

# Improved uniform error bounds on time-splitting methods for long-time dynamics of dispersive PDEs

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# The nonlinear Klein–Gordon equation

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$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) + u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \varepsilon^2 u^3(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d, t > 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), \quad \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d. \end{cases}$$

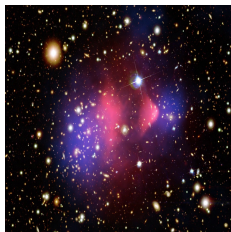
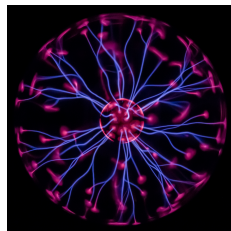
- $u = u(\mathbf{x}, t)$  is real-valued field
- $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$  is a dimensionless parameter

Proposed in 1926 by the physicists **Oskar Klein** and **Walter Gordon**

- Describe the motion of **spinless** particles, e.g. pion
- A **relativistic** version of nonlinear Schrödinger equation

# Applications

- $\phi^4$  model with weak coupling constant
- Propagation of **dislocations** in crystals
- **Plasma**, e.g. interaction between Langmuir and ion sound waves
- **Universe**, e.g. dark matter or black-hole evaporation
- Nonlinear optics, nonlinear dynamics of DNA chain, .....



$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) + u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \varepsilon^2 u^3(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d, t > 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), \quad \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d. \end{cases}$$

- Time **symmetric**, i.e. unchanged if  $t \rightarrow -t$
- **Hamiltonian** (or Energy) conservation

$$\begin{aligned} E(t) &:= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left[ |\partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + |\nabla u(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + |u(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} |u(\mathbf{x}, t)|^4 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\ &\equiv \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left[ |\gamma(\mathbf{x})|^2 + |\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x})|^2 + |\phi(\mathbf{x})|^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{2} |\phi(\mathbf{x})|^4 \right] d\mathbf{x} \\ &:= E(0) = O(1), \quad t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Two different time regimes
  - ▶  **$O(1)$ -time** regime, e.g.  $0 \leq t \leq T = O(1)$
  - ▶ **Long-time** regime, e.g.  $0 \leq t \leq T_\varepsilon = T/\varepsilon^2 = O(\varepsilon^{-2})$

# Existing results in $O(1)$ -time regime

- **Analytical** results for Cauchy problem, i.e., the existence, uniqueness and regularity of the solutions: Browder, 62'; Segal, 63; Glassey, 73'; Brenner & von Wahl, 81; Klainerman, 85'; Ginibre & Velo, 85' & 89'; Shatah, 85'; Motai, 89'; Simon & Taflin, 93'; Nakamura & Ozawa, 01', ...
- **Numerical** methods
  - ▶ **Finite difference** methods: Strauss & Vázquez, 78'; Li & Vu-Quoc, 95'; Duncan, 97'; Dehghan, Mohebbi & Asgari, 09', ...
  - ▶ **Exponential integrators**: Hochbruck & Lubich, 99'; Cohen, Hairer & Lubich, 05'; Grimm, 05'; Hochbruck & Ostermann, 10', Bao & Dong, 12'; Gauckler, 15'; Wang, Iserles & Wu, 15'; Baumstark, Faou & Schratz, 18', ....
  - ▶ **Time-splitting**: McLachlan & Quispel, 03'; Ruf, Bauke & Keitel, 09'; Dong, Xu & Zhao, 14'; Faou & Schratz, 14'; Chartier, Crouseilles, Lemou & Méhats, 15',, ....
  - ▶ **Spectral** methods: Cao & Guo, 93'; Chen, 06', ....

# PDE results in long-time regime

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) + u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \varepsilon^2 u^3(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d, t > 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d. \end{cases}$$

$$\Updownarrow w(\mathbf{x}, t) = \varepsilon u(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}w(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta w(\mathbf{x}, t) + w(\mathbf{x}, t) + w^3(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d, t > 0, \\ w(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varepsilon \phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(\varepsilon), \partial_t w(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varepsilon \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(\varepsilon), & \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d. \end{cases}$$

- Lifespan of the solution on a torus:  $O(\varepsilon^{-2})$

Bourgain, 95'; Ozawa, Tsutaya & Tsutsumi, 96; Delort, 96', 97', 98' & 09'; Keel & Tao, 99'; Sunagawa, 03'; Delort & Szeftel, 04', ...

## Questions:

- Error bounds of numerical methods up to time  $t = T/\varepsilon^2$
- How the error bounds depend on  $\varepsilon$  explicitly ?



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# Error bounds for FDTD method

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(x,t) - \partial_{xx}u(x,t) + u(x,t) + \varepsilon^2 u^3(x,t) = 0, & x \in (a,b), t > 0, \\ u(x,0) = \phi(x), \quad \partial_t u(x,0) = \gamma(x), & x \in \bar{\Omega} = [a,b], \end{cases}$$

- Difference Operators  $\delta_t^2 u_j^n = \frac{u_j^{n+1} - 2u_j^n + u_j^{n-1}}{\tau^2}$ ,  $\delta_x^2 u_j^n = \frac{u_{j+1}^n - 2u_j^n + u_{j-1}^n}{h^2}$
- The Crank-Nicolson finite difference (CNFD) method

$$\delta_t^2 u_j^n - \frac{1}{2} \delta_x^2 (u_j^{n+1} + u_j^{n-1}) + \frac{1}{2} (u_j^{n+1} + u_j^{n-1}) + \frac{\varepsilon^2 ((u_j^{n+1})^4 - (u_j^{n-1})^4)}{4(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^{n-1})} = 0$$

- Error bounds <sup>1</sup>

$$\|e^n\|_{l^2} + \|\delta_x^+ e^n\|_{l^2} \lesssim \frac{h^2}{\varepsilon^2} + \frac{\tau^2}{\varepsilon^2}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$$

- **Resolution:**  $h = O(\varepsilon)$ ,  $\tau = O(\varepsilon)$     **Under resolution**

<sup>1</sup>W. Bao, Y. Feng, W. Yi, **Commun. Comput. Phys.**, 26(5), 1307–1334, 2019.

# Error estimates for the FDFS method

- Apply **Fourier spectral** method in space  $\rightarrow$  **FDFS** method:  $u_M^n$
- **Error bounds** of the FDFS method up to the time at  $O(\varepsilon^{-2})$

$$\|u(x, t_n) - u_M^n(x)\|_{H^1} \lesssim h^m + \frac{\tau^2}{\varepsilon^2}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$$

- **Resolution:**  $h = O(1)$ ,  $\tau = O(\varepsilon)$     **Space: Optimal**

**Table:** Spatial errors of the FDFP method for the NKGE

$e_{h, \tau_e}(t = 1/\varepsilon^2)$	$h_0 = \pi/2$	$h_0/2$	$h_0/2^2$	$h_0/2^3$
$\varepsilon_0 = 1$	4.87E-2	1.58E-2	1.30E-4	6.17E-8
$\varepsilon_0/2$	3.43E-2	1.31E-2	1.32E-4	3.03E-7
$\varepsilon_0/2^2$	1.28E-1	3.85E-3	1.28E-5	7.19E-7
$\varepsilon_0/2^3$	8.30E-2	9.65E-3	6.83E-5	5.26E-6

# Uniform error bounds for EWI-FP method

Exponential wave integrator Fourier pseudospectral (EWI-FP) method

$$u_j^{n+1} = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{T}_M} \tilde{u}_l^{n+1} e^{i\mu_l(x_j - a)}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, M,$$

with

$$\widetilde{(u_M^1)}_l = \cos(\tau\zeta_l) \tilde{\phi}_l + \frac{\sin(\tau\zeta_l)}{\zeta_l} \tilde{\gamma}_l + \frac{\varepsilon^2(\cos(\tau\zeta_l) - 1)}{\zeta_l^2} \tilde{f}_l^0(0),$$

$$\widetilde{(u_M^{n+1})}_l = -\widetilde{(u_M^{n-1})}_l + 2 \cos(\tau\zeta_l) \widetilde{(u_M^n)}_l + \frac{2\varepsilon^2(\cos(\tau\zeta_l) - 1)}{\zeta_l^2} \tilde{f}_l^n(0), \quad n \geq 1.$$

- Uniform error bounds for EWI-FP method <sup>2</sup>

$$\|u(\cdot, t_n) - u^n\|_{H^1} \lesssim h^m + \tau^2, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$$

- Resolution:  $h = O(1)$ ,  $\tau = O(1)$  **Optimal**

<sup>2</sup>Y. Feng, W. Yi, **Multiscale Model. Simul.**, 19(3), 1212–1235, 2021. 

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# A relativistic NLSE reformulation

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A relativistic NLSE reformulation:

- Define the operator  $\langle \nabla \rangle = \sqrt{1 - \Delta}$
- Denote  $v(x,t) = \partial_t u(x,t)$  and  $\psi(x,t) = u(x,t) - i\langle \nabla \rangle^{-1}v(x,t)$
- The NKGE is equivalent to the following relativistic NLSE:

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t \psi(x,t) + \langle \nabla \rangle \psi(x,t) + \varepsilon^2 \langle \nabla \rangle^{-1} f\left(\frac{1}{2}(\psi + \bar{\psi})\right)(x,t) = 0, \\ \psi(x,0) = \psi_0(x) := \phi(x) - i\langle \nabla \rangle^{-1}\gamma(x), \end{cases}$$

where  $f(\psi) = \psi^3$  and  $\bar{\psi}$  denotes the complex conjugate of  $\psi$ .

# Time-splitting method

$$i\partial_t\psi(x,t) + \langle\nabla\rangle\psi(x,t) + \varepsilon^2\langle\nabla\rangle^{-1}f\left(\frac{1}{2}(\psi + \bar{\psi})\right)(x,t) = 0$$

- Step 1: **linear** part

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t\psi(x,t) + \langle\nabla\rangle\psi(x,t) = 0 \\ \psi(x,0) = \psi_0(x) \end{cases} \implies \psi(\cdot,t) = \varphi_T^t(\psi_0) := e^{it\langle\nabla\rangle}\psi_0.$$

- Step 2: **nonlinear** part

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t\psi(x,t) + \varepsilon^2\langle\nabla\rangle^{-1}f\left(\frac{1}{2}(\psi + \bar{\psi})\right)(x,t) = 0 \\ \psi(x,0) = \psi_0(x) \end{cases}$$

$$\implies \psi(x,t) = \varphi_V^t(\psi_0) := \psi_0(x) + \varepsilon^2 t F(\psi_0(x)),$$

$$F(\psi) = i\langle\nabla\rangle^{-1}G(\psi), \quad G(\psi) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}(\psi + \bar{\psi})\right).$$

# Time-splitting Fourier Pseudospectral (TSFP) method

- The second-order Strang splitting:

$$\psi^{[n+1]} = \mathcal{S}_\tau(\psi^{[n]}) = \varphi_T^{\tau/2} \circ \varphi_V^\tau \circ \varphi_T^{\tau/2}(\psi^{[n]}), \quad 0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau} - 1,$$

$$\psi^{[0]} = \psi_0 = \phi - i\langle \nabla \rangle^{-1} \gamma.$$

- Time-splitting Fourier Pseudospectral (TSFP) discretization:

$$\psi_j^{(n,1)} = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{T}_M} e^{i\frac{\tau\zeta_l}{2}} (\widetilde{\psi^n})_l e^{i\mu_l(x_j - a)},$$

$$\psi_j^{(n,2)} = \psi_j^{(n,1)} + \varepsilon^2 \tau F_j^n, \quad F_j^n = i \sum_{l \in \mathcal{T}_M} \frac{1}{\zeta_l} (G(\widetilde{\psi^{(n,1)}}))_l e^{i\mu_l(x_j - a)}$$

$$\psi_j^{n+1} = \sum_{l \in \mathcal{T}_M} e^{i\frac{\tau\zeta_l}{2}} (\widetilde{\psi^{(n,2)}})_l e^{i\mu_l(x_j - a)}.$$

- $u_j^n$  and  $v_j^n$  can be recovered by

$$u_j^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} (\psi_j^{n+1} + \overline{\psi_j^{n+1}}), \quad v_j^{n+1} = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{T}_M} \zeta_l \left[ (\widetilde{\psi^{n+1}})_l - \overline{(\widetilde{\psi^{n+1}})_l} \right] e^{i\mu_l(x_j - a)}.$$



# Error estimates for the TSFP method

- Assumptions on the exact solution  $u(x, t)$  of the NKGE:

$$\|u\|_{L^\infty([0, T_\varepsilon]; H_p^{m+1})} \lesssim 1, \quad \|\partial_t u\|_{L^\infty([0, T_\varepsilon]; H_p^m)} \lesssim 1, \quad m \geq 1.$$

- Uniform error bounds** for the TSFP method <sup>3</sup>


## Theorem

There exist  $h_0 > 0$  and  $\tau_0 > 0$  sufficiently small and independent of  $\varepsilon$  such that, for any  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ , when  $0 < h \leq h_0$  and  $0 < \tau \leq \tau_0$ , we have the following error estimates for  $0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$ ,

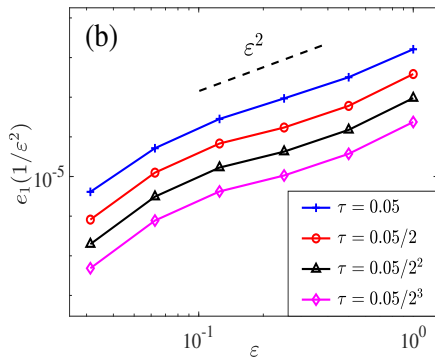
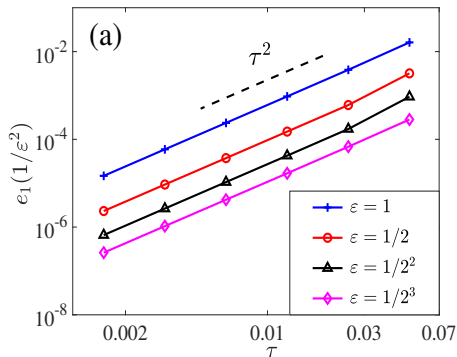
$$\|u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M u^n\|_{H^1} + \|\partial_t u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M v^n\|_{L^2} \lesssim h^m + \tau^2.$$

Moreover,  $I_M u^n$  and  $I_M v^n$  preserves the regularities, i.e.,

$$I_M u^n \in H_p^{m+1}, \quad I_M v^n \in H_p^m.$$

<sup>3</sup>W. Bao, Y. Feng, C. Su, **Math. Comp.**, 91 (334), 811–842, 2022. 

# Numerical results for the TSFP method



Improved uniform error bounds:  $\tau^2 \implies \varepsilon^2 \tau^2$

## Theorem

*Under the same assumption of the exact solution, there exist  $h_0 > 0$  and  $0 < \tau_0 < 1$  sufficiently small and independent of  $\varepsilon$  such that, for any  $0 < \varepsilon \leq 1$ , when  $0 < h \leq h_0$  and  $0 < \tau < \alpha \frac{\pi(b-a)\tau_0}{2\sqrt{\tau_0^2(b-a)^2 + 4\pi^2(1+\tau_0^2)}}$  for a fixed constant  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , we have the improved uniform error bounds <sup>4</sup>*

$$\|u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M u^n\|_{H^1} + \|\partial_t u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M v^n\|_{L^2} \lesssim h^m + \varepsilon^2 \tau^2 + \tau_0^{m+1}.$$

*In particular, if  $u, \partial_t u \in H^\infty$ , we could obtain*

$$\|u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M u^n\|_{H^1} + \|\partial_t u(\cdot, t_n) - I_M v^n\|_{L^2} \lesssim h^m + \varepsilon^2 \tau^2.$$

<sup>4</sup>W. Bao, Y. Cai, Y. Feng, **SIAM J. Numer. Anal.**, to appear (arXiv: 2109.14902).

# Regularity compensation oscillation (RCO)

## Tools:

- Multiscale analysis: Regularity compensation oscillation (RCO)
- Twisted variable:  $\phi(x, t) = e^{-it\langle \nabla \rangle} \psi(x, t)$

## Key idea of RCO:

- Choose a frequency cut-off parameter  $\tau_0$
- Control the **high** frequency modes ( $> \frac{1}{\tau_0}$ ) by the **smoothness** of the exact solution
- Analyze the **low** frequency modes ( $\leq \frac{1}{\tau_0}$ ) by the **phase cancellation** and **energy method**

The complex NKGE with a **general power** nonlinearity

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) + u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \varepsilon^{2p}|u(\mathbf{x}, t)|^{2p}u(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = u_1(\mathbf{x}). \end{cases}$$

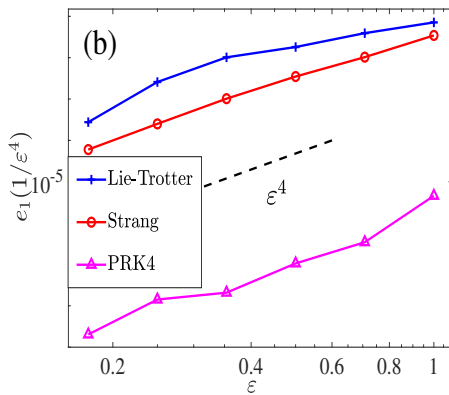
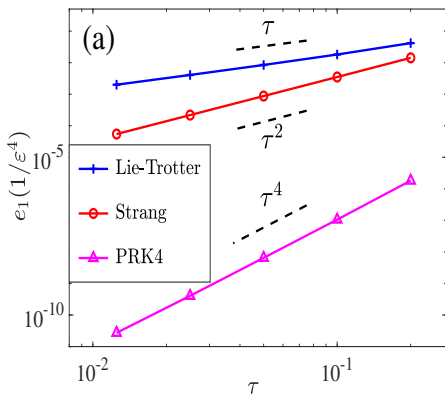
- Introduce  $\eta_{\pm}(x, t) = u(x, t) \mp i \langle \nabla \rangle^{-1}v(x, t)$
- Denote  $f(\varphi) = |\varphi|^{2p}\varphi$ , then the complex NKGE can be reformulated into the following coupled relativistic NLSEs:

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t\eta_{\pm} \pm \langle \nabla \rangle \eta_{\pm} \pm \varepsilon^{2p} \langle \nabla \rangle^{-1} f\left(\frac{1}{2}\eta_+ + \frac{1}{2}\eta_-\right) = 0, \\ \eta_{\pm}(t=0) = u_0 \mp i \langle \nabla \rangle^{-1}v_0. \end{cases}$$

- Improved uniform error bounds for TSFP method up to  $t = \frac{T}{\varepsilon^{2p}}$

$$\|u(\cdot, t_n) - I_N u^n\|_{H^1} + \|\partial_t u(\cdot, t_n) - I_N v^n\|_{L^2} \lesssim h^m + \varepsilon^{2p} \tau^2$$

$$p = 2, t = \frac{1}{\varepsilon^4}$$



# Comparisons of different numerical methods

Resolution Spatial	Temporal	FD	EWI	TS
2nd FD		$h = O(\varepsilon)$ $\tau = O(\varepsilon)$	$h = O(\varepsilon)$ $\tau = O(1)$	$h = O(\varepsilon)$ $\tau = O(1)$
4cFD		$h = O(\varepsilon^{1/2})$ $\tau = O(\varepsilon)$	$h = O(\varepsilon^{1/2})$ $\tau = O(1)$	$h = O(\varepsilon^{1/2})$ $\tau = O(1)$
Spectral		$h = O(1)$ $\tau = O(\varepsilon)$	$h = O(1)$ $\tau = O(1)$	$h = O(1)$ $\tau = O(1)$

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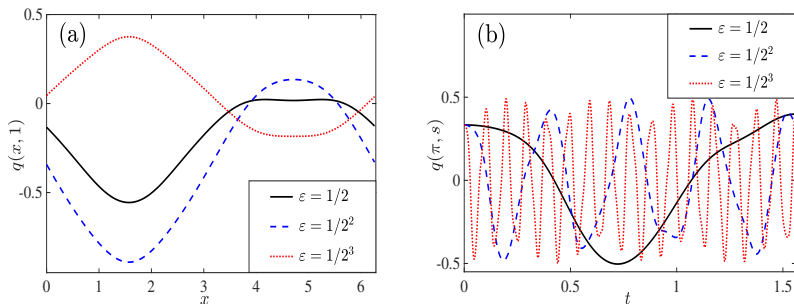


# Extension to an oscillatory NKGE

- Rescaling in time  $s = \varepsilon^2 t$ ,  $q(\mathbf{x}, s) := u(\mathbf{x}, s/\varepsilon^2) = u(\mathbf{x}, t)$
- The **oscillatory NKGE**

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon^4 \partial_{ss} q(\mathbf{x}, s) - \Delta q(\mathbf{x}, s) + q(\mathbf{x}, s) + \varepsilon^2 q^3(\mathbf{x}, s) = 0, & x \in \mathbb{T}^d, s > 0, \\ q(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_s q(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varepsilon^{-2} \gamma(\mathbf{x}), & x \in \mathbb{T}^d. \end{cases}$$

- NKGE with weak nonlinearity at  $T/\varepsilon^2 \iff$  Oscillatory NKGE at  $T$
- **Oscillation**: wavelength at  $O(1)$  in space and  $O(\varepsilon^2)$  in time.



- (Nonlinear) Schrödinger equation

Improved uniform error bounds of the time-splitting methods for the long-time (nonlinear) Schrödinger equation, *Math. Comp.*, 92(341), 1109–1139, 2023.

- Dirac equation

Improved uniform error bounds for the time-splitting method for the long-time dynamics of the Dirac equation with small potentials, *Multiscale Model. Simul.*, 20(3), 1040–1062, 2022.

- Nonlinear Dirac equation

Improved uniform error bounds for the time-splitting method for the long-time dynamics of the weakly nonlinear Dirac equation, arXiv: 2203.05886.

# Sine-Gordon equation

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}u(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) + \sin(u(\mathbf{x}, t)) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad t > 0, \\ u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varepsilon\phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(\varepsilon), \quad \partial_t u(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \varepsilon\gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(\varepsilon), & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega. \end{cases}$$

$$\Updownarrow w(\mathbf{x}, t) = u(\mathbf{x}, t)/\varepsilon$$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_{tt}w(\mathbf{x}, t) - \Delta w(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \sin(\varepsilon w(\mathbf{x}, t)) = 0, & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \quad t > 0, \\ w(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), \quad \partial_t w(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \gamma(\mathbf{x}) = O(1), & \mathbf{x} \in \Omega. \end{cases}$$

- Rewrite the SGE as

$$\partial_{tt}w(\mathbf{x}, t) + \langle \nabla \rangle^2 w(\mathbf{x}, t) + \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \sin(\varepsilon w(\mathbf{x}, t)) - w(\mathbf{x}, t) \right) = 0$$

- Improved uniform error bound for  $0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$  as<sup>5</sup>

$$\|w(\cdot, t_n) - I_M w^n\|_{H^1} + \|\partial_t w(\cdot, t_n) - I_M z^n\|_{L^2} \lesssim h^m + \varepsilon^2 \tau$$

<sup>5</sup>Y. Feng, K.Schratz, arXiv:2211.09402.

# Cubic Schrödinger equation

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u(x, t) = -\partial_x^2 u(x, t) + \varepsilon^2 |u(x, t)|^2 u(x, t), & x \in \mathbb{T}, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = \phi(x), & x \in \mathbb{T}. \end{cases}$$

- Introduce the twisted variable  $v(t) = e^{-it\partial_x^2} w(t)$  satisfying

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t v(t) = \varepsilon^2 e^{-it\partial_x^2} \left[ |e^{it\partial_x^2} v(t)|^2 e^{it\partial_x^2} v(t) \right], & x \in \mathbb{T}, t > 0, \\ v(x, 0) = \phi(x), & x \in \mathbb{T}. \end{cases}$$

- Duhamel's formula

$$v(t_n + \tau) = v(t_n) - i\varepsilon^2 \int_0^\tau e^{-i(t_n+s)\partial_x^2} \left[ |e^{i(t_n+s)\partial_x^2} v(t_n + s)|^2 e^{i(t_n+s)\partial_x^2} v(t_n + s) \right] ds$$

- Approximating  $v(t_n + s) \approx v(t_n)$ , the the integral is expressed as

$$I^\tau(v, t_n) = \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{ilx} \sum_{\substack{l_1, l_2, l_3 \in \mathbb{Z} \\ l = -l_1 + l_2 + l_3}} e^{it_n(l^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2 - l_3^2)} \overline{\hat{v}_{l_1}} \hat{v}_{l_2} \hat{v}_{l_3} \int_0^\tau e^{is(l^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2 - l_3^2)} ds$$

# Low regularity integrators

- **Relationship:**  $l^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2 - l_3^2 = 2l_1^2 - 2l_1(l_2 + l_3) + 2l_2l_3$
- For the resonant case  $l^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2 - l_3^2 = 0$ ,

$$\int_0^\tau e^{is(l^2+l_1^2-l_2^2-l_3^2)} ds = \tau$$

- For the non-resonant cases  $l^2 + l_1^2 - l_2^2 - l_3^2 \neq 0$ ,

$$\int_0^\tau e^{2is l_1^2} ds = \tau \varphi_1(2i\tau l_1^2), \quad \varphi_1(z) = \frac{e^z - 1}{z}$$

- **New low regularity integrator**<sup>6</sup>

$$v^{n+1} = v^n - i\tau\varepsilon^2 \left[ e^{-it_n \partial_x^2} \left( (e^{it_n \partial_x^2} v^n)^2 (\varphi_1(-2i\tau \partial_x^2) e^{-it_n \partial_x^2} \overline{v^n}) \right) \right. \\ \left. + 2(\widehat{g(v^n)})_0 v^n - h(v^n) \right],$$

$$g(v) = v(1 - \varphi_1(-2i\tau \partial_x^2)) \overline{v}, \quad (\widehat{h(v)})_l = (1 - \varphi_1(2il^2\tau)) \widehat{v}_l \widehat{v}_l \widehat{v}_l$$

<sup>6</sup>Y. Feng, G. Maierhofer, K.Schratz, arXiv:2302.00383.

- Improved uniform error bound for  $m \geq 2$

$$\|u(t_n) - u^n\|_{H^1} \lesssim \varepsilon^2 \tau + \tau_0^{m-1}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq \frac{T/\varepsilon^2}{\tau}$$

- Self-adjoint map, i.e.,  $\mathcal{S}_\tau = \mathcal{S}_{-\tau}^{-1}$
- Construct the symmetric method as a composition scheme in the form

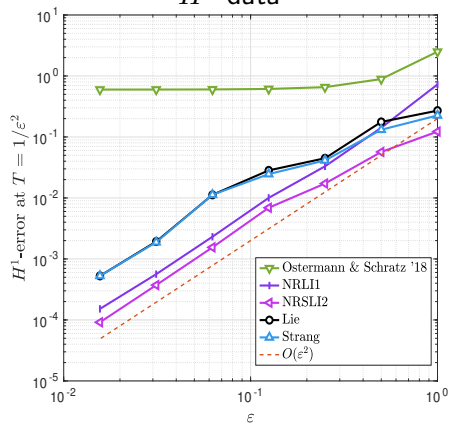
$$u^{n+1} = \mathcal{S}_{-\tau/2}^{-1} \circ \mathcal{S}_{\tau/2}(u^n)$$

- Symmetric low regularity integrator

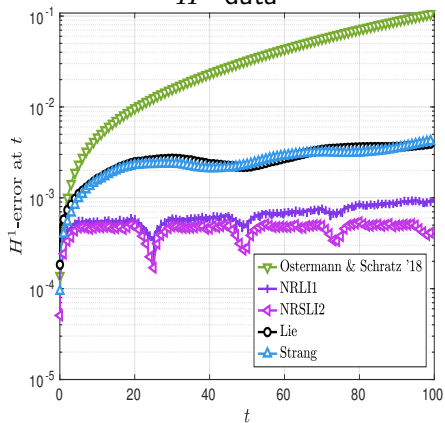
$$\begin{aligned} u^{n+1} &= \mathcal{M}_\tau(u^n, u^{n+1}) \\ &:= e^{i\tau\partial_x^2} \left[ u^n - \frac{i\tau\varepsilon^2}{2} (u^n)^2 (\varphi_1(-i\tau\partial_x^2) \overline{u^n}) \right] - \frac{i\varepsilon^2\tau}{2} \left( (u^{n+1})^2 (\varphi_1(i\tau\partial_x^2) \overline{u^{n+1}}) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{i\varepsilon^2\tau}{2} \left[ 2(\widehat{g(u^n)})_0 e^{i\tau\partial_x^2} u^n - e^{i\tau\partial_x^2} h(u^n) + 2(\widehat{g(u^{n+1})})_0 u^{n+1} - h(u^{n+1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$H^2$  data

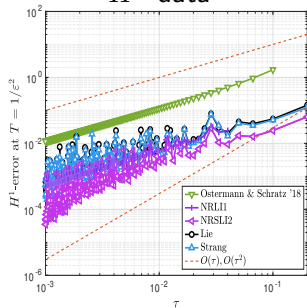


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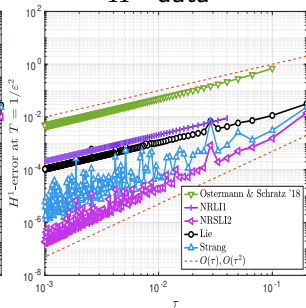


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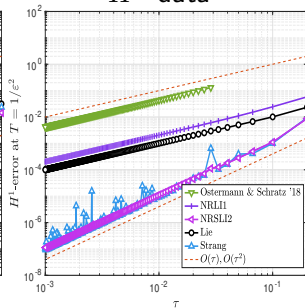
$H^2$  data



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$H^4$  data





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- Conclusions

- ▶ Error bounds of different numerical methods for the NKGE with weak nonlinearity in the long-time regime up to  $t = T/\varepsilon^2 = O(\varepsilon^{-2})$
- ▶ Improved uniform error bounds for the time-splitting methods
- ▶ Extensions to other dispersive PDEs

- Future work

- ▶ Design a numerical scheme using large time steps
- ▶ Long-time dynamics for other equations, e.g. KdV type equations
- ▶ For the whole space problem,  $hN = O(1/\varepsilon^2)$

Thank you for your attention !