Let  $\phi_{\pm} \in X_{1,1}$  be the corresponding asymptotic states at  $t = \pm\infty$ , respectively. Then (1.3) and (1.4) hold provided that

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}_{\pm} &\in \dot{H}^{\delta(2p)} \\ f(\hat{\phi}_{\pm}) &\in L^{r_0} \cap \dot{H}_{r_0}^{2\delta(r_0)+\varepsilon}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

with  $\varepsilon > 0$  sufficiently small.

**Proposition 2.** Let  $p, n, r_0, q_0, \theta$  be as in Proposition 1. Let  $\phi \in X_{1,1}$  and let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{1,1}$  be the unique solution of (1.1) and (1.2) with  $u(0) = \phi$ . Let  $\phi_{\pm} \in X_{1,1}$  be the corresponding asymptotic states at  $t = \pm\infty$ , respectively. Let  $\rho$  satisfy  $1 \leq \rho < p \wedge 2$ . Assume further that  $\phi \in X_{\rho,1}$ . Then  $\phi_{\pm} \in X_{\rho,1}$  and  $U(-t)u(t) \rightarrow \phi_{\pm}$  in  $X_{\rho,1}$  as  $t \rightarrow \pm\infty$ .

**Remark 3.** As for the restriction  $\rho < 2$ , see [7].

We prove Proposition 1 in Section 2. The proof depends on an explicit representation of  $u - U(\cdot)\phi_{\pm} - V_{\pm}$ , the Strichartz estimates, and the  $L^{r_0}$  decay estimate of scattering solutions. We prove Proposition 2 in Section 3. The method of proof depends on the argument in [7]. We prove Theorem 1 in Section 4. In the proofs below, we consider only the case  $t > 0$  since the case  $t < 0$  is treated similarly.

## 2 Proof of Proposition 1.

In this section we use the results in [2,5,10,20] concerning scattering theory in  $X_{1,1}$  for  $p > \gamma(n)$ . Let  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{1,1}$  be the unique solution of (1.1) and (1.2) with  $u(0) = \phi$ . Then there exists a unique  $\phi_+ \in X_{1,1}$  such that  $U(-t)u(t) \rightarrow \phi_+$  in  $X_{1,1}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Moreover,  $u$  satisfies the integral equation

$$u(t) = U(t)\phi_+ + i \int_t^{\infty} U(t-s)f(u(s))ds \tag{2.1}$$

and the  $L^{r_0}$  decay estimate

$$\|u(t); L^{r_0}\| \leq Ct^{-\delta(r_0)}. \quad (2.2)$$

We use (2.1) and the formula  $U = M\mathcal{D}\mathcal{F}M$  to represent  $u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+$  as a sum of four integrals as

$$\begin{aligned} & u(t) - U(t)\phi_+ - V_+(t) \\ &= i \int_t^\infty U(t-s)f(u(s))ds - i(\theta-1)^{-1}t^{1-\theta}U(t)M(-t)\mathcal{F}^{-1}f(\hat{\phi}_+) \\ &= i \int_t^\infty U(t-s)(f(u(s)) - f(U(s)\phi_+))ds \\ &\quad + i \int_t^\infty U(t-s)(f(U(s)\phi_+) - s^{-\theta}M(s)D(s)f(\hat{\phi}_+))ds \\ &\quad + iU(t) \left( \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}M(-s)ds - (\theta-1)^{-1}t^{1-\theta}M(-t) \right) \mathcal{F}^{-1}f(\hat{\phi}_+) \\ &= i \int_t^\infty U(t-s) \left( \int_0^1 f'(\mu u(s) + (1-\mu)U(s)\phi_+)d\mu \right) (u(s) - U(s)\phi_+ - V_+(s))ds \\ &\quad + i \int_t^\infty U(t-s) \left( \int_0^1 f'(\mu u(s) + (1-\mu)U(s)\phi_+)d\mu \right) V_+(s)ds \\ &\quad + i \int_t^\infty U(t-s)(f(U(s)\phi_+) - f(M(s)D(s)\hat{\phi}_+))ds \\ &\quad + iM(t)D(t)\mathcal{F}^2 \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}(U(1/s - 1/t) - 1)\mathcal{F}^{-2}f(\hat{\phi}_+)ds, \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where we have used the relations

$$\begin{aligned} & U(t)M(-t) \left( \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}M(t)M(-s)ds - (\theta-1)^{-1}t^{1-\theta} \right) \mathcal{F}^{-1}f(\hat{\phi}_+) \\ &= M(t)D(t) \left( \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}\mathcal{F}M(t)M(-s)\mathcal{F}^{-1}f(\hat{\phi}_+)ds - \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}dsf(\hat{\phi}_+) \right) \\ &= M(t)D(t)\mathcal{F}^2 \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}M(1/(1/t - 1/s))\mathcal{F} - 1)\mathcal{F}^{-2}f(\hat{\phi}_+)ds \\ &= M(t)D(t)\mathcal{F}^2 \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta}(U(1/s - 1/t) - 1)\mathcal{F}^{-2}f(\hat{\phi}_+)ds. \end{aligned}$$

We denote by I, II, III, IV the first, second, third, fourth terms on the RHS of the last equality in (2.3). We estimate I, II, III in  $L^{q_0}(T, \infty; L^{r_0}) = L_t^{q_0}L^{r_0}$  by the Strichartz and Hölder inequalities. We first prove decay estimates similar to (2.2). Let  $r$  satisfy  $2 \leq r < \infty$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|U(t)\phi_+; L^r\| &= \|D(t)\mathcal{F}M(t)\phi_+; L^r\| \\ &= t^{-\delta(r)}\|\mathcal{F}M(t)\phi_+; L^r\| \\ &\leq Ct^{-\delta(r)}\|\mathcal{F}M(t)\phi_+; \dot{H}^{\delta(r)}\| \\ &= Ct^{-\delta(r)}\|\mathcal{F}|x|^{\delta(r)}M(t)\phi_+; L^2\| \\ &= Ct^{-\delta(r)}\||x|^{\delta(r)}\phi_+; L^2\| \\ &= Ct^{-\delta(r)}\|\hat{\phi}_+; \dot{H}^{\delta(r)}\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

where we have used the Sobolev embedding  $\dot{H}^{\delta(r)} \hookrightarrow L^r$ . By the Strichartz and Hölder

inequalities, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|I; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| &\leq C(\|u; L_t^{q_1} L^{r_0}\|^{p-1} + \|U(\cdot)\phi_+; L_t^{q_1} L^{r_0}\|^{p-1})\|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| \\ &\leq CT^{1-p\delta(r_0)}\|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

where  $q_1 = (p-1)/(1-\delta(r_0))$  and we have used (2.2) and (2.4) with  $r = r_0$ .

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{II}; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| &\leq CT^{1-p\delta(r_0)}\|V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| \\ &\leq CT^{1-p\delta(r_0)} \cdot T^{1-\theta-\delta(r_0)/2}\|f(\hat{\phi}_+); L^{r_0}\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Another use of the Strichartz inequalities implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{III}; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| &\leq C\|f(U\phi_+) - f(MD\hat{\phi}_+); L_t^1 L^2\| \\ &\leq C \int_T^\infty (\|U\phi_+; L^r\|^{p-1} + \|MD\hat{\phi}_+; L^r\|^{p-1})\|U\phi_+ - MD\hat{\phi}_+; L^m\| dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

with  $1/2 = (p-1)/r + 1/m$ . As in (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|MD\hat{\phi}_+; L^r\| &= t^{-\delta(r)}\|\hat{\phi}_+; L^r\| \\ &\leq Ct^{-\delta(r)}\|\hat{\phi}_+; \dot{H}^{\delta(r)}\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|U\phi_+ - MD\hat{\phi}_+; L^m\| &= \|D\mathcal{F}(M-1)\phi_+; L^m\| \\ &\leq Ct^{-\delta(m)}\|(M-1)|x|^{\delta(m)}\phi_+; L^2\|. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

We note here that  $1/2 = (p-1)/r + 1/m$  is equivalent to  $(p-1)\delta(r) + \delta(m) = n(p-1)/2 = \theta$ . Therefore, by (2.7), (2.8), and (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{III}; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| &\leq C\|\hat{\phi}_+; \dot{H}^{\delta(r)}\|^{p-1} \int_T^\infty t^{-\theta}\|(M-1)|x|^{\delta(m)}\phi_+; L^2\| dt \\ &= o(T^{1-\theta}) \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

as  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . We now choose  $\delta(r) = \delta(m)$ , which is equivalent to  $r = m = 2p$ . This in turn requires that  $\hat{\phi}_+ \in \dot{H}^{\delta(2p)}$ .

We consider IV, where  $\mathcal{F}^2$  acts on functions as reflection. We take the  $L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}$  norm of IV. Since  $q_0\delta(r_0) = 2$ , We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{IV}; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| &\leq C \left( \int_T^\infty t^{-2} \left( \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta} \|(U(1/s) - 1)\mathcal{F}^{-2}f(\hat{\phi}_+); L^{r_0}\| ds \right)^{q_0} dt \right)^{1/q_0} \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

We now use the estimate

$$\|(U(t) - 1)\psi; L^r\| \leq Cm(t)^{\delta(r)/\delta(r_1)}\|\psi; \dot{H}_r^{2\delta(r)/\delta(r_1)}\|, \quad (2.12)$$

where  $m(t) = t^{1/2}$  for  $n = 1$ ,  $m(t) = t^{1-\delta(r_1)}$  for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $\delta(r_1) = 1/2$  for  $n = 1$ ,  $0 < \delta(r_1) < 1$  for  $n \geq 2$ , and any  $r$  with  $0 \leq \delta(r) \leq \delta(r_1)$ . The estimate (2.12) follows by interpolating

between the following two estimates:

$$\begin{aligned} \|(U(t) - 1)\psi; L^2\| &\leq 2\|\psi; L^2\|, \\ \|(U(t) - 1)\psi; L^{r_1}\| &\leq C \int_0^t \|U(s)\Delta\psi; L^{r_1}\| ds \\ &\leq C \int_0^t s^{-\delta(r_1)} \|\Delta\psi; L^{r_1'}\| ds = Cm(t)\|\psi; \dot{H}_{r_1'}^2\|. \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq 2$ , we take  $\delta(r_1)$  sufficiently close to 1 and  $r = r_0 = p + 1$ . We put  $\varepsilon = 1 - \delta(r_1)$ . Then (2.12) yields

$$\|(U(t) - 1)\psi; L^r\| \leq Ct^{\varepsilon\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)} \|\psi; \dot{H}_{r_0'}^{2\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)}\|. \quad (2.13)$$

By (2.11) and (2.13), we continue the estimate on IV as

$$\begin{aligned} &\|IV; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| \\ &\leq C \left( \int_T^\infty t^{-2} \left( \int_t^\infty s^{-\theta} |1/s - 1/t|^{\varepsilon\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)} ds \right)^{q_0} dt \right)^{1/q_0} \|\mathcal{F}^{-2} f(\hat{\phi}_+); \dot{H}_{r_0'}^{2\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)}\| \\ &\leq CT^{1-\theta-\delta(r_0)/2-\varepsilon\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)} \|f(\hat{\phi}_+); \dot{H}_{r_0'}^{2\delta(r_0)/(1-\varepsilon)}\|, \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

where we have used

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_t^\infty s^{-\theta} |1/s - 1/t|^\eta ds = \int_0^{1/t} \sigma^{\theta-2} |1/t - \sigma|^\eta d\sigma \\ &= (1/t)^{\theta-1+\delta} \int_0^1 s^{\theta-2} (1-s)^\eta ds = B(\theta-1, \eta+1) t^{1-\theta-\delta}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\theta > 1$ ,  $\eta > -1$ , and  $B$  is the beta function. By (2.3), (2.5), (2.6), (2.10), and (2.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| \\ &\leq CT^{1-p\delta(r_0)} \|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| + o(T^{1-\theta}), \end{aligned} \quad (2.15)$$

from which we obtain

$$\|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L_t^{q_0} L^{r_0}\| = o(T^{1-\theta}). \quad (2.16)$$

By the Strichartz estimates, we may replace the norm on the RHS of (2.15) by any norm with admissible pair. In particular,

$$\|u - U(\cdot)\phi_+ - V_+; L^\infty(T, \infty; L^2)\| = o(T^{1-\theta}). \quad (2.17)$$

The proposition follows from (2.16) and (2.17).

### 3 Proof of Proposition 2.

We already know that for any  $\phi \in X_{\rho,1}$  the equation (1.1) with (1.2) has a unique global solution  $u \in \mathcal{X}_{\rho,1}$  with  $u(0) = \phi$  (see [7]). It suffices to prove that  $\phi_+ \in X_{\rho,0}$  and that



$U(-t)u(t) \rightarrow \phi_+$  in  $X_{\rho,0}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , since the asymptotic completeness holds in  $X_{1,1}$  [2,5,10,20].

Let  $I = [T, T']$  with  $0 < T < T'$ . We estimate the function  $I \ni t \mapsto |t|^\rho M(-t)u(t) \in \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho$  in  $L^{q_0}(I)$  in the same way as in [7] with (2.2) as

$$\begin{aligned} & \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L^{q_0}(I; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \| \\ & \leq C \| \hat{\phi}; \dot{H}^\rho \| + C \| u; L^{q_1}(I; L^{r_0}) \|^{p-1} \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L^{q_0}(I; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \| \\ & \leq C \| \hat{\phi}; \dot{H}^\rho \| + CT^{1-p\delta(r_0)} \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L^{q_0}(I; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \|, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $q_1$  is as in (2.5) and we have used (2.2). By taking  $T$  sufficiently large, we obtain

$$\| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L^{q_0}(I; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \| \leq C \| \hat{\phi}; \dot{H}^\rho \|, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $T'$  as in (3.1). This implies that  $|t|^\rho M^{-1}u \in L^{q_0}(T, \infty; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho)$ .

Let  $t > s > T$ . Applying the Strichartz estimates again, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \| U(-t)u(t) - U(-s)u(s); \mathcal{F}(\dot{H}^\rho) \| \\ & = \| |J|^\rho \int_s^t U(t-t')f(u(t'))dt'; L^2 \| \\ & = \| |t|^\rho M^{-1} \int_s^t U(t-t')f(u(t'))dt'; \dot{H}^\rho \| \\ & \leq C \| |t|^\rho M^{-1} \int_s^t U(t-t')f(u(t'))dt'; L_t^\infty(s, \infty; \dot{B}_2^\rho) \| \\ & \leq C \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}f(u); L_t^{q_0'}(s, \infty; \dot{B}_{r_0'}^\rho) \| \\ & \leq C \| u; L_t^{q_1}(s, \infty; L^{r_0}) \|^{p-1} \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L_t^{q_0}(s, \infty; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \| \\ & \leq Cs^{1-p\delta(r_0)} \| |t|^\rho M^{-1}u; L_t^{q_0}(T, \infty; \dot{B}_{r_0}^\rho) \| \\ & \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as  $t > s \rightarrow \infty$ . This implies that  $\phi_+ \in X_{\rho,0}$  and that  $U(-t)u(t) \rightarrow \phi_+$  in  $X_{\rho,0}$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . QED

## 4 Proof of Theorem 1.

*The Case  $n = 1$ .* Let  $\phi_+ \in X_{1,1}$ . Then in particular  $\hat{\phi}_+ \in H^1$ . Then (1.5) follows by the Sobolev embedding  $H^1 \hookrightarrow L^\infty$  and by taking  $\varepsilon > 0$  to ensure that  $2\delta(r_0) + \varepsilon \leq 1$ .

*The Case  $n = 2, p < 3$ .* In this case  $2\delta(r_0) < 1$  if and only if  $p < 3$ . We use the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \| f(\hat{\phi}_+); H_{r_0}^s \| & \leq C \| f(\hat{\phi}_+); B_{r_0}^{s+\delta} \| \\ & \leq C \| \hat{\phi}_+; L^{2r_0} \|^{p-1} \| \hat{\phi}_+; B_2^{s+\delta} \| \\ & \leq C \| \hat{\phi}_+; \dot{H}^{\delta(2r_0)} \|^{p-1} \| \hat{\phi}_+; H^{s+\delta} \| \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

with  $0 < s < s + \delta < 2 \wedge p$  and  $n \geq 1$ , where we have used the usual embeddings between Besov and Triebel-Lizorkin spaces and nonlinear estimates in homogeneous Besov spaces [7]. We now take  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  to ensure that  $2\delta(r_0) + \varepsilon + \delta = s + \delta \leq 1$ .

*The Case  $2 \leq n \leq 5$ .* By Part (1) of Remark 1, we choose  $\rho$  such that  $\delta(2r_0) \vee \delta(pr_0) \vee (2\delta(r_0)) \vee 1 < \rho < p \wedge 2$ . Then  $\hat{\phi}_+ \in \dot{H}^{\delta(2p)}$  since  $\delta(2p) < \delta(2r_0)$ . Moreover,  $f(\hat{\phi}_+) \in L^{r_0}$  since  $\hat{\phi}_+ \in \dot{H}^{\delta(pr_0)} \hookrightarrow L^{pr_0}$ . In the same way as in (4.1),  $f(\hat{\phi}_+) \in \dot{H}_{r'_0}^{2\delta(r_0)+\varepsilon}$  by taking  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$  to ensure that  $2\delta(r_0) + \varepsilon + \delta = s + \delta \leq \rho$ .

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