

Goal: Classify and predict behaviors of solns  
to nonlinear dispersive PDE.

$$(NLS): iu - \Delta u + Vu = |u|^2 u$$

$$u(x, t), (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+3} := \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3$$

We consider radial soln  $u(t, x) = u(t, |x|) \in \mathbb{C}$

$$V = V(|x|) \in S(\mathbb{R}^3; \mathbb{R})$$

Potential      Schwartz class

We consider four types of solns and our goal is  
to classify solns based on initial data.

Outline: (1) Introduce problem and present results

(2), (3) Proof (ideas)

First we will assume  $V=0$

Then  $V \neq 0$  if we have time.

Problem:

$$(NLS) LWP \text{ in } H_r^s = \{\Phi \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3) \mid \Phi = \Phi(|x|)\}$$

For any initial data  $u(0) \in H_r^s$ ,  $\exists!$  u soln in  
 $C(I; H_r^s)$  where I is a maximal interval.

Also cts dependence on initial data.

We can estimate the existence interval:  $|I| \gtrsim \|u_0\|_{H^s}^{-\frac{1}{4}}$

We want to predict  $U(t)$  from  $u(0)$

Energy and Mass:

$$E(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{|\nabla u|^2}{2} + \frac{V|u|^2}{2} - \frac{\int |u|^4}{4} dx$$

$$M(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |u|^2 dx$$

(NLS)  $\Rightarrow E, M$  are conserved in time

$$(NLS) \Leftrightarrow i\dot{u} = iE(u)$$

Symplectic form  $\langle if | g \rangle$  where

$$\langle f | g \rangle = \operatorname{Re} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

Typical Solns:

dispersion dominates then scattering

For NLS,  $\exists V^*$  soln to  $i\dot{v} - \Delta v = 0$  st  $\|u(t) - v(t)\|_H \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .

Nonlinearity dominates then blowup

For NLS,  $\exists T < \infty$  st  $\|u(t)\|_H \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow T} \infty$

balance then Solitons

$$u(t, x) = e^{-i\omega t} \phi(x) \quad \omega > 0$$

For NLS,  $\mathcal{O} = E(\phi) + \omega M(\phi)$

$$(SE) \quad \mathcal{O} = -\Delta \phi + V \phi + \omega \phi - |\phi|^2 \phi$$

For Solitons,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{stable} \rightarrow \text{asymptotic profile} \\ \text{unstable} \rightarrow \text{threshold solns} \end{array} \right.$

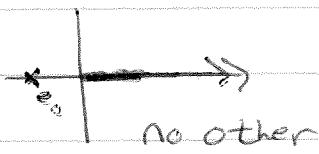
Stable  $\Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$  st  $\text{dist}_{H^1}(u(0), \{e^{i\theta}\phi_0\}) < \delta$

$\Rightarrow \forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \text{dist}_{H^1}(u(t), \{e^{i\theta}\phi_0\}) < \varepsilon$

Assume for  $U$ :

$$H := -\Delta + V$$

$$\text{spec}(H)$$



$$H\phi_0 = e_0\phi_0$$

$$0 < \phi_0 \in H^1_r$$

$$\|\phi_0\|_2 = 1$$

## Solitons:

We only consider ground states of (SE)

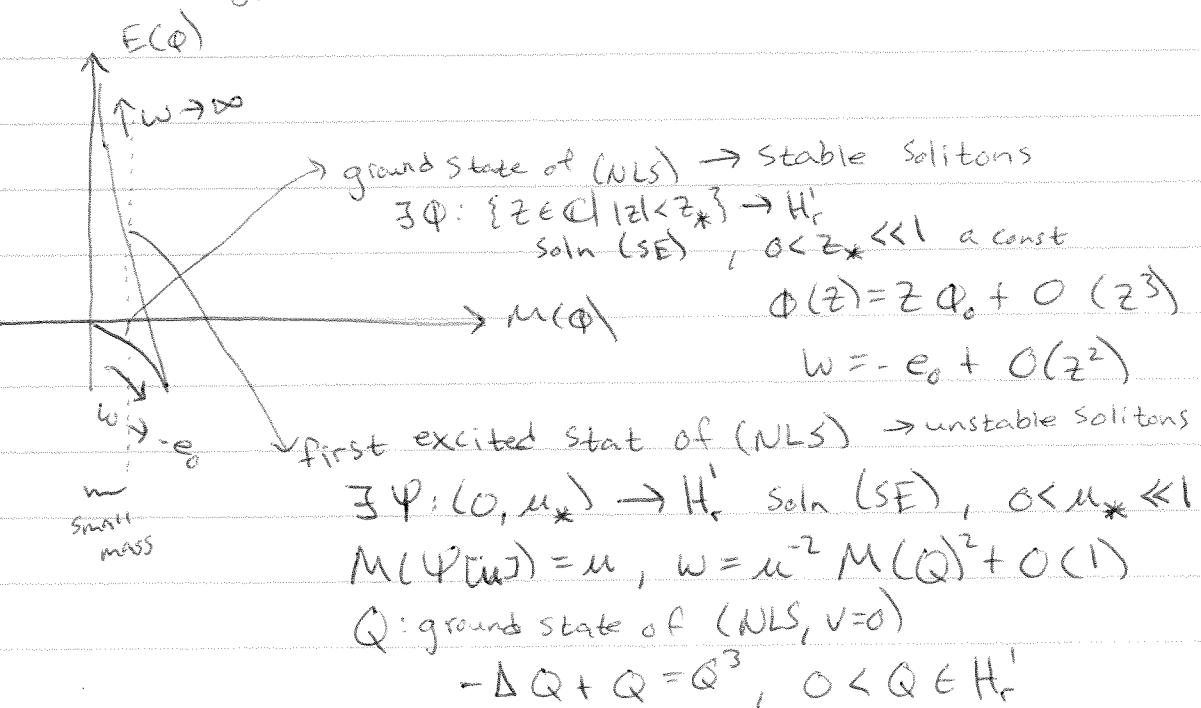
$|w\rangle_{-e_0}$ ,  $\exists \phi_w$  soln of (SE) st

$$E_w = E + w M \text{ and } E_w(\phi_w) = \inf \{E_w(\phi) \mid$$

$\phi \neq 0, \phi \text{ soln of (SE)}$

$$= \inf_{\phi \neq 0} \max_{2>0} E_w(2\phi)$$

## Mass vs Energy of Soliton



$$\Psi = \omega^k (Q + O(\omega^{-1})) (\omega^k x)$$

$$E_x(u) = E(\Psi|_{\mathbb{R}^3})$$

Scaling factor

For  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$

$$H(\varepsilon) = \{\Phi \in H_r^1 \mid M(\Phi) = u < u_*, E(\Phi) < E_x(u) + \tilde{u}^1 \varepsilon^2\}$$

Classification of initial data

"Scattering to  $\Phi"$

$$S := \{u(0) \in H_r^1 \mid \exists z : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, |z| < z_*$$

$\exists v$ : free sol. ( $\begin{cases} \text{solves} \\ i\dot{v} - \Delta v = 0 \\ v(z=0) = u(0) \end{cases}$ )

$$\|u(t) - \Phi[z(t)] - v(t)\|_{H^1} \rightarrow 0$$

"Blowup"

$$B := \{u(0) \in H_r^1 \mid \exists T < \infty, \|u(t)\|_{H^1} \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow T]{} \infty\}$$

"Trapped by  $\Psi"$

$$J := \{u(0) \in H_r^1 \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \text{dist}_{H_r^1}(u(t), \{e^{i\theta} \Psi(z)\})$$

$$M(u) = u \lesssim \varepsilon\}$$

$$S \rightarrow \overline{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty}} \|u(t)\|_4^4 \leq \sup_{M(\Phi) \leq M(u)} \|\Phi[z]\|_4^4 \lesssim u \ll 1$$

$$J \rightarrow \varliminf_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t)\|_4^4 \geq \|\Psi|_{\mathbb{R}^3}\|_4^4 - (\varepsilon \gtrsim \tilde{u}^1 \gg 1)$$

$S, B, J$  are mutually disjoint.

Dynamics for  $t < 0$ ,  $u(t)$  soln  $\rightarrow \bar{u}(-t)$  soln

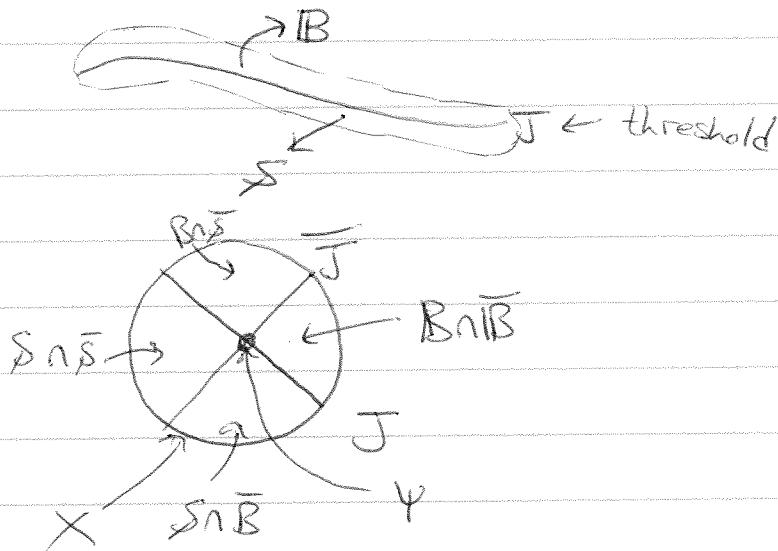
Thm: If  $0 < \mu_*, \varepsilon \ll 1$ , then

$H(\varepsilon) \subset \text{SUBVJ}$ . Moreover,

$J: C^1\text{-mfld } CH_{\mu}^1, \text{ codim}=1, \text{ bdd on } \mu=\mu_*$ .

$J \cap \bar{J}: C^1\text{-mfld codim}=2 \text{ bdd,}$

$O(\varepsilon)$  neighborhood of  $\{e^{i\theta}\Psi(\mu)\}$  in  $H_{\mu}^1$   
for  $0 < \mu < \mu_*$



$\exists X: O(\varepsilon)$  neighborhood of  $\Psi$ .  $X = \bar{X}$

(1)  ~~$H(u(0)) \in H(\varepsilon)$~~ ,

$u'(x)$  is an interval

(2)  $(S \cap \bar{B}) \cup (B \cup \bar{S}) \supset H(u(0))$ ,

$u'(x)$  is non-empty compact

(3)  $u(0) \in J \iff u'(x)$  is a neighborhood of  $\infty$ .