



# Modulation algorithm for the Schrödinger equation

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# Modulation

“Bubbles” introduced in<sup>12</sup>, to study blow-up of solutions.

Let

$$\psi(t, x) \approx u(t, x) := \sum_{j=1}^N u_j(t, x),$$

with

$$u_j(t, x) := \frac{A_j}{L_j} e^{i\gamma_j + iL_j\beta_j \cdot y_j - i\frac{B_j}{4}|y_j|^2} v_j(s_j, y_j), \quad \text{with} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \frac{ds_j}{dt} := \frac{1}{L_j^2}, \\ y_j := \frac{x - X_j}{L_j}, \end{array} \right.$$

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<sup>1</sup>Yvan Martel and Pierre Raphaël. “Strongly Interacting Blow up Bubbles for the Mass Critical Nonlinear Schrödinger Equation”. In: *Annales scientifiques de l’École normale supérieure* 51.3 (2018).

<sup>2</sup>faouWeaklyTurbulentSolutions2020.

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 &= \frac{A}{L^3} e^{i\gamma + iL\beta \cdot y - i\frac{B}{4}|y|^2} \left\{ i\partial_s v + \left( -\gamma_s + \beta \cdot X_s - L^2 (|\beta|^2 + |X|^2) \right) v \right. \\
 &+ \left( \frac{A_s}{A} - \frac{L_s}{L} - B\frac{d}{2} \right) iv + \left( -\frac{L_s}{L} - B \right) i\Lambda v + i \left( 2L\beta - \frac{X_s}{L} \right) \cdot \nabla v \\
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■ = 0, ■ = -1.

If the choice of parameters is valid/possible, it only remains:

$$(i\partial_t u + \Delta_x u - |x|^2 u)(t, x) = \frac{A}{L^3} e^{i\gamma + iL\beta \cdot y - i\frac{B}{4}|y|^2} \{i\partial_s v + \Delta_y v - |y|^2 v\}(s, y).$$

For this choice of parameters,

$$(i\partial_t + \Delta_x - |x|^2)u(t, x) = 0 \quad \iff \quad (i\partial_s + \Delta_y - |y|^2)v(s, y) = 0. \quad (2.1)$$

$v$  satisfying RHS of (??) can be decomposed in Hermite basis:

$$\{\varphi_n := H_{n_1} \cdots H_{n_d} : n \in \mathbb{N}^d\},$$

thus<sup>3</sup>

$$v(0, y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} v_n \varphi_n(y) \implies v(s, y) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}^d} v_n e^{-(2|n|+d)is} \varphi_n(y)$$

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<sup>3</sup>because  $(-\Delta_y + |y|^2)\varphi_n = (2|n| + d)\varphi_n$



# Parameters

Parameters chosen so that:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \gamma_s - \beta \cdot X_s + L^2 (|\beta|^2 + |X|^2) = 0 \\ \frac{A_s}{A} - \frac{L_s}{L} - \frac{B}{2}d = 0 \\ -\frac{L_s}{L} - B = 0 \\ 2L\beta - \frac{X_s}{L} = 0 \\ -2L^3X + LB\beta - L\beta_s - \frac{BX_s}{2L} = 0 \\ \frac{B_s}{4} - \left( \frac{B^2}{4} + L^4 \right) - \frac{B}{2} \frac{L_s}{L} = -1. \end{array} \right. \quad (2.2)$$

Explicit expressions:

$$A(t) = A(0) \left( \frac{L(t)}{L(0)} \right)^{\frac{2-d}{2}},$$

$$L(t)^2 = 2h(t) - \cos(\xi(t)) \sqrt{4h(t)^2 - 1},$$

$$B(t) = 2 \sin(\xi(t)) \sqrt{4h(t)^2 - 1},$$

$$X_i(t) = \sin(\theta_i(t)) \sqrt{2a_i(t)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, d,$$

$$\beta_i(t) = \cos(\theta_i(t)) \sqrt{2a_i(t)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, d,$$

$$\gamma(t) = \gamma(0) + \sum_{l=1}^d \frac{a_l(0)}{2} [\sin(2\theta_l(t)) - \sin(2\theta_l(0))]$$

$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \left( 2h(0) + \sqrt{4h(0)^2 - 1} \right) \tan \left( \frac{\xi(0)}{2} - 2t \right) \right) \\ + \frac{1}{2} \arctan \left( \left( 2h(0) + \sqrt{4h(0)^2 - 1} \right) \tan \left( \frac{\xi(0)}{2} \right) \right) + m_t \frac{\pi}{2},$$

where, if  $m_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  is such that  $\frac{\xi(0)}{2} \in m_0\pi + [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ , then  $m_t \in \mathbb{Z}$  is defined by  $\frac{\xi(t)}{2} \in (m_0 - m_t)\pi + [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ .


$$a(t) = a(0),$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + 2t,$$

$$h(t) = h(0),$$

$$\xi(t) = \xi(0) - 4t.$$

$$u(t, x) := \frac{A_j(t)}{L_j(t)} e^{i\gamma_j(t) + iL_j(t)\beta_j(t) \cdot y_j(x,t) - i\frac{B_j(t)}{4} |y_j(x,t)|^2} v(s_j(t), y_j(x, t)).$$



time integration  
position  
parameters

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We only need to solve (??)

$$i\partial_t\psi = |\psi|^2\psi,$$

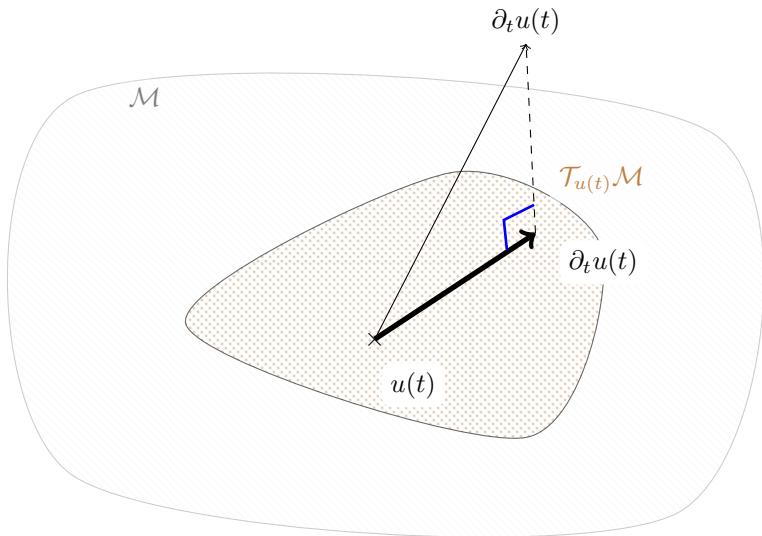
thanks to time-splitting.

Problem: the bubble decomposition needs to be kept for the following solving of the linear part → **Dirac-Frenkel principle**.

## Dirac-Frenkel principle

Orthogonal projection of  $|\psi|^2\psi$  onto the manifold corresponding to a bubble decomposition.

$$\mathcal{M} := \left\{ u \in \mathbb{L}^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \left| \begin{array}{l} u(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{A_j}{L_j} e^{i\gamma_j + iL_j\beta_j \cdot y_j - \frac{2+iB_j}{4}|y_j|^2} v(s_j, y_j), \\ A_j, B_j, \gamma_j \in \mathbb{R}, L_j \in \mathbb{R}_+^*, X_j, \beta_j \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{array} \right. \right\}.$$



Find  $\partial_t u(t) \in \mathcal{T}_{u(t)}\mathcal{M}$ , such that

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, i\partial_t u(t) \rangle &= \langle f, u(t)|u(t)|^2 \rangle, \forall f \in B_{u(t)} \\ \implies \mathbf{A}\mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{S}.\end{aligned}$$

**A**: Gram matrix of the projection onto  $\mathcal{T}_{u(t)}\mathcal{M}$ .

**S**: inner products between  $u(t)|u(t)|^2$  and  $B_{u(t)}$ .

**E**: linear combinations of parameters and their derivatives;

By taking  $v$  as a Hermite decomposition, **A** and **S** can be computed *analytically!*

In the following,  $v = e^{-|\cdot|^2/2}$ .



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Test case 1:

$$\psi(t=0, x) = \pi e^{-\frac{|x-\mu_1|^2}{2}} + 2e^{-\frac{|x-\mu_2|^2}{2}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \mu_1 = (0, 2), \mu_2 = (1, 0).$$

Test case 2:

$$\psi(t=0, x) = e^{-|x-\mu_3|^2} e^{i \cosh |x-\mu_3|}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \quad \mu_3 = (1, 1).$$

Test case 2:

$$\psi(t=0, x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{M^2 - |x|^2} e^{i \cosh \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2}}, & |x|^2 < M^2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \quad M = 4.$$

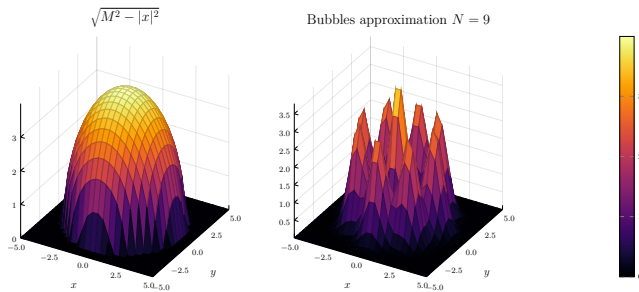
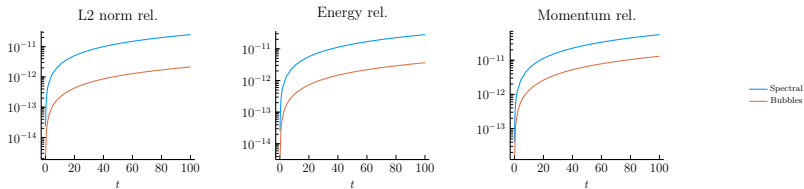
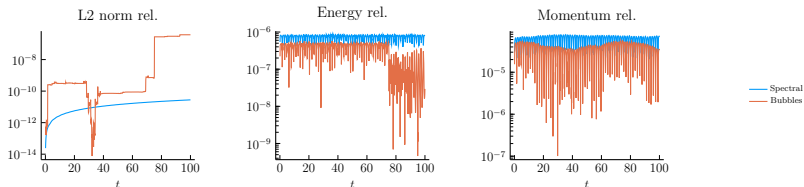


Figure: Approximation of  $x \mapsto \sqrt{M^2 - |x|^2}$  as a sum of bubbles

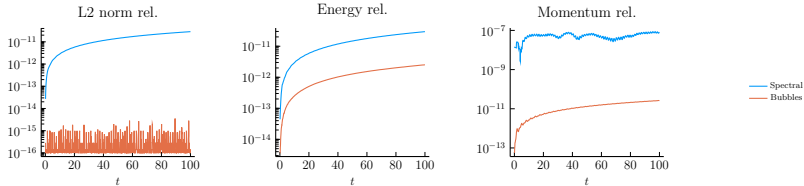


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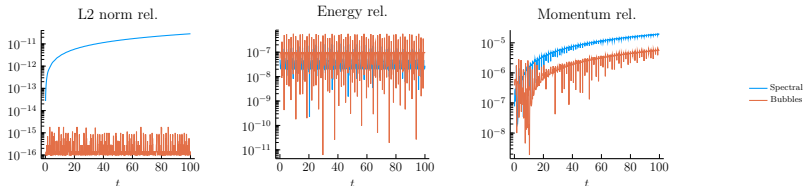


(b) (??)

Figure: Test case 1,  $\Delta t = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , [Video](#)

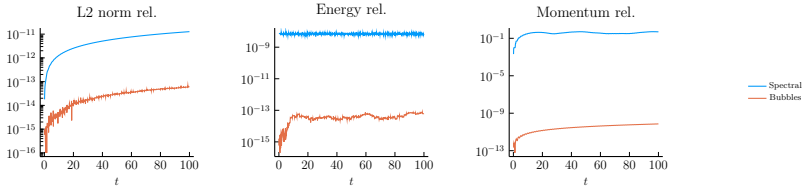


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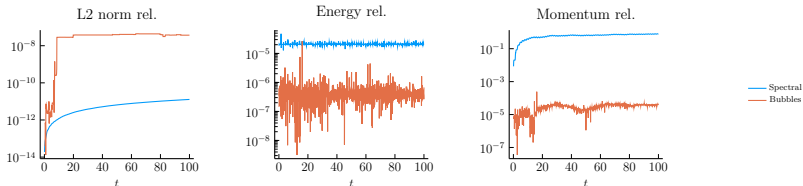


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Figure: Test case 2,  $\Delta t = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , [Video](#)



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Figure: Test case 3,  $\Delta t = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , [Video](#)

Thank you!