

# **Dynamics Characteristic of Solitons for Davey-Stewartson System**

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## §1 Equation

$$iu_t + \Delta u + E_1(u)u + |u|^{p-1}u = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$u = u(t, x) : [0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, 0 < T \leq \infty$$

$$1 < p < \begin{cases} \infty, & N = 1, 2, \\ \frac{N+2}{N-2}, & N \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

$$E_1(|u|^2) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{|\xi|^2} \mathcal{F}[|u|^2] \right]$$

### • Background

Davey, A. and Stewartson, K. (1974)

● **Known Studies:**

Ghidaglia, J.-M. and Saut, J.C.(1990): Local well-posedness for  $N = 2$

Guo, B.L. and Wang, B.X.(1999): Local well-posedness for  $N = 3$

Cipolatti, R.(1992,1993), Ohta, M.(1994,1995): Existence and stabilities of ground state

Papanicolaou, G.C., Sulem, C. and Sulem, P-L.(1994), Ozawa, T.(1992): Existence of blow-up solutions

Richards, G.(2009): Concentration properties for  $N = 2, p = 3$

Zhang, Gan, Li and Zhu(2006 ~): Sharp threshold, blow-up dynamic, global dynamic.

Impose the initial data

$$u(0, x) = u_0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N. \quad (2)$$

### **Problems:**

- Sharp criteria for the blow-up and global existence
- Global dynamic: stability of solitons, asymptotic behavior
- Blow-up dynamic: blow-up rate, concentration, limiting profile

### **Arguments:**

- Variational methods:  
Weinstein, 1986; Tsutsumi, 1990; Merle, 1990~; Zhang, 1999~
- Profile decomposition:  
Gérard, 1998~, Hmidi and Keraani, 2005~

## §3 Sharp Criteria

### ◆ Local Existence

$$H(v) := \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla v(t, x)|^2 dx - \frac{1}{p+1} \int |v(t, x)|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E_1(|v|^2) |v|^2 dx.$$

**Lemma 1** (*Ghidaglia-Saut, 1990, Nonlinearity; Guo-Wang, 1999, CPAM*)

Let  $N \in \{2, 3\}$  and  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ .  $\Rightarrow \exists!$  a solution  $u(t, x)$  of the Cauchy problem (1)–(2) in  $C([0, T); H^1)$  for some  $T \in (0, \infty]$  (maximal existence time), either  $T = \infty$  (global existence) or else  $T < \infty$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \|u\|_{H^1} = \infty$  (blow-up). Furthermore, for all  $t \in [0, T)$ ,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies

$$\|u(t)\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2,$$

$$H(u(t)) = H(u_0).$$

## ◆ Cross-Constrained Variational Method (Zhang, 1999)

Let  $N = 2, 3$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 < p < \frac{N+2}{(N-2)^+}$  and  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . Define

$$I(v) := \int \frac{1}{2} |\nabla v|^2 + \frac{\omega}{2} |v|^2 - \frac{1}{p+1} |v|^{p+1} - \frac{1}{4} E_1(|v|^2) |v|^2 dx$$

$$S(v) := \int |\nabla v|^2 + \omega |v|^2 - |v|^{p+1} - E_1(|v|^2) |v|^2 dx$$

$$Q(v) := \int |\nabla v|^2 - \frac{N(p-1)}{2(p+1)} |v|^{p+1} - \frac{N}{4} E_1(|v|^2) |v|^2 dx$$

$$M := \{v \in H^1, S(v) < 0, Q(v) = 0\}$$

$$d_M := \inf_M I(v)$$

$$d_S := \inf_{\{v \in H^1 \setminus \{0\}, S(v) = 0\}} I(v)$$

$$d := \min\{d_S, d_M\}$$

## Invariant Sets

$$K := \{v \in H^1, I(v) < d, S(v) < 0, Q(v) < 0\}$$

$$K_+ := \{v \in H^1, I(v) < d, S(v) < 0, Q(v) > 0\}$$

$$D_+ := \{v \in H^1, I(v) < d, S(v) > 0\}$$

### • Sharp Criteria

#### **Theorem 1** (*Gan-Zhang, 2008, CMP*)

Let  $N \in \{2, 3\}$  and  $1 + \frac{4}{N} \leq p < \frac{N+2}{(N-2)_+}$ . Then we have that

- (i) if  $u_0 \in K_+ \cup D_+$ , then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally,
- (ii) if  $|x|u_0 \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$  satisfies  $u_0 \in K$ , then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in a finite time  $0 < T < \infty$ .

## ◆ Existence of Solitons

### ● Profile Decomposition (Hmidi-Keraani, 2005, IMRN)

**Proposition 1** *Let  $N \geq 2$  and  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be a bounded sequence in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ . Then there is a subsequence of  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  (still denoted by  $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ) and a sequence  $\{V^j\}_{j=1}^\infty$  in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and a family of  $\{x_n^j\}_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{R}^N$  such that*

(i) *for every  $j \neq k$ ,  $|x_n^j - x_n^k| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ;*

(ii) *for every  $l \geq 1$  and every  $x \in \mathbb{R}^N$*

$$v_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^l V^j(x - x_n^j) + v_n^l(x) \quad \text{with} \quad \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|v_n^l\|_r \rightarrow 0$$

*for every  $r \in (2, \frac{2N}{(N-2)^+})$ .*

*Moreover, we have, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,*

$$\|v_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \|V^j\|_2^2 + \|v_n^l\|_2^2 + o(1)$$

*and*

$$\|\nabla v_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \|\nabla V^j\|_2^2 + \|\nabla v_n^l\|_2^2 + o(1).$$



- Consider the scalar field equation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Delta R - R + E_1(|R|^2)R = 0, \quad R \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2). \quad (3)$$

**Proposition 2** (Zhu-Zhang-Yang, 2012, preprint) Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} E_1(|v|^2)|v|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|R\|_2^2} \|\nabla v\|_2^2 \|v\|_2^2,$$

where  $R$  is the ground state of (3).

- Consider the scalar field equation in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\Delta Q - Q + |Q|^2Q + E_1(|Q|^2)Q = 0, \quad Q \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2). \quad (4)$$

**Proposition 3** (Papanicolaou et al., 1994, Physica D) Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then

$$\int |v|^4 + E_1(|v|^2)|v|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|Q\|_2^2} \|\nabla v\|_2^2 \|v\|_2^2,$$

where  $Q$  is the ground state of (4).

- Consider the scalar field equation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\frac{3}{2}\Delta W - \frac{1}{2}W + |W|^2W + E_1(|W|^2)W = 0, \quad W \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (5)$$

**Proposition 4** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ . Then

$$\int |v|^4 + E_1(|v|^2)|v|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|W\|_2^2} \|\nabla v\|_2^3 \|v\|_2,$$

where  $W$  is the ground state of (5).

- Consider the scalar field equation in  $\mathbb{R}^3$

$$\frac{3}{2}\Delta U - \frac{1}{2}U + E_1(|U|^2)U = 0, \quad U \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3). \quad (6)$$

**Proposition 5** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ . Then

$$\int E_1(|v|^2)|v|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|U\|_2^2} \|\nabla v\|_2^3 \|v\|_2,$$

where  $U$  is the ground state of (6).

- Consider the scalar field equation in  $\mathbb{R}^N$  ( $N = 2, 3$ )

$$\frac{(p-1)N}{4}\Delta V - \left[1 - \frac{(N-2)(p-1)}{4}\right]V + |V|^{p-1}V = 0, \quad V \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N). \quad (7)$$

**Proposition 6** (Weinstein, 1983, CMP) Let  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  and  $1 < p < \frac{N+2}{(N-2)^+}$ . Then

$$\|v\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq \frac{p+1}{2\|V\|_2^{p-1}} \|\nabla v\|_2^{\frac{(2-N)p+2+N}{2}} \|v\|_2^{\frac{(p-1)N}{2}},$$

where  $V$  is the ground state of (7).

- **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 2$  and  $p = 3$**

**Theorem 2** (*Papanicolaou et al., 1994, Physica D; Li, Zhang et al., 2011, JDE*)

Let  $N = 2$ ,  $p = 3$  and  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . Then we have that

- (i) if  $\|u_0\|_2 < \|Q\|_2$ , then the corresponding solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally,
- (ii) if  $\|u_0\|_2 \geq \|Q\|_2$ , then the corresponding solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) may blow up in finite time  $0 < T < \infty$ , where  $Q$  is the ground state of (4).

**Remark: Pseudo-conformal invariance**

$$u(t, x) = \frac{1}{T-t} \exp\left(\frac{-i|x|^2}{4(T-t)} + \frac{i}{T-t}\right) Q\left(\frac{x}{T-t}\right).$$

is a finite-time blow-up solution to (1) with critical mass  $\|u_0\|_2 = \|Q\|_2$ .

• **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 2$  and  $3 < p < +\infty$**

**Theorem 3** (Zhu-Zhang-Yang, 2012, preprint)

Let  $N = 2$ ,  $3 < p < +\infty$  and  $B = \left( \frac{2\|V\|_2^{p-1}(\|R\|_2^2 - \|u_0\|_2^2)}{(p-1)\|R\|_2^2\|u_0\|_2^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p-3}}$ , where  $V$  is the ground state of (7) and  $R$  is the ground state of (3). Assume that the initial data  $u_0 \in H^1$  satisfies

$$\|u_0\|_2 < \|R\|_2 \quad \text{and} \quad H(u_0) < \frac{(p-3)(\|R\|_2^2 - \|u_0\|_2^2)}{2(p-1)\|R\|_2^2} B^2.$$

(i) If

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < B,$$

then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally. Moreover,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < B.$$

(ii) If  $|x|u_0 \in L^2$  and

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > B,$$

then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in finite time  $0 < T < +\infty$ .

• **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 3$  and  $p = 3$**

**Theorem 4** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) *Let  $N = 3$  and  $p = 3$ . Suppose  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfies*

$$H(u_0) \|u_0\|_2^2 < \frac{2}{27} \|W\|_2^4,$$

*where  $W$  is the ground state of (5). Then we have that*

*(i) if*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 < \frac{2}{3} \|W\|_2^2,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) globally exists. Moreover,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies*

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 < \frac{2}{3} \|W\|_2^2,$$

*(ii) if  $|x|u_0 \in L^2$  and*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 > \frac{2}{3} \|W\|_2^2,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in finite time  $T < +\infty$ .*

- **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 3$  and  $p = 1 + \frac{4}{3}$**

**Theorem 5** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) *Let  $N = 3$  and  $p = 1 + \frac{4}{3}$ . Suppose  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfies*

$$\|u_0\|_2 < \|V\|_2 \text{ and } H(u_0) < \frac{2\|U\|_2^4(\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{27\|u_0\|_2^2\|V\|_2^4},$$

where  $U$  is the ground state of (6) and  $V$  is the ground state of (7). Then we have that

(i) if

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 < \frac{2\|U\|_2^2(\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{3\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally. Moreover,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 < \frac{2\|U\|_2^2(\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{3\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

(ii) if  $|x|u_0 \in L^2$  and

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 > \frac{2 \|U\|_2^2 (\|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{3 \|V\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in finite time  $T < +\infty$ .

Let us define a function  $g(y)$  on  $[0, +\infty)$

$$g(y) = 1 - \frac{3(p-1)\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{4\|V\|_2^{p-1}} y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}-2} - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|V\|_2^2} y, \quad (8)$$

where  $V$  is the ground state of (7). We claim that there exists a unique positive solution  $y_0$  for the equation  $g(y) = 0$ .



• **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 3$  and  $1 + \frac{4}{3} < p < 3$**

**Theorem 6** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) *Let  $N = 3$  and  $1 + \frac{4}{3} < p < 3$ . Suppose  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfies*

$$0 < H(u_0) < \frac{3p - 7}{6(p - 1)} y_0^2,$$

*where  $y_0$  is the unique positive solution of the equation  $g(y) = 0$ . Then we have that*

*(i) if*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally. Moreover,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies*

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < y_0,$$

*(ii) if  $|x|u_0 \in L^2$  and*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in finite time  $T < +\infty$ .*

• **Sharp Criteria for  $N = 3$  and  $3 < p < 5$**

**Theorem 7** (Zhang-Zhu, 2011, DPDE) *Let  $N = 3$  and  $3 < p < 5$ . Suppose  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  satisfies*

$$0 < H(u_0) < \frac{1}{6}y_0^2,$$

*where  $y_0$  is the unique positive solution of the equation  $g(y) = 0$  and  $g(y)$  is defined in (8). Then we have that*

*(i) if*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) exists globally. Moreover, for all time  $t$ ,  $u(t, x)$  satisfies*

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < y_0,$$

*(ii) if  $|x|u_0 \in L^2$  and*

$$\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0,$$

*then the solution  $u(t, x)$  of (1)-(2) blows up in finite time  $T < +\infty$ .*

## §4 Dynamics of Blow-up Solutions

### • Concentration

**Theorem 8** (Li, Zhang et al., 2011, JDE) Let  $N = 2$ ,  $p = 3$  and  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ . If  $u(t, x)$  is the blow-up solution of (1)-(2), then there exists  $x(t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that for all  $r > 0$

$$\liminf_{t \rightarrow T} \int_{|x-x(t)| \leq r} |u(t, x)|^2 dx \geq \int |Q|^2 dx,$$

where  $Q$  is the ground state of (4).

**Theorem 9** (Zhang-Zhu-Yang, 2012, preprint) Let  $u_0 \in H^1$ ,  $N = 3$ ,  $1 < p \leq 3$  and  $u(t, x)$  be the radial blow-up solution of (1)-(2). Then either there is a constant  $C_1 > 1$  such that

$$\int_{|x| \leq C_1^2 / \|\nabla u(t)\|_2^2} |u(t, x)|^3 dx \geq \frac{1}{C_1} \text{ as } t \rightarrow T,$$

or there exist  $C_2 > 0$  and a sequence of times  $t_n \rightarrow T$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  such that

$$\int_{|x| \leq C_2 \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{3}{2}} / \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^{\frac{1}{2}}} |u(t_n, x)|^3 dx \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

## • Limit Profile of Blow-up Solutions

**Theorem 10** (Li, Zhang et al., 2011, JDE)

Let  $N = 2$ ,  $p = 3$  and  $\|u_0\|_2 = \|Q\|_2$ . If  $u(t, x) \in C([0, T); H^1)$  is the blow-up solution of Cauchy problem (1)-(2) such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \|\nabla u(t)\|_2 = \infty$ , then we have that

(i) there is  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$  such that

$$|u(t, x)|^2 \rightarrow \|Q\|_2^2 \delta_{x=x_0} \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow T,$$

(ii) there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \geq \frac{C}{T-t}, \quad \forall t \in [0, T),$$

where  $Q$  is the ground state of (4).

## §4 Stability of Standing Waves

### • Orbital Stability

Let  $N = 2$ ,  $1 < p < 3$  and  $0 < M_0 < \|R\|_2^2$ ,

$$d_{M_0} := \inf_{\{v \in H^1 \mid \|v\|_2^2 = M_0\}} H(v) \quad (9)$$

where  $R$  is the ground state solution of (3). Define

$$S_{M_0} := \{v \in H^1 \mid v \text{ is the minimizer of variational problem (9)}\}. \quad (10)$$

**Theorem 11** (Zhang-Zhu, 2014, preprint ) *Let  $N = 2$ ,  $1 < p < 3$  and  $0 < M_0 < \|R\|_2^2$ . Then for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that for any  $u_0 \in H^1$ ,*

$$\inf_{v \in S_{M_0}} \|u_0(\cdot) - v(\cdot)\|_{H^1} < \delta,$$

*then the corresponding solution  $u(t, x)$  of the Cauchy problem (1)-(2) satisfies*

$$\inf_{v \in S_{M_0}} \|u(t, \cdot) - v(\cdot)\|_{H^1} < \varepsilon$$

*for all  $t > 0$ , where  $S_{M_0}$  is defined in (10).*

## • Strongly Instability

Let  $N \in \{2, 3\}$  and  $1 + \frac{4}{N} \leq p < \frac{N+2}{(N-2)^+}$ . Define

$$d_S := \inf_{\{v \in H^1 \mid S(v)=0\}} I(v). \quad (11)$$

**Theorem 12** (*Gan-Zhang, 2008, CMP*) *Let  $N \in \{2, 3\}$  and  $1 + \frac{4}{N} \leq p < \frac{N+2}{(N-2)^+}$ . If  $\omega$  satisfies  $d_M \geq d_S$ , then for the minimizer  $v$  of (11) and any  $\delta > 0$ , there exists  $u_0 \in H^1$  with*

$$\|u_0(\cdot) - v(\cdot)\|_{H^1} < \delta$$

*such that the solution  $u(t, x)$  of the Cauchy problem (1)-(2) blows up in finite time.*

**Thank You For Your Attentions!**