

# Stochastic nonlinear Schrödinger equations.

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The nonlinear Schrödinger equation is a universal model to describe propagation of waves in nonlinear dispersive media. For instance, in the context of optical fibers it writes:

$$\begin{cases} i \frac{du}{dz} + \lambda \frac{d^2 u}{dt^2} + |u|^2 u = 0, \\ u(t, 0) = u_0(t). \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $z$  is the position in the fiber and  $t$  is the time.
- ▶ The solution is complex valued.
- ▶  $\lambda$  is a parameter of the fiber.

For the mathematical study, we write a more general equation and switch to usual notations for evolution equations:

$$\begin{cases} i \frac{du}{dt} + \lambda \Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0, \\ u(x, 0) = u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^d. \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $d \neq 1$ : transverse variables are taken into account.
- ▶  $\sigma \neq 1$ : higher order nonlinear effects are taken into account.
- ▶ The solution is complex valued.
- ▶  $\lambda$  is either positive or negative:
  - ▶  $\lambda > 0 \rightarrow$  focusing nonlinearity
  - ▶  $\lambda < 0 \rightarrow$  defocusing nonlinearity

# Dispersion

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Take Fourier transform:

$$\frac{d\hat{u}(\xi, t)}{dt} = -i\lambda|\xi|^2\hat{u}(\xi, t)$$

$$\longrightarrow \hat{u}(\xi, t) = e^{-i\lambda|\xi|^2 t} \hat{u}_0(\xi)$$

→ the phase speed depends on the wave length.

Use Plancherel:

$$\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{u}(\xi, t)|^2 d\xi = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\hat{u}_0(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \|u_0(\cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2.$$

→ The  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  norm is conserved, as well as all  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  norms.

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►  $\hat{u}(\xi, t) = e^{-i\lambda|\xi|^2 t} \hat{u}_0(\xi)$  and  $\|u(\cdot, t)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \|u_0(\cdot)\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$ .

► inverse Fourier transform:

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{(4i\pi t)^{d/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp\left(i \frac{|x-y|^2}{4t}\right) u_0(y) dy.$$

$$\longrightarrow \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |u(x, t)| = |u(\cdot, t)|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{d/2}} |u_0|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$\longrightarrow |u(\cdot, t)|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{\frac{d}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})}} |u_0|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

## Dispersion + nonlinear effects $\implies$ solitary waves.

There exist solution of the form  $u(x, t) = e^{i\omega t}\varphi(x)$  with  $\varphi$  real valued and spatially localized.

Dimension  $d = 1$  :

$$i\frac{du}{dt} + \lambda\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + |u|^{2\sigma}u = 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow -\omega\varphi + \lambda\varphi_{xx} + |\varphi|^{2\sigma+1} = 0$$

$\longrightarrow$  this requires  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\omega > 0$ .

For  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\sigma = 1$ , we obtain :

$$u(x, t) = \sqrt{2}A\operatorname{sech}(A(x - x_0))\exp(-iA^2t + i\theta_0).$$

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Well posed-ness :

→ local solutions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $\sigma < 2/d$ .

→ local solutions in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $\sigma < 2/(d-2)$  ( $\infty$  if  $d = 1, 2$ ).

There are two important invariant quantities:

- The mass  $M(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 dx$

→ global existence in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  si  $\sigma < 2/d$ .

- ▶ The energy  $H(u) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{\lambda}{(2\sigma + 2)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^{2\sigma+2} dx$ 
  - ▶ For  $\lambda = -1 \rightarrow$  global existence.
  - ▶ For  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\sigma < 2/d$ :

$$H(u) \geq c_1 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla u|^2 dx - c_2 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 dx \right)^k$$

$\rightarrow$  global existence.

- ▶ For  $\lambda = 1$  and  $\sigma \geq 2/d$ , there are solutions which blow-up in finite time and solitary waves are unstable



## First random model:

We consider an optical fiber with random dispersion and weak nonlinearity:

$$\begin{cases} i \frac{du}{dt} + \dot{\beta} \sigma \Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

The noise  $\dot{\beta}$  accounts for a dispersion which varies along the fiber.

# Time white noise

- ▶ The time white noise is the derivative of the brownian motion
- ▶ A brownian motion  $\beta$ , i.e.  $\beta(t, \omega)$ , satisfies:
  - ▶  $(\beta(t_1), \beta(t_2), \dots, \beta(t_n))$  is a gaussian vector for all  $t_1, \dots, t_n$
  - ▶ It has independent increments :  $\mathbb{E}((\beta(t) - \beta(s))\beta(t)) = 0$ ,  
 $t \geq s$ .
  - ▶  $\mathbb{E}(\beta(t)^2) = t$ 
    - $\mathbb{E}((\beta(t) - \beta(s))^2) = t - s$ ,  $\beta$  is never differentiable ...
    - $\mathbb{E}(\beta(t)\beta(s)) = \min\{t, s\}$ .
    - Formally :  $\mathbb{E}(\dot{\beta}(t)\dot{\beta}(s)) = \delta_{t=s}$

# Time white noise

- ▶ Formally :  $\dot{\beta}(t, \omega) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \chi_k(\omega) f_k(t)$  with  $(f_k)$  a complete orthonormal system in  $L^2([0, T])$  and  $\chi_k$  a sequence of independent  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  random variables.
- $\dot{\beta}$  is the time white noise.
- ▶  $\dot{\beta}$  has regularity less than  $1/2$ . The solution of a stochastic equation  $dx = f(x)dt + g(x)d\beta$  is not more regular than  $\beta$ .  
→ The product  $g(x)d\beta$  is not well defined.
  - ▶ Two possibilities:
    - ▶ Ito :  $f(t)\dot{\beta}(t) \approx f(t) \frac{\beta(t + \delta) - \beta(t)}{\delta}$   
→ it has good mathematical properties.
    - ▶ Stratonovitch :  $f(t)\dot{\beta}(t) \approx f(t) \frac{\beta(t + \delta) - \beta(t - \delta)}{2\delta}$   
→ it appears naturally and the chain rule can be used.

$$\begin{cases} i \frac{du}{dt} + \beta_0 \Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ This is a Stratonovich product.
- ▶ The mass is still conserved but the equation is not Hamiltonian anymore. The evolution of the energy is complicated.

We study a more general equation with  $\sigma > 0$  and  $d \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{cases} idu + \Delta u \circ d\beta + |u|^{2\sigma} u dt = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

$\dot{\beta}$  is a time white noise.

We consider this equation as a semilinear one and, as usual, study first the linear evolution  $S(t, s)$  associated to:

$$\begin{cases} idv + \Delta v \circ d\beta = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > s \\ v(s) = v_s. \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow v(t) = S(t, s)v_s$$

Then rewrite the equation in the mild form:

$$u(t) = S(t, 0)u_0 + i \int_0^t S(t, s)|u(s)|^{2\sigma} u(s) ds.$$

## The deterministic case:

$$\begin{cases} i \frac{du}{dt} + \Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

$$U(t) = e^{it\Delta} \longrightarrow u(t) = U(t)u_0 + i \int_0^t U(t-s)|u(s)|^{2\sigma} u(s) ds.$$

- ▶ We use a fixed point argument in  $L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))$ , we need that  $U(t)$  maps  $L^{p/(2\sigma+1)}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with an integrable norm.
- ▶ We already know:

$$|U(t)v|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} |t|^{-\frac{d}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p})} |v|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

- ▶ It follows

$$\left| \int_0^t U(t-s)v(s) ds \right|_{L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq \frac{1}{4\pi} \left| \int_0^t |t-s|^{-\frac{d}{2}(\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{p})} |v(s)|_{L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d)} ds \right|_{L^r(0, T)}$$

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$$U(t) = e^{it\Delta} \longrightarrow u(t) = U(t)u_0 + i \int_0^t U(t-s)|u(s)|^{2\sigma} u(s) ds.$$

► If  $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{d}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})$ :

$$\left| \int_0^\cdot U(\cdot - s)v(s) ds \right|_{L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq c |v|_{L^{r'}(0, T; L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d))}$$

$$|U(\cdot)u_0|_{L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq c |u_0|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

(Strichartz estimates)

► For  $p = 2\sigma + 2$ ,  $p' = \frac{2\sigma + 2}{2\sigma + 1}$  and

$$\left| |u(s)|^{2\sigma} u(s) \right|_{L^{p'}} = |u(s)|_{L^p}^{2\sigma+1}$$

→ Fixed point in  $C([0, T]; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)) \cap L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))$  if  $\sigma < 2/d$

(Kato, Tsutsumi, Ginibre, Velo,...)



## The stochastic case:

$$v(t) = S(t, s)v_s \text{ solution of } \begin{cases} idv + \Delta v d\beta = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t \geq s, \\ v(s) = v_s. \end{cases}$$

- ▶  $\hat{v}(t, \xi) = e^{-i|\xi|^2(\beta(t) - \beta(s))} \hat{v}_s(\xi), t \geq s, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d.$
- ▶ If  $v_s \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $v(\cdot) \in C([s, T]; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$  a.s. and  $|v(t)|_{L^2} = |v_s|_{L^2}$ , a.s. for  $t \geq s.$
- ▶ If  $v_s \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{(4i\pi(\beta(t) - \beta(s)))^{d/2}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp\left(i \frac{|x - y|^2}{4(\beta(t) - \beta(s))}\right) v_s(y) dy.$$

- ▶  $|v(t)|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq c \frac{1}{|\beta(t) - \beta(s)|^{d/2}} |v_s|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$

$$|S(t, s)v_s|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = |v_s|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$|S(t, s)v_s|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq c \frac{1}{|\beta(t) - \beta(s)|^{d/2}} |v_s|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

→ For  $p \geq 2$  and  $s \leq t$ ,  $S(t, s)$  maps  $L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  into  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and

$$|S(t, s)u_s|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \frac{C_p}{|\beta(t) - \beta(s)|^{\frac{d}{2}(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p})}} |u_s|_{L^{p'}}, \quad u_s \in L^{p'}.$$

We need an inequality of the type

$$\left| \int_0^\cdot S(\cdot, s)f(s)ds \right|_{L^r(0, T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq c|f|_{L^{r'}(0, T; L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d))}$$

but we cannot use convolution inequalities ...

**Proposition** Let  $\alpha \in [0, 1)$ ,  $2 \leq r < \frac{2}{\alpha}$  et  $\rho$  satisfying  $r' \leq \rho \leq r$ , there exists  $C_{\alpha, \rho, r}$  such that for all  $T \geq 0$ ,  $g \in L^{\rho}_{\mathcal{P}}(\Omega; L^{r'}(0, T))$  :

$$\left| \int_0^t |\beta(t) - \beta(s)|^{-\alpha} |g(s)| ds \right|_{L^{\rho}_{\omega}(L^r(0, T))} \leq C_{\alpha, \rho, r} T^{\frac{2}{r} - \frac{\alpha}{2}} |g|_{L^{\rho}(\Omega; L^{r'}(0, T))}$$

**Proposition** Soient  $2 \leq r \leq \infty$ ,  $2 \leq p \leq \infty$  tels que  $\frac{2}{r} > d \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p} \right)$  et  $\rho$  tel que  $r' \leq \rho \leq r$ , il existe  $c_{\rho, r, p} > 0$  tel que pour tout  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $T \geq 0$  et  $f \in L^{\rho}_{\mathcal{P}}(\Omega; L^{r'}(s, s+T; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)))$

$$\left| \int_s^{\cdot} S(\cdot, s) f(s) ds \right|_{L^{\rho}(\Omega; L^r(s, s+T; L^p))} \leq c_{\rho, r, p} T^{\beta} |f|_{L^{\rho}(\Omega; L^{r'}(s, s+T; L^p))}$$

où  $\beta = \frac{2}{r} - \frac{d}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p} \right)$ .

$$\begin{cases} i du + \Delta u \, dt + |u|^{2\sigma} u \, dt = 0, & x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

$$u(t) = S(t, 0)u_0 + i \int_0^t S(t, s)|u(s)|^{2\sigma} u(s) \, ds.$$

**Theorem (AD, A. de bouard)** Let  $\sigma < \frac{2}{d}$  and  $u_0 \in L^2_x$  a.s.,  $\mathcal{F}_0$ -measurable, there exists a unique solution in  $L^r_{loc}(0, \infty; L^p(\mathbb{R}^d))$  a.s. with  $p = 2\sigma + 2 \leq r < \frac{4(\sigma + 1)}{d\sigma}$ ; and  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}^+; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$  a.s.. If  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , then  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}^+; H^1(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,

If  $d = 1$ , we can improve the Strichartz inequality to  $p = 10$  et  $r = 5$

It follows from

$$\mathbb{E} \int_0^T \left\| \left| D^{1/2} \int_0^t S(t,s)f(s)ds \right| \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2 dt \leq cT^{1/2} \mathbb{E} \left( \|f\|_{L^1(0,T;L^2)}^4 \right)$$

(  $D^{1/2}$  is the Fourier multiplier by  $|\xi|^{1/2}$ ). This implies:

$$\left\| \int_s^\cdot S(\cdot, \sigma)f(\sigma)d\sigma \right\|_{L^4(\Omega, L^5(s, s+T; L^{10}(\mathbb{R})))} \leq cT^{1/10} \|f\|_{L^4(\Omega, L^1(s, s+T; L^2))}$$

→ This gives global existence for  $\sigma = 2$  (AD, Y. Tsutsumi).

Whereas in the deterministic case, there are solutions which form singularity in finite time.

# Numerical simulations

(AD, A. de Bouard, R. Belaouar)

▶ Splitting + spectral

▶ Finite differences:

→ Crank-Nicolson :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i}{\delta t}(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n) + \frac{\chi_n}{\sqrt{\delta t}}(u_{j+1}^{n+1/2} - 2u_j^{n+1/2} + u_{j-1}^{n+1/2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(|u_j^n|^2 + |u_j^{n+1}|^2)u_j^{n+1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$\chi_n$  : family of independent  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ .

→ Relaxation scheme:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{i}{\delta t}(u_j^{n+1} - u_j^n) + \frac{\chi_n}{\sqrt{\delta t}}(u_{j+1}^{n+1/2} - 2u_j^{n+1/2} + u_{j-1}^{n+1/2}) = \phi_j^{n+1/2} u_j^{n+1/2} \\ & \frac{1}{2}(\phi_j^{n-1/2} + \phi_j^{n+1/2}) = |u_j^n|^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Conjecture

The problem is well posed for  $\sigma < 4/d$ .

This is the critical exponent one can guess from a scaling argument:

Itô form of the equation:

$$\begin{cases} i du + \Delta u d\beta + i \Delta^2 u dt + |u|^{2\sigma} u dt = 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0 \\ u(0) = u_0. \end{cases}$$

## Two models with a noise depending on space and time:

- ▶  $idu + (\Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u)dt = d\tilde{W}$ , (additive noise).
- ▶  $idu + (\Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u)dt = u \circ d\tilde{W}$ , (multiplicative noise).
- ▶ The noise is due to amplifiers used for the transmission in very long optical fibers.



## The space-time white noise:

- ▶  $W(t, x, \omega) = \sum_{i \in \mathbb{N}} \beta_i(t, \omega) e_i(x)$  with  $(\beta_i)$  independent brownian motions and  $(e_i)$  is a complete orthonormal system in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .
- ▶ Formally:  $\frac{dW}{dt} = \sum_i \frac{d\beta_i}{dt} e_i = \sum_{i,k} \chi_{i,k} e_i f_k$ .
- ▶ Formally :  $\mathbb{E} \left( \frac{dW}{dt}(t, x) \frac{dW}{dt}(s, y) \right) = \delta_{t=s} \delta_{x=y}$ .

## Spatial correlation:

We take a kernel  $k$  and define:

$$\tilde{W}(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} k(x, y) W(y, t) dy = \sum_i \Phi e_i \beta_i$$

where  $\Phi e_i(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} k(x, y) e_i(y) dy$ .

- ▶  $\mathbb{E} \left( \tilde{W}(t, x) \tilde{W}(s, y) \right) = \min\{t, s\} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} k(x, z) k(y, z) dz$ .
- ▶  $c(x, y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} k(x, z) k(y, z) dz$  is the spatial correlation.
- ▶ The spatial regularity of  $\tilde{W}$  is linked to the regularity of  $k$ . For  $k = \delta_{x=y}$ , we recover the space time white noise..
- ▶  $\tilde{W}$  has trajectories in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $k \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d)$
- ▶ We can prove that the equations are well-posed under assumptions of this type. (AD, A. de Bouard, A. Millet, Z. Brzezniak, ...)

$$idu + (\Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u)dt = u \circ d\tilde{W}$$

- ▶ The mass is preserved.
- ▶ Evolution of the energy:

$$H(u(t)) = H(u_0) - Im \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \int_0^t \bar{u} \nabla u \cdot \nabla dW dx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^2 |\nabla \Phi_{e_i}|^2 dx ds$$

$$\mathbb{E}(H(u(t))) = \mathbb{E}(H(u_0)) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbb{E}(|u|^2) |\nabla \Phi_{e_i}|^2 dx ds.$$

→ It grows linearly in time.

## Blow-up, $\sigma \geq 2/d$

The deterministic case:

$$V(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |x|^2 |u(x)|^2 dx, \quad G(u) = \operatorname{Im} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} u(x) x \nabla \bar{u}(x) dx.$$

$$\frac{dV(u)}{dt} = 4G(u), \quad \frac{dG(u)}{dt} = 4H(u) + \frac{2 - \sigma d}{\sigma + 1} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u|^{2\sigma+2} dx ds.$$

- ▶  $V(u(t)) \leq V(u_0) + 4tG(u_0) + 8t^2H(u_0)$
- ▶ impossible if  $H(u_0) < 0$ .
- ▶ If this condition holds, the solution develops a singularity in finite time.

Blow-up,  $\sigma \geq 2/d$ , multiplicative noise:

$$V(u(\tau))$$

$$= V(u_0) + 4G(u_0)\tau + 8H(u_0)\tau^2$$

$$+ 4 \frac{2 - \sigma d}{\sigma + 1} \int_0^\tau \int_0^s |u(s_1)|_{L^{2\sigma+2}}^{2\sigma+2} ds_1 ds$$

$$+ 8 \int_0^\tau \int_0^s \int_0^{s_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(s_2, x)|^2 f_\phi^1(x) dx ds_2 ds_1 ds$$

$$+ 4 \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \int_0^\tau \int_0^s \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(s_1, x)|^2 x \cdot \nabla(\phi e_k)(x) dx d\beta_k(s_1) ds$$

$$- 16 \operatorname{Im} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \int_0^\tau \int_0^s \int_0^{s_1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \bar{u}(s_2, x) \nabla u(s_2, x) \cdot \nabla(\phi e_k)(x) dx d\beta_k(s_2) ds_1 ds$$

$$idu + (\Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u)dt = u \circ d\tilde{W}$$

**Theorem:** Let  $\sigma \geq \frac{2}{d}$ ,  $u_0 \in L^2(\Omega; \Sigma) \cap L^{2\sigma+2}(\Omega; L^{2\sigma+2}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,  $k$  sufficiently smooth. If there exists  $\bar{t} > 0$  such that

$$\mathbb{E}(V(u_0)) + 4\mathbb{E}(G(u_0))\bar{t} + 8\mathbb{E}(H(u_0))\bar{t}^2 + \frac{4}{3}\bar{t}^3 m_\phi \mathbb{E}(M(u_0)) < 0$$

then

$$\mathbb{P}(\tau^*(u_0) \leq \bar{t}) > 0.$$

Using the noise as a control, we then prove that **in fact this holds for all initial data.** (AD, A. de Bouard)

Numerical simulations.

AD, M. Barton-Smith, L. Di Menza

It seems that a multiplicative space-time white noise does not destroy propagation.

On the contrary, it improves it since it prevents collapse of the wave.

The study of the equation

$$idu + (\Delta u + |u|^{2\sigma} u)dt = u \circ dW$$

with  $\frac{dW}{dt}$  being a space-time white noise seems out of reach.



# A singular equation with spatial noise

The nonlinear Schrödinger equation with a random potential:

$$i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \lambda |u|^{2\sigma} u + Vu,$$

- ▶  $u = u(x, t) \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x \in O$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .  $O$  is either the whole space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $\mathbb{T}^d$ , a manifold or a open subset.
- ▶ It describes the evolution of a wave in a disordered medium.
- ▶ When the medium is totally disordered, it is natural to consider  $V = \xi$  a white noise in space.
- ▶ For  $\lambda = 0$ , it is a complex version to the Parabolic Anderson Model.

## The case of a smooth potential:

$$i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \lambda|u|^{2\sigma} u + Vu.$$

- ▶ The mass and energy are again conserved:  $M(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |u(x)|^2 dx$ ,

$$H(u) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\nabla u(x)|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{\sigma+1} |u(x)|^{2\sigma+2} - V(x)|u(x)|^2 dx.$$

- ▶ It is locally well posed in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $\sigma < \frac{2}{d}$  and in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$  for  $\sigma < \frac{2}{d-2}$ .
- ▶ For  $\sigma < \frac{2}{d-2}$  and  $\lambda \leq 0$ , we have global well posedness in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . For  $\lambda \geq 0$ , we have global well posedness for  $\sigma < \frac{2}{d}$  in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  and in  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ :
- ▶ The smoothing effect are not strong enough to smooth a white noise.
- ▶ It seems difficult to obtain Strichartz estimate for the linear part including the potential.

White noise potential:  $i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \lambda|u|^{2\sigma} u + \xi u$ .

We now consider a white noise in space  $\xi$  on the torus  $\mathbb{T}^d$ . The one dimensional case  $d = 1$  is easy.

- ▶ We again have preservation of the mass and energy:

$$M(u) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} |u(x)|^2 dx, \quad H(u) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} |\nabla u(x)|^2 - \frac{\lambda}{\sigma+1} |u(x)|^{2\sigma+2} - \xi(x)|u(x)|^2 dx.$$

- ▶ Recall that  $\xi \in C^{-\alpha}(\mathbb{T})$  for any  $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$  and:

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \xi(x)|u(x)|^2 dx = (\xi, |u|^2)_{L^2(\mathbb{T})} \leq \|\xi\|_{H^{-\alpha}} \| |u|^2 \|_{H^\alpha}$$

In dimension one  $H^\alpha(\mathbb{T})$  is an algebra for  $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ :

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \xi(x)|u(x)|^2 dx \leq c \|\xi\|_{H^{-\alpha}} \|u\|_{H^\alpha}^2 \leq c \|\xi\|_{H^{-\alpha}} \|u\|_{L^2}^{2(1-\alpha)} \|\nabla u\|_{L^2}^{2\alpha}$$

- ▶ This gives a uniform bound in  $H^1(\mathbb{T})$  (for  $\sigma < 2$  if  $\lambda > 0$ ) and by compactness a global solution. Uniqueness is easy.

White noise potential:  $i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \lambda|u|^{2\sigma} u + \xi u$ .

The dimension two is a limit case. The noise  $\xi \in C^{-\alpha}(\mathbb{T})$  for any  $\alpha > 1$  and  $H^\alpha(\mathbb{T})$  is an algebra for  $\alpha > 1$

- ▶ We first consider the linear case  $i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \xi u$  and recall the transformation used for the heat equation (**Hairer, Labbé**):

$$\Delta Y = \xi, \quad v = ue^Y$$

(Assume for simplicity that we work with zero spatial average). The equation is transformed into:

$$i\partial_t v = \Delta v - 2\nabla v \cdot \nabla Y + v|\nabla Y|^2.$$

- ▶  $Y \in C^\gamma$  for any  $\gamma < 1$ ,  $|\nabla Y|^2$  is not well defined. A renormalization is necessary.
- ▶ Let  $\xi_\varepsilon$  be a smooth noise,  $\Delta Y_\varepsilon = \xi_\varepsilon$  then  $C_\varepsilon = \mathbb{E}(|\nabla Y_\varepsilon(x)|^2) \sim -c \ln \varepsilon$  and  $|\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 - C_\varepsilon$  converges in  $C^{-\kappa}(\mathbb{T}^2)$  for any  $\kappa > 0$ . Denote the limit by  $|\nabla Y|^2$ .

# Renormalized equation

- ▶ We thus study:

$$i\partial_t v_\varepsilon = \Delta v_\varepsilon - 2\nabla v_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + v_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2$$

and try to get bounds on  $v_\varepsilon$ . Note that this corresponds to:

$$i\partial_t u_\varepsilon = \Delta u_\varepsilon - u_\varepsilon(\xi_\varepsilon - C_\varepsilon)$$

The phase of the unknown is renormalized: the new unknown is  $e^{iC_\varepsilon t}$  times the original one.

- ▶ We have the invariant quantities:

$$M(u_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |u_\varepsilon(x)|^2 dx, \quad H(u_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |\nabla u_\varepsilon(x)|^2 + (\xi_\varepsilon - C_\varepsilon) |u_\varepsilon(x)|^2 dx.$$

- ▶ On the transformed equation:

$$\tilde{M}(v_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx, \quad \tilde{H}(v_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} (|\nabla v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 + |v_\varepsilon|^2 : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon(x)|^2) e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx$$

# $H^1$ bound

$$\tilde{M}(v_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx, \quad \tilde{H}(v_\varepsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} (|\nabla v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 + |v_\varepsilon|^2 : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon(x)| :^2) e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx$$

- ▶  $Y_\varepsilon$  converges in  $C^\alpha(\mathbb{T}^2)$  for  $\alpha < 1$ , the preserved mass implies a bound in  $L^2(\mathbb{T}^2)$ :

$$\|v_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq e^{2\|Y_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty}} \tilde{M}(v_\varepsilon(t)) = e^{2\|Y_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty}} \tilde{M}(v_\varepsilon(0)) \leq e^{4\|Y_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty}} \|u(0)\|_{L^2}^2.$$

- ▶ For the energy, we are now in a similar situation as in the one dimensional case. Take  $\kappa > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |v_\varepsilon|^2 : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon(x)| :^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx &\leq \| |v_\varepsilon|^2 \|_{B_{1,1}^\kappa} \| |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} \|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{-\kappa}} \\ &\leq c \|v_\varepsilon\|_{H^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\kappa}{2}}}^2 \\ &\leq c \|v_\varepsilon\|_{L^2}^{1-\kappa} \|\nabla v_\varepsilon\|_{L^2}^{1+\kappa} \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ We get a bound in  $H^1$ . This is not sufficient to control  $\nabla v_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon$ .

## $H^2$ bound

$$i\partial_t v_\varepsilon = \Delta v_\varepsilon - 2\nabla v_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + v_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2$$

Set  $w_\varepsilon = \partial_t v_\varepsilon$  then it satisfies the same equation

$$i\partial_t w_\varepsilon = \Delta w_\varepsilon - 2\nabla w_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + w_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2$$

- ▶ The mass is again preserved:  $\tilde{M}(w_\varepsilon(t)) = \tilde{M}(w_\varepsilon(0))$ . But

$$w_\varepsilon(0) = \Delta v_0 - 2\nabla v_0 \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + v_0 : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 \notin L^2$$

- ▶ We have

$$\mathbb{E}(\|\nabla Y_\varepsilon\|_{L^p}) \leq c_p |\ln \varepsilon|, \quad \mathbb{E}(\| |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 \|_{L^p}) \leq c_p |\ln \varepsilon|^2$$

- ▶ We deduce  $\tilde{M}(w_\varepsilon(0)) \leq c (\|v_0\|_{H^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)$  provided  $v_0 = u_0 e^Y \in H^2(\mathbb{T}^2)$ .
- ▶ It follows  $\|w_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2} \leq c (\|v_0\|_{H^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)$  and writing

$$\Delta v_\varepsilon = -i w_\varepsilon + 2\nabla v_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon - v_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2$$

We deduce a bound in  $H^2(\mathbb{T}^2)$ :

$$\|v_\varepsilon(t)\|_{H^2} \leq c (\|v_0\|_{H^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4).$$

## $H^\gamma$ bound, $\gamma < 2$

- ▶ Take  $\varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_2 > 0$  and set  $r = v_{\varepsilon_1} - v_{\varepsilon_2}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}i\partial_t r &= \Delta r - 2\nabla r \cdot \nabla Y_{\varepsilon_1} + r : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_1}| :^2 - 2\nabla v_{\varepsilon_2} \cdot \nabla(Y_{\varepsilon_1} - Y_{\varepsilon_2}) \\ &\quad + v_{\varepsilon_1} ( : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_1}| :^2 - : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_2}| :^2 )\end{aligned}$$

- ▶  $L^2$  estimate:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |r(x, t)|^2 e^{-2Y_{\varepsilon_1}} dx &= -2 \operatorname{Im} \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \nabla v_{\varepsilon_2} \cdot \nabla(Y_{\varepsilon_1} - Y_{\varepsilon_2}) \bar{r} e^{-2Y_{\varepsilon_1}} dx \right) \\ &\quad + \operatorname{Im} \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} v_{\varepsilon_1} ( : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_1}| :^2 - : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_2}| :^2 ) \bar{r} e^{-2Y_{\varepsilon_1}} dx \right) \\ &\leq c \| \nabla v_{\varepsilon_2} \bar{r} e^{-2Y_{\varepsilon_1}} \|_{B_{1,1}^\kappa} \| \nabla(Y_{\varepsilon_1} - Y_{\varepsilon_2}) \|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{-\kappa}} \\ &\quad + c \| v_{\varepsilon_2} \bar{r} e^{-2Y_{\varepsilon_1}} \|_{B_{1,1}^\kappa} \| : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_1}| :^2 - : |\nabla Y_{\varepsilon_2}| :^2 \|_{B_{\infty,\infty}^{-\kappa}} \\ &\leq c |\ln \varepsilon_2| \varepsilon_1^{\kappa/2}\end{aligned}$$



## $H^\gamma$ bound, $\gamma < 2$

- ▶ Take  $\varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_2 > 0$  and set  $r = v_{\varepsilon_1} - v_{\varepsilon_2}$ :

- ▶  $L^2$  estimate:  $|r(t)|_{L^2} \leq c |\ln \varepsilon_2|^4 \varepsilon_1^{\frac{\kappa}{4}}$

- ▶  $H^2$  estimate:  $|r(t)|_{H^2} \leq |v_{\varepsilon_1}(t)|_{H^2} + |v_{\varepsilon_2}(t)|_{H^2}^2$   
 $\leq c |\ln \varepsilon_2|^4.$

- ▶ Interpolate:  $|r(t)|_{H^\gamma} \leq c |\ln \varepsilon_2|^4 \varepsilon_1^{\frac{\kappa}{4}(1-\frac{\gamma}{2})}$

- ▶ Take a sequence  $\varepsilon_k = 2^{-k} \varepsilon_0$ , the corresponding solutions  $(v_{\varepsilon_k})$  is Cauchy in  $C([0, T]; H^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^2))$ .

- ▶ It is then easy to prove that the limit  $v$  satisfies

$$i\partial_t v = \Delta v - 2\nabla v \cdot \nabla Y + v : |\nabla Y|^2$$

Uniqueness is easy.

# Conclusion

We deduce that for any  $u_0$  such that  $v_0 = u_0 e^Y \in H^2(\mathbb{T}^2)$  there exists a unique  $v \in C([0, T]; H^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^2))$  satisfying:

$$i\partial_t v = \Delta v - 2\nabla v \cdot \nabla Y + v : |\nabla Y|^2, \quad v(0) = v_0.$$

## The nonlinear case

$$i\partial_t u = \Delta u + \lambda|u|^{2\sigma}u + \xi u, \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^2, \quad t \geq 0.$$

We assume  $\sigma \leq 1$ .

- ▶ We use the same transform:  $v = ue^Y$ :

$$i\partial_t v = \Delta v - 2\nabla v \cdot \nabla Y + v : |\nabla Y| :^2 + \lambda e^{-2\sigma Y} |v|^{2\sigma} v.$$

- ▶ We smooth the noise and use the mass and energy

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{M}(v_\varepsilon) &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx, \\ \tilde{H}(v_\varepsilon) &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} (|\nabla v_\varepsilon(x)|^2 + |v_\varepsilon|^2 : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon(x)| :^2) e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx \\ &\quad - \frac{\lambda}{\sigma + 1} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma+2} e^{-2(\sigma+1)Y_\varepsilon} dx. \end{aligned}$$

This gives bounds in  $L^2$  and in  $H^1$  for  $\lambda \leq 0$  or  $\sigma < 1$ .

# The nonlinear case: $H^\gamma$ bound

We introduce  $w_\varepsilon = \partial_t v_\varepsilon$ :

$$\begin{aligned}i\partial_t w_\varepsilon &= \Delta w_\varepsilon - 2\nabla w_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + w_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 + \lambda e^{-2\sigma Y_\varepsilon} |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma} w_\varepsilon \\ &\quad + 2\lambda(\sigma - 1)e^{2\sigma Y_\varepsilon} \operatorname{Re}(v_\varepsilon \bar{w}_\varepsilon) |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma-2} v_\varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

►  $L^2$  estimate:

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |w_\varepsilon(x, t)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx \\ &= 2\lambda(\sigma - 1) \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \operatorname{Re}(v_\varepsilon \bar{w}_\varepsilon) |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma-2} \operatorname{Im}(v_\varepsilon \bar{w}_\varepsilon) e^{-2(\sigma+1)Y_\varepsilon} dx \\ &\leq c \|v_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty}^{2\sigma} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |w_\varepsilon(x, t)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx\end{aligned}$$

► Brezis-Gallouet:

$$\begin{aligned}\|v_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty} &\leq c \|v_\varepsilon\|_{H^1} (1 + \sqrt{\ln(1 + \|v_\varepsilon\|_{H^2})}) \\ &\leq c (1 + \sqrt{\ln(1 + \|w_\varepsilon\|_{L^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)})\end{aligned}$$

## The nonlinear case: $H^\gamma$ bound

$$i\partial_t w_\varepsilon = \Delta w_\varepsilon - 2\nabla w_\varepsilon \cdot \nabla Y_\varepsilon + w_\varepsilon : |\nabla Y_\varepsilon|^2 + \lambda e^{-2\sigma Y_\varepsilon} |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma} w_\varepsilon \\ + 2\lambda(\sigma - 1)e^{2\sigma Y_\varepsilon} \operatorname{Re}(v_\varepsilon \bar{w}_\varepsilon) |v_\varepsilon|^{2\sigma-2} v_\varepsilon.$$

- ▶  $L^2$  estimate:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |w_\varepsilon(x, t)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx \leq c \|v_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty}^{2\sigma} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |w_\varepsilon(x, t)|^2 e^{-2Y_\varepsilon} dx$$

- ▶ Brezis-Gallouet:

$$\|v_\varepsilon\|_{L^\infty} \leq c(1 + \sqrt{\ln(1 + \|w_\varepsilon\|_{L^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)})$$

- ▶ We obtain

$$\frac{d}{dt} \|w_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2}^2 \leq c(1 + \ln(1 + \|w_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)) \|w_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2}$$

and

$$\|w_\varepsilon(t)\|_{L^2} \leq e^{e^{ct}} (\|w_\varepsilon(0)\|_{L^2} + |\ln \varepsilon|^4)$$

## The nonlinear case: conclusion

- ▶ We get a similar,  $\varepsilon$  dependent,  $H^2$  bound and use the same argument to get a  $H^\gamma$  bound.
- ▶ We deduce existence and uniqueness for  $\lambda \leq 0$  and  $\sigma \leq 2$  or  $\lambda \geq 0$  and  $\sigma < 2$  of solution in  $C([0, T]; H^\gamma(\mathbb{T}^2))$  if  $v_0 \in H^2(\mathbb{T}^2)$  for

$$i\partial_t v = \Delta v - 2\nabla v \cdot \nabla Y + v : |\nabla Y|^2 + \lambda e^{-2\sigma Y} |v|^{2\sigma} v.$$

(AD, H. Weber)

- ▶ Extension to dimension 3 (local in time) by (Gubinelli, Ugurcan, Zachhuber)
- ▶ It is also possible to study the equation on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (AD, J. Martin).
- ▶ It would be interesting to investigate scattering properties, soliton behavior, blow-up ...

**Thanks for your attention.**