

# Energy decay for small solutions to semilinear wave equations with weakly dissipative structure

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# Introduction

We consider the Cauchy problem

$$(\text{NLW}) \quad \begin{cases} \square u = F(\partial u), & t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^2, \\ u(0, x) = \varepsilon f(x), \\ \partial_t u(0, x) = \varepsilon g(x), \end{cases} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

- $\square = \partial_t^2 - \Delta = \partial_0^2 - (\partial_1^2 + \partial_2^2)$ ,  $\partial u = (\partial_0 u, \partial_1 u, \partial_2 u)$ ,  
 $\partial_0 = \partial_t = \partial/\partial t$ ,  $\partial_1 = \partial/\partial x_1$ ,  $\partial_2 = \partial/\partial x_2$ .
- $u = u(t, x) : \mathbb{R}$ -valued unknown.
- $F(\partial u) : \text{polynomial w.r.t. } \partial u$ .
- $f, g \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2)$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ .

- $F \equiv 0$  (free wave equation  $\square u = 0$ )

$$|\partial u(t, x)| \leq C(1+t)^{-1/2}, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

$$\|u(t)\|_E = \|u(0)\|_E, \quad t \geq 0.$$

where  $\|u(t)\|_E^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx.$

- $F(\partial u) = O(|\partial u|^p)$  near  $\partial u = 0$ ,  $p > 1$

$p > 3 \implies$  Small Data Global Existence (SDGE) holds.

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff} \forall f, g \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2), \exists \varepsilon_0 > 0 \text{ s.t. } 0 < \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_0 \\ &\implies \exists! u: \text{ global classical sol. to (NLW)}. \end{aligned}$$

$p = 3$ : one of the critical cases.

- $F(\partial u) = -(\partial_t u)^3$  (nonlinear damping)  $\longrightarrow$  SDGE
- $F(\partial u) = (\partial_t u)^3$   $\longrightarrow \exists$  blow-up solution
- $F(\partial u) = (\partial_t u)^3 - (\partial_t u)|\nabla_x u|^2$   $\longrightarrow$  SDGE

We are interested in

- structural conditions of  $F$  for SDGE,
- asymptotic behavior of the global solution  $u$ .

We put  $F(\partial u) = F_q(\partial u) + F_c(\partial u) + F_h(\partial u)$ , where

- $F_q(\partial u) = \sum_{j,k=0}^2 B_{jk}(\partial_j u)(\partial_k u)$
- $F_c(\partial u) = \sum_{j,k,l=0}^2 C_{jkl}(\partial_j u)(\partial_k u)(\partial_l u)$
- $F_h(\partial u) = O(|\partial u|^4)$  near  $\partial u = 0$

for  $B_{jk}, C_{jkl} \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### Remark

- $F_q = F_c \equiv 0 \implies$  SDGE.  $\rightsquigarrow$  We consider  $F_q$  and  $F_c$ .

# Null condition

$$F_q(\partial u) = \sum_{j,k=0}^2 B_{jk}(\partial_j u)(\partial_k u), \quad F_c(\partial u) = \sum_{j,k,l=0}^2 C_{jkl}(\partial_j u)(\partial_k u)(\partial_l u)$$

## Null condition

- Quadratic null condition (**QN**)

$$\stackrel{def}{\iff} F_q(\hat{\omega}) = \sum_{j,k=0}^2 B_{jk}\omega_j\omega_k = 0 \quad \text{for all } \omega \in \mathbb{S}^1.$$

- Cubic null condition (**CN**)

$$\stackrel{def}{\iff} F_c(\hat{\omega}) = \sum_{j,k,l=0}^2 C_{jkl}\omega_j\omega_k\omega_l = 0 \quad \text{for all } \omega \in \mathbb{S}^1.$$

Here  $\hat{\omega} = (\omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2) = (-1, \omega)$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ .

Godin(1993) cf. Klainerman(1986), Christodoulou(1986)

(**QN**) and (**CN**)  $\implies$  SDGE for (NLW).

### Remarks

- Under (**QN**) and (**CN**), the solution  $u$  is asymptotically free
  - ▶ Asymptotically free  $\stackrel{def}{\iff}$  There exists  $u^+ = u^+(t, x)$  satisfying
    - $\square u^+ = 0$  and  $(u^+, \partial_t u^+) |_{t=0} \in \dot{H}^1 \times L^2$
    - such that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t) - u^+(t)\|_E = 0$ .
- Moreover,  $u(t)$  behaves like a non-trivial free solution as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  unless  $f = g \equiv 0$ . In particular,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \|u(t)\|_E \neq 0$ .

# Agemi condition

In what follows, we always assume **(QN)**.

Let  $P(\omega) = F_c(\hat{\omega})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_a u &\longleftrightarrow \omega_a \\ \omega_0 &= -1, \omega \in \mathbb{S}^1 \end{aligned}$$

- $F_c(\partial u) = -(\partial_t u)^3 \longrightarrow P(\omega) \equiv 1$
- $F_c(\partial u) = (\partial_t u)^3 \longrightarrow P(\omega) \equiv -1$
- $F_c(\partial u) = (\partial_t u)^3 - (\partial_t u)|\nabla_x u|^2 \longrightarrow P(\omega) \equiv 0$

## Agemi condition

- $(\mathbf{A}) \stackrel{def}{\iff} P(\omega) \geq 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ .
- $(\mathbf{A}_+) \stackrel{def}{\iff} P(\omega) > 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ .



$$P(\omega) = \sum_{j,k,l=0}^2 C_{jkl} \omega_j \omega_k \omega_l \quad (\mathbf{A}) \quad P(\omega) \geq 0 \quad (\mathbf{A}_+) \quad P(\omega) > 0$$

Hoshiga(2008), Kubo(2007)

$(\mathbf{A}) \implies$  SDGE for (NLW).

Katayama-Murotani-Sunagawa(2012)

$$(\mathbf{A}_+) \implies \|u(t)\|_E \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 \log(t + 2))^{1/4 - \delta}},$$

as  $t \rightarrow +\infty$ , where  $0 < \delta \ll 1$ .

## Remark

• **(A)**  $\iff P(\omega) \geq 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1 \implies$  SDGE holds.

• **(CN)**  $\iff P(\omega) = 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$

$$\rightsquigarrow \|u(t)\|_E = O(1) \text{ as } t \rightarrow +\infty$$

• **(A<sub>+</sub>)**  $\iff P(\omega) > 0$  for all  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$

$$\rightsquigarrow \|u(t)\|_E = O((\log t)^{-1/4+\delta}) \text{ as } t \rightarrow +\infty$$

## Question

Does the energy decay occur when **(A)** is satisfied but **(CN)** and **(A<sub>+</sub>)** are violated?

# Main result

## Theorem (N.-Sunagawa-Terashita JMSJ 2021)

Assume that **(QN)** and **(A)** are satisfied but **(CN)** is violated. For the global solution  $u$  to (NLW), there exist positive constants  $C$  and  $\lambda$  such that

$$\|u(t)\|_E \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 \log(t + 2))^\lambda}$$

for  $t \geq 0$ , provided that  $\varepsilon > 0$  is sufficiently small.

The energy decay occurs when **(A)** is satisfied but **(CN)** is violated.

## Examples

The cubic nonlinear terms below are examples of  $F_c(\partial u)$  which satisfy **(A)** but fail to satisfy **(CN)**:  $\partial_a u \longleftrightarrow \omega_a$

|                        | $F_c(\partial u)$                                 | $P(\omega)$                 | $\lambda$       |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>(A)</b>             | $-(\partial_1 u)^2 \partial_t u$                  | $\omega_1^2$                | $1/4 - \delta$  |
|                        | $-(\partial_1 u)^2 (\partial_t u + \partial_2 u)$ | $\omega_1^2 (1 - \omega_2)$ | $1/8 - \delta$  |
|                        | $-(\partial_t u + \partial_2 u)^3$                | $(1 - \omega_2)^3$          | $1/12 - \delta$ |
| <b>(A<sub>+</sub>)</b> | $-(\partial_t u)^3$                               | 1                           | $1/4 - \delta$  |

$$\|u(t)\|_E \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 \log(t + 2))^\lambda} \quad \delta > 0 : \text{small}$$

# Outline of the proof

## Lemma 1 (Key estimate)

Let  $0 < \mu < 1/10$ . Assume that **(QN)** and **(A)** are satisfied. If  $\varepsilon > 0$  is suitably small, there exists a positive constant  $C$ , not depending on  $\varepsilon$ , such that the solution  $u$  to (NLW) satisfies

$$|\partial u(t, r\omega)| \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{t}} \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{P(\omega)\varepsilon^2 \log t}}, \frac{1}{\langle t - r \rangle^{1-\mu}} \right\}$$

for  $(t, r, \omega) \in [2, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{S}^1$ , where  $r = |x|$ ,  $\omega = x/|x|$  and  $\langle z \rangle = (1 + |z|^2)^{1/2}$ .

## Proof of Key estimate

From Katayama-Murotani-Sunagawa, we already know

$$|\partial u(t, r\omega)| \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{1+t}} \times \frac{1}{\langle t-r \rangle^{1-\mu}}, \quad (t, r, \omega) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{S}^1.$$

We set  $r = |x|$ ,  $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2) = x/|x|$  for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,

$$S := t\partial_t + x_1\partial_1 + x_2\partial_2, \quad L_j := t\partial_j + x_j\partial_t, \quad \Omega := x_1\partial_2 - x_2\partial_1.$$

Then we have

$$[\square, S] = 2\square, \quad [\square, L_j] = [\square, \Omega] = 0, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

We also set  $\partial_r = \omega_1\partial_1 + \omega_2\partial_2$  and  $\partial^\pm = \partial_t \pm \partial_r$ , we get

$$\partial^+ = \frac{1}{t+r} (S + \omega_1 L_1 + \omega_2 L_2).$$

For  $r \sim t \gg 1$ , we get followings:

$$\bullet \partial_t = \frac{1}{2}(\partial^+ + \partial^-) \sim -\frac{1}{2}\partial^-, \quad \partial_r = \frac{1}{2}(\partial^+ - \partial^-) \sim -\frac{1}{2}\partial^-.$$

$$\bullet \partial_1 = \omega_1 \partial_r - \frac{\omega_2}{r} \Omega \sim -\frac{\omega_1}{2} \partial^-.$$

$$\bullet \partial_2 = \omega_2 \partial_r + \frac{\omega_1}{r} \Omega \sim -\frac{\omega_2}{2} \partial^-.$$

$$\mathcal{D} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial^-, \quad \omega_0 = -1 \implies \partial_a \sim \omega_a \mathcal{D}, \quad a = 0, 1, 2.$$

#### Lemma 4

$$||x|^{1/2} \partial \phi(t, x) - \hat{\omega}(x) \mathcal{D} (|x|^{1/2} \phi(t, x))| \leq C \langle t + |x| \rangle^{-1/2} |\Gamma \phi(t, x)|$$

for  $(t, x) \in \Lambda_\infty = \{(t, x) \in [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}^2; |x| \geq t/2 \geq 1\}$ ,

where  $\Gamma = (S, L_1, L_2, \Omega, \partial_0, \partial_1, \partial_2)$ .

We also have the relation

$$\partial^+ \partial^- (r^{1/2} \phi) = r^{1/2} \square \phi + \frac{1}{4r^{3/2}} (4\Omega^2 + 1) \phi.$$

Now we set  $U(t, x) = \mathcal{D}(r^{1/2} u(t, x))$ , then we obtain

$$\partial^+ U(t, x) = -\frac{P(\omega)}{2t} U(t, x)^3 + H(t, x),$$

where  $H = \frac{1}{2} \left( r^{1/2} F(\partial u) - \frac{1}{t} P(\omega) U^3 \right) - \frac{1}{8r^{3/2}} (4\Omega^2 + 1) u.$

Remark

- Under **(QN)**,  $H$  can be regarded as a remainder

$$|H(t, x)| \leq C\varepsilon \langle t - r \rangle^{-\mu-1/2} t^{2\mu-3/2}.$$

for  $(t, x) \in \Lambda_{\infty, R} = \{(t, x) \in \Lambda_{\infty}; |x| \leq t + R\},$



Moreover, for  $t \geq 2$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , we put

$V(t; \sigma, \omega) = U(t, r\omega)|_{r=t+\sigma}$  and  $G(t; \sigma, \omega) = H(t, r\omega)|_{r=t+\sigma}$ , then

$$(\text{NLW}) \implies \partial_t V(t) = -\frac{P(\omega)}{2t} V(t)^3 + G(t).$$

Let  $(\sigma, \omega) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{S}^1$  be fixed, and we set  $\Phi(t; \sigma, \omega) = P(\omega)V(t; \sigma, \omega)^2$ .

Then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \Phi(t) &= 2P(\omega)V(t)\partial_t V(t) \\ &= -\frac{P(\omega)^2}{t} V(t)^4 + 2P(\omega)V(t)G(t) \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{t} \Phi(t)^2 + \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{t^{3/2-2\mu}\langle \sigma \rangle^{3/2}}, \end{aligned}$$

whence we have

$$0 \leq \Phi(t; \sigma, \omega) \leq \frac{C}{\log t}.$$

Therefore we deduce that

$$|V(t; \sigma, \omega)| \leq \sqrt{\frac{\Phi(t; \sigma, \omega)}{P(\omega)}} \leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(\omega) \log t}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} r^{1/2} |\partial u(t, r\omega)| &\leq \sqrt{2} |V(t; r-t, \omega)| + |r^{1/2} \partial u(t, r\omega) - \hat{\omega} U(t, r\omega)| \\ &\leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{P(\omega) \log t}} + \frac{C\varepsilon}{\langle t+r \rangle^{1-\mu}} \end{aligned}$$

for  $(t, r\omega) \in \Lambda_{\infty, R}$ , whence

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial u(t, r\omega)| &\leq \frac{C}{\sqrt{rP(\omega) \log t}} \left( 1 + \frac{\varepsilon \sqrt{P(\omega) \log t}}{t^{1-\mu}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{t}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{P(\omega) \varepsilon^2 \log t}} \end{aligned}$$

for  $(t, r\omega) \in \Lambda_{\infty, R}$ .



## Lemma 1 (Key estimate)

For  $t \geq 2$ ,  $r \geq 0$ ,  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ , we have

$$|\partial u(t, r\omega)| \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{t}} \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{P(\omega)\varepsilon^2 \log t}}, \frac{1}{\langle t - r \rangle^{1-\mu}} \right\}.$$

By using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial u(t, r\omega)| &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{t}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{P(\omega)\varepsilon^2 \log t}} \right)^{2\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{\langle t - r \rangle^{1-\mu}} \right)^{1-2\lambda} \\ &= \frac{C\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{P(\omega)^\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t} \langle t - r \rangle^{(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda)}} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $t \geq 2$ ,  $r \geq 0$  and  $\omega \in \mathbb{S}^1$ ,

# Proof of main theorem

- We can take  $R > 0$  such that  $\text{supp } f \cup \text{supp } g \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2; |x| \leq R\}$ . Then, from the finite propagation property, we get

$$\text{supp } u(t, \cdot) \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2; |x| \leq t + R\}.$$

- Let  $\rho = (\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{\frac{2\lambda}{1-2\mu}}$ . Then we can split

$$\begin{aligned} 2\|u(t)\|_E^2 &= \int_{|x| \leq t+R} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &= \int_{|x| \leq t+R-\rho} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx + \int_{t+R-\rho \leq |x| \leq t+R} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

## Estimate for $I_1$

- By Lemma 1, we have

$$|\partial u(t, r\omega)| \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{\sqrt{t}\langle t-r \rangle^{1-\mu}}, \quad t \geq 2, \quad r \geq 0, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{S}^1.$$

Then, for  $t \geq 2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{|x| \leq t+R-\rho} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &\leq \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{t+R-\rho} \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{t\langle t-r \rangle^{2-2\mu}} r dr d\theta \\ &\leq C\varepsilon^2 \int_0^{t+R-\rho} \frac{dr}{(R+t-r)^{2-2\mu}} \\ &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{\rho^{1-2\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

## Estimate for $I_2$

Since we have

$$|\partial u(t, r\omega)| \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{P(\omega)^\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}\langle t-r \rangle^{(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda)}},$$

for  $t \geq 2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{t+R-\rho \leq |x| \leq t+R} |\partial u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{2\lambda}} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^{2\lambda}} \right) \left( \int_{t+R-\rho}^{t+R} \frac{r dr}{t\langle t-r \rangle^{2(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda)}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{2\lambda}} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^{2\lambda}} \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\sigma}{\langle \sigma \rangle^{2(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

## Lemma 2

Suppose that  $\Psi(\theta)$  is a real-valued function on  $[0, 2\pi]$  which can be written as a (finite) linear combination of the terms  $\cos^{p_1} \theta \sin^{p_2} \theta$  with  $p_1, p_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ . If  $\Psi(\theta) \geq 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ , then we have either of the following three assertions:

- (a)  $\Psi(\theta) = 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .
- (b)  $\Psi(\theta) > 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ .
- (c) There exist positive integers  $m, \nu_1, \dots, \nu_m$ , points  $\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m \in [0, 2\pi]$ , and positive constants  $c_1, \dots, c_m$  such that
  - ▶  $\Psi(\theta) > 0$  for  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \setminus \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\}$ ,
  - ▶  $\Psi(\theta) = (\theta - \theta_j)^{2\nu_j} (c_j + o(1))$  as  $\theta \rightarrow \theta_j$  for each  $j = 1, \dots, m$ .

Let  $\Psi(\theta) = P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ .  $\mathbb{S}^1 \ni \omega = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$

- $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) \geq 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \iff (\mathbf{A})$
- (a)  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \iff (\mathbf{CN})$
- (b)  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) > 0$  for all  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \iff (\mathbf{A}_+)$
- (c)
  - ▶  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) > 0$  for  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \setminus \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\}$
  - ▶  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = (\theta - \theta_j)^{2\nu_j} (c_j + o(1))$  as  $\theta \rightarrow \theta_j$
$$\iff (\mathbf{A}) \circ, (\mathbf{CN}) \times, (\mathbf{A}_+) \times.$$



We focus on the case (c)

- (c)  $\triangleright P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) > 0$  for  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi] \setminus \{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_m\}$   
 $\triangleright P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = (\theta - \theta_j)^{2\nu_j} (c_j + o(1))$  as  $\theta \rightarrow \theta_j$

### Lemma 3

Assume that  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  satisfies (c). We set  $\nu = \max\{\nu_1, \dots, \nu_m\}$ . Then, for  $0 < \gamma < 1/(2\nu)$ , we have

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^\gamma} < \infty.$$

$\therefore$  We can take  $\delta > 0$  so small that

$$P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) \geq \frac{c_j}{2} (\theta - \theta_j)^{2\nu_j} \text{ for } \theta \in (\theta_j - \delta, \theta_j + \delta).$$



## Estimate for $I_2$

- We apply Lemma 3 with  $\gamma = 2\lambda$ ,

$$0 < \lambda < 1/(4\nu) \implies \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^{2\lambda}} < \infty.$$

- With this  $\lambda$ , we choose

$$0 < \mu < \min \left\{ \frac{1}{10}, \frac{1-4\lambda}{2-4\lambda} \right\} \implies 2(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda) > 1.$$

Then, for  $t \geq 2$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{2\lambda}} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)^{2\lambda}} \right) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\sigma}{\langle \sigma \rangle^{2(1-\mu)(1-2\lambda)}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{2\lambda}}. \end{aligned}$$

## Estimate for the energy

Eventually, for  $t \geq 2$ , we have,  $\rho = (\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{\frac{2\lambda}{1-2\mu}}$

$$\|u(t)\|_E^2 \leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{\rho^{1-2\mu}} + \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log t)^{2\lambda}} \leq \frac{C\varepsilon^2}{(\varepsilon^2 \log(t+2))^{2\lambda}}.$$

On the other hands, for  $t \geq 0$ , we get

$$\|u(t)\|_E^2 \leq C\varepsilon^2 \int_0^{t+R} \frac{r dr}{t(t-r)^{2-2\mu}} \leq C\varepsilon^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\sigma}{\langle \sigma \rangle^{2-2\mu}} \leq C\varepsilon^2.$$

Summing up them, we obtain

$$\|u(t)\|_E \leq \frac{C\varepsilon}{(1 + \varepsilon^2 \log(t+2))^\lambda}$$

for  $t \geq 0$ . □

## Remarks on the decay rate

We can take  $\lambda = 1/(4\nu) - \delta$  with arbitrarily small  $\delta > 0$ , and  $2\nu$  is the maximum of the vanishing order of zeros of  $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$ .

| $F_c(\partial u)$                                 | $P(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$     |   | $\lambda$       |
|---|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| $-(\partial_1 u)^2 \partial_t u$                  | $\cos^2 \theta$                   | $(\theta - \pi/2)^2 + \dots$<br>$(\theta - 3\pi/2)^2 + \dots$       | $1/4 - \delta$  |
| $-(\partial_1 u)^2 (\partial_t u + \partial_2 u)$ | $\cos^2 \theta (1 - \sin \theta)$ | $(1/2)(\theta - \pi/2)^4 + \dots$<br>$2(\theta - 3\pi/2)^2 + \dots$ | $1/8 - \delta$  |
| $-(\partial_t u + \partial_2 u)^3$                | $(1 - \sin \theta)^3$             | $(1/8)(\theta - \pi/2)^6 + \dots$                                   | $1/12 - \delta$ |