

## Lecture 9

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Normal forms/trans functions

- semilinear examples  
of PDE's with quadratic nonlinearities

$\Rightarrow$  leads to

bounded NFT

$$\tilde{u} = u + \frac{B(u, u)}{\gamma}$$

i.e. this bilinear form is bounded.

- Note : • what we did : we changed the eq under the NFT and obtained a new eq for which we were able to compute "good energy estimates", or solve the resulting cubic energy estimates eq.
- In other words we proved enhanced lifespan of smooth solutions (LWP theory exists)
  - small data results.

- quasilinear example Burgers-Hilbert eq

$$u_t + uu_x = Hu, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\tilde{u} = u + H[u, Hu_x] \rightarrow \text{unbounded transf.}$$

In the case this transf is invertible in some functional framework this is still not helping us because the resulting eq.

$$\tilde{u}_t = H[\tilde{u}] + C(u, u, u)$$

does not have good energy estimates!

What can we do next?

Ques: NFT were used to prove enhanced lifespan of sols.  
They also can be used to prove low regularity LWP results

Text: Benjamin-Ono eq (IFRIM-TATARU'17)

$$\phi_t + H\phi_{xx} = \phi\phi_x. \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\omega(\xi) = -\xi|\xi|.$$

$$\hat{B} = \frac{\rightarrow}{\omega(\xi) + \omega(\eta) - \omega(\xi + \eta)}$$

!  $\tilde{\phi} = \phi - \frac{1}{\zeta} H\phi \cdot \partial_x^{-1} \phi - \frac{1}{\zeta} H(\phi, \partial_x^{-1} \phi)$  NFT,

unbounded at low frequency

$$\begin{matrix} P_k^+ \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} : \quad (\partial_t \pm i\partial_x^\pm \phi_k) = P_k^\pm (\phi, \phi_x)$$

projection localized at  $2^k$ , and  $\pm$  frequencies.

$$(i\partial_t + \partial_x^2) \phi_k^+ = i P_k^+ (\phi, \phi_x)$$

issue when!

$\phi_x$  high frequency  
 $\phi$  low.

$$(i\partial_t + \partial_x^2 - \underline{i\phi_{\geq k} \cdot \partial_x}) \phi_k^+ = i P_k^+ (\phi_{\geq k}, \phi_x)$$

$$+ i [P_k^+, \phi_{<k}] \phi_x.$$

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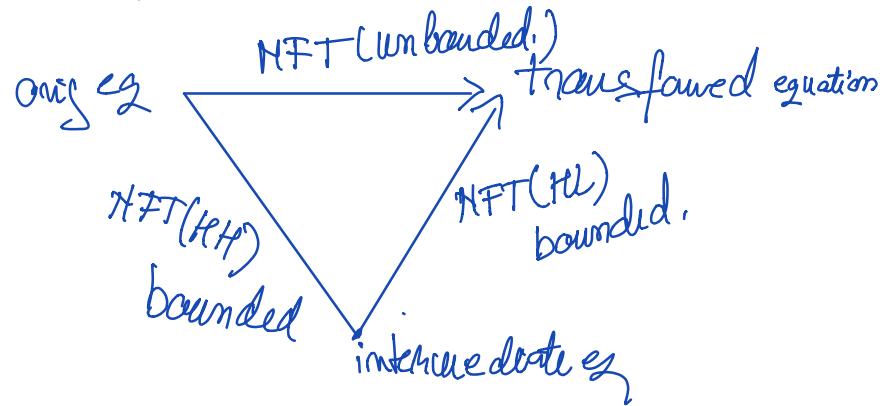
NFT(HH)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \phi_k = \phi_k^+ + B_k(\phi, \phi)$$

bold transf.  
gets removed by the normal form transf  
we have written in red.

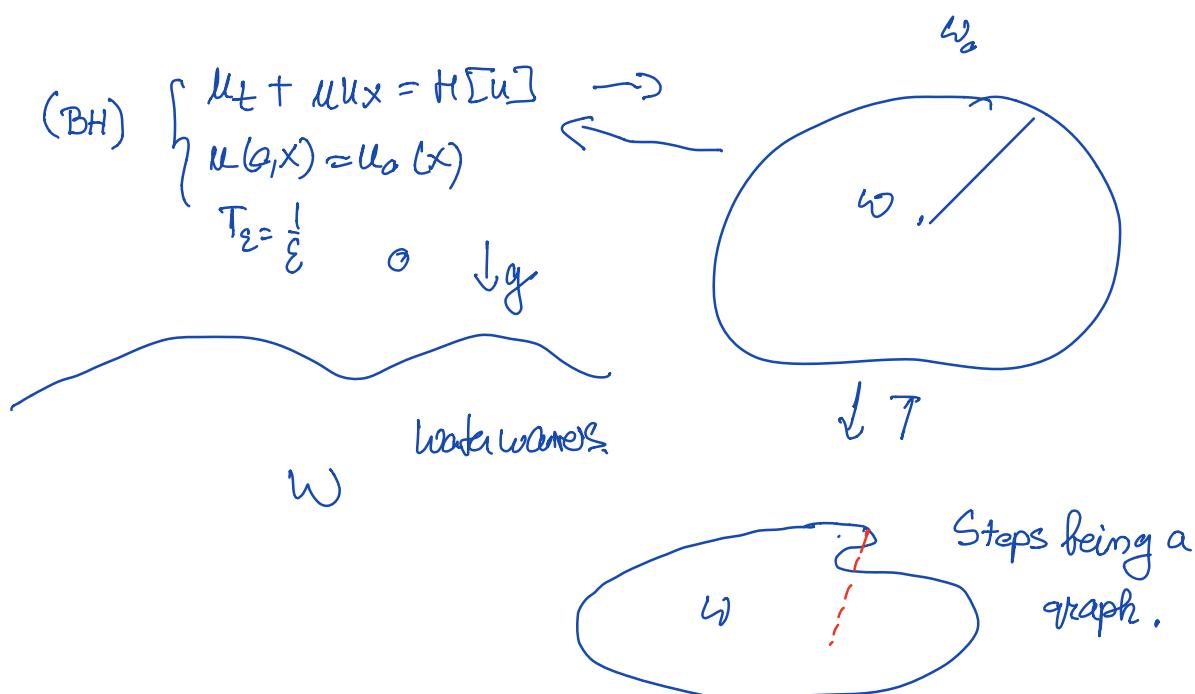
NFT(LH)  $\mathbb{E}^{\Phi\dots}$   
 TAO for  
 the Benjamin-Ornburg eqz

$$\tilde{\psi}_k = e^{\frac{\Phi}{\epsilon}} \tilde{\phi}_k \xrightarrow{\text{this is capital } \Phi} \text{bounded transf.}$$



Conclusion: NFT can be used at para diff level.

Modified energy method.



## Theorem (Hunter-Ifrim-Tzirou-Wong)

(a) Let  $k \geq 2$ ,  $u_0 \in H^k(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\|u_0\|_{H^2(\mathbb{R})} \lesssim \varepsilon \ll 1$

Then (f)  $u \in C(I^\varepsilon; H^k(\mathbb{R})) \cap C'(I^\varepsilon; H^{k+1}(\mathbb{R}))$ , where

$$I^\varepsilon = \left[ -\frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon^2}, \frac{\alpha}{\varepsilon^2} \right], \text{ where } \alpha > 0$$

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty(I^\varepsilon; H^s(\mathbb{R}))} \lesssim \|u_0\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R})} \text{ for } 0 \leq s \leq k$$

b)  $u_1, u_2$  two solutions for (BH) then

$$\|u_1 - u_2\|_{L^\infty(I^\varepsilon; L^2(\mathbb{R}))} \lesssim \|u_1(0) - u_2(0)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}.$$

Proof

$$v = u + H[Hu \cdot Hu_x] \quad \begin{matrix} \text{unbounded transformation} \\ \text{when high freq is on flux and} \\ \text{low freq on u.} \end{matrix}$$

$$v_t = H[v] + C(u, u, u),$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\| \partial_x^k v \right\|_{L^2}^2 \lesssim \|u_x\|_{L^\infty}^2 \|u\|_{H^{k+1}}^2$$

Energy for BH :-  $\|u\|_{H^k}$ ,

$$\left\| \partial_x^k v \right\|_{L^2}^2 = \|u\|_{H^k}^2 + \underbrace{2 \left\langle \partial_x^k u, \partial_x^k H[Hu \cdot Hu_x] \right\rangle}_{\text{quartic term, and plays no role in bounding quadratic terms in the eq.}}$$

$$+ \cancel{\left\langle \partial_x^k H[Hu \cdot Hu_x], \partial_x^k H[Hu \cdot Hu_x] \right\rangle}$$

$$\|u\|_{H^k}^2$$

Modified energy method : it is

I-method generalization  
(I-method works well for semi-linear PDE's)

taylored to quasilinear PDEs that do not have a "large set of resonances"  $\approx$   
≈ NULL STRUCTURE of the nonlinearity  
+ STRUCTURE of the PDE (symmetrization of the correction)

Colliander, Keel, Staffilani, Takaoka, Tao: a.k.a I-team.

$$E_K^{\text{HF}} = \frac{1}{2} \|\partial_x^k u\|_{L^2}^2 + \langle \partial_x^k u, \partial_x^k H[Hu \cdot Hu_x] \rangle_{L^2}$$

Lemma 1:  $\frac{E_K^{\text{HF}}}{\text{cubic}} = \frac{1}{2} \|\partial_x^k u\|_{L^2}^2 (1 + O(\|Hu_x\|_{L^\infty}))$

original energy.

Proof:  $Af := H[Hu \cdot Hfx]$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, Af \rangle_{L^2} &= \langle f, H[Hu \cdot Hfx] \rangle_{L^2} \\ &= \langle -Hf, Hu \cdot Hfx \rangle_{L^2} \\ &\quad \uparrow \text{more the derivative} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |Hf|^2 dx = O(\|Hu_x\|_{L^2}) \|f\|_{L^2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial_x^k H[Hu \cdot Hu_x] = A \underbrace{\partial_x^k u}_f + \text{l.o.t.}$$

$$H \left[ \partial_x^j Hu_x \cdot \partial_x^{k-j-1} Hu_x \right], \quad 0 \leq j \leq k-1$$

$$\|\partial_x^j Hu_x \cdot \partial_x^{k-j-1} Hu_x\|_{L^2} \lesssim \|\partial_x^j Hu_x\|_p \|\partial_x^{k-j-1} Hu_x\|_{L^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality

$$1 \leq p, 2 \leq \infty, \frac{j}{m} \leq \alpha < 1, \mathbb{R}^n$$

Scaling constraint

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{j}{m} + \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{m}{m} \right)^\alpha + \frac{1-\alpha}{2}$$

$$\|\partial_x^j u\|_p \lesssim \|\partial_x^m u\|_{L^2}^\alpha \|u\|_{L^2}^{1-\alpha}$$

$$\|\partial_x^j H u_x\|_{L^p} \lesssim \|H u_x\|_{L^\infty}^{1-\alpha} \|\partial_x^{k-1} H u_x\|_{L^2}^\alpha$$

For  $\|\cdot\|_{L^2}$  same interpretation for the second term

$$\Rightarrow \|\partial_x^j H u_x \cdot \partial_x^{k-1-j} H u_x\|_{L^2} \lesssim \|H u_x\|_{L^\infty} \|H u_x\|_{L^2}^{k-1}$$

Lemma 2: The  $E_k^{\text{HF}}$  satisfies the following energy estimate:

$$\frac{d}{dt} E_k^{\text{HF}} \lesssim \underbrace{\|H u_x\|_{L^\infty}^2}_{\text{Control norm}} \|u\|_{H^k}^2$$

Control norm is  $\|H u_x\|_{L^\infty}$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{d}{dt} E_k^{\text{HF}}(u) &= \int_R \partial_x (\mu u_x) \partial_x^k H [H u \cdot H u_x] dx \\ &\quad + \int_R \partial_x^k u \left\{ \partial_x^k H [H [u u_x] \cdot H u_x] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \partial_x^k H [H u \cdot H [u u_x]]_x \right\} dx. \\ &= \int_R -\partial_x^k H [u u_x] \partial_x^k [H u \cdot H u_x] + \partial_x^k H u_x \cdot \partial_x^k [H u \cdot H (u u_x)] dx \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{a general form of the energy is}} \boxed{H \partial^\alpha u \partial^\beta u \ H (\partial^\delta u \partial^\gamma u)} \\ &\quad \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 2k + 2. \end{aligned}$$

As long as  $1 \leq \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \leq k$ ,  $\alpha + \beta \geq 3$ ,  $\delta + \gamma \geq 3$ , we are fine and we call them good terms.

meaning we can bound them with the energy and the control norm.