

Sharp blow-up criteria for the Davey-Stewartson system in \mathbb{R}^3

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the blow-up solutions for the Davey-Stewartson system

$$iu_t + \Delta u + |u|^{p-1}u + E(|u|^2)u = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^3. \quad (DS)$$

Using the profile decomposition of the bounded sequences in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, we give some new variational characteristics for the ground states and generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities. Then, we obtain the precise expressions on the sharp blow-up criteria to (DS) for $1 + \frac{4}{3} \leq p < 5$.

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1. Introduction

This paper is concerned with the Cauchy problem of the following Davey-Stewartson system

$$(1.1) \quad iu_t + \Delta u + |u|^{p-1}u + E(|u|^2)u = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N,$$

$$(1.2) \quad u(0, x) = u_0,$$

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where $i = \sqrt{-1}$; $\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_N^2}$ is the Laplace operator on \mathbb{R}^N ; $u = u(t, x): [0, T) \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is the complex valued function and $0 < T \leq +\infty$; the parameter $1 < p < 2^* - 1$ (where $2^* = +\infty$ for $N = 2$; $2^* = \frac{2N}{N-2}$ for $N \geq 3$); E is the singular integral operator with symbol $\sigma_1(\xi) = \frac{\xi_1^2}{|\xi|^2}$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$, $E(\psi) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \frac{\xi_1^2}{|\xi|^2} \mathcal{F}\psi$, \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} are the Fourier transform and Fourier inverse transform on \mathbb{R}^N , respectively.

For the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), Ghidaglia and Saut [8], Guo and Wang [9] established the local well-posedness in the energy space $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ for $N = 2$ and $N = 3$ respectively (see [1, 22] for a review). Cipolatti [2] showed the existence of the standing waves. Cipolatti [3], Ohta [15, 16], Gan and Zhang [6] showed the stability and instability of the standing waves. Ghidaglia and Saut [8], Guo and Wang [9] showed the existence of the blow-up solutions. Ozawa [17] gave the exact blow-up solutions. Wang and Guo [23] studied the scattering of solutions. Richards [19], Papanicolaou et al [18], Gan and Zhang [5, 6], Shu and Zhang [20] studied the sharp conditions of blow-up and global existence. Li et al [13], Richards [19] obtained the mass-concentration properties of the blow-up solutions in L^2 -critical case in \mathbb{R}^2 .

We note that in \mathbb{R}^2 , Richards [19] and Papanicolaou et al [18] gave the precise expression on the sharp blow-up criteria in L^2 -critical case that is $N = 2$ and $p = 3$. But in \mathbb{R}^3 Equation (1.1) has not any L^2 -critical case because of influence of the nonlocal term $E(|u|^2)u$. Although in [5, 6, 20] some sharp thresholds of blow-up and global existence are gotten, we also note that the upper bound d of the energy functional $I(u)$ is not determined. This motivates us to investigate the precise expression on the sharp blow-up criteria in \mathbb{R}^3 .

In the present paper, at first, we study the sharp blow-up criteria for the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) in \mathbb{R}^3 for $1 + \frac{4}{3} \leq p < 5$. Motivated by Holmer and Roudenko's studies [11] for the classical L^2 -super nonlinear Schrödinger equation, we consider the following elliptic equations

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{3}{2}\Delta Q - \frac{1}{2}Q + |Q|^2Q + E(|Q|^2)Q = 0, \quad Q \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad \frac{3}{2}\Delta R - \frac{1}{2}R + E(|R|^2)R = 0, \quad R \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3).$$

Applying the profile decomposition of the bounded sequences in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$, we obtain the following generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities

$$(1.5) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |f|^4 + E(|f|^2)|f|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|Q\|_2^2} \|\nabla f\|_{L^2}^3 \|f\|_{L^2}, \quad \forall f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} E(|f|^2)|f|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|R\|_{L^2}^2} \|\nabla f\|_{L^2}^3 \|f\|_{L^2}, \quad \forall f \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$$

where Q is the solution of Equation (1.3) and R is the solution of Equation(1.4). Using the above Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities, we obtain the sharp blow-up criteria to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) for $1 + \frac{4}{3} \leq p < 5$ by overcoming the loss of scaling invariance. We remark that we get a clear bound value of energy functional, which corresponds to d in [6]. Furthermore, we prove that there is no

L^3 strong limit of the blow-up solutions to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) provided $1 < p \leq 3$.

There are two major difficulties in the analysis of blow-up solutions to the Davey-Stewartson system (1.1)-(1.2) in $H^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$: One is the nonlinearity containing the singular integral operator E ; The other is the loss of scaling invariance to Equation (1.1) for $p \neq 3$, which destroys the balance between $|u|^{p-1}u$ and $E(|u|^2)u$. Due to the singular integral operator E , we have to establish the corresponding generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities and variational structures. Since there is no scaling invariance for $p \neq 3$, improving Holmer and Roudenko's method [11] we use the ground state of the classical nonlinear Schrödinger equation to describe the sharp blow-up criteria to the Davey-Stewartson system (1.1)-(1.2). Finally, for the time being, as we have mentioned, the results in the present paper are new for the Davey-Stewartson system (1.1)-(1.2). In particular, the sharp blow-up criteria are different from [6], and the sharp blow-up criteria obtained in this paper are more precisely, which is very useful from the viewpoint of physics.

We conclude this section with several notations. We abbreviate $L^q(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $\|\cdot\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^3)}$, $H^s(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \cdot dx$ by L^q , $\|\cdot\|_q$, H^s and $\int \cdot dx$. The various positive constants will be simply denoted by C .

2. Preliminary

For the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), the energy space is defined by

$$H^1 := \{u \in L^2 ; \nabla u \in L^2\},$$

which is a Hilbert space. The norm of H^1 is denoted by $\|\cdot\|_{H^1}$. Moreover, we define the energy functional $H(u)$ in H^1 by

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

The functional H is well-defined according to the Sobolev embedding theorem and the properties of the singular operator E .

Guo and Wang [9] established the local well-posedness of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) in energy space H^1 .

Proposition 2.1. *Let $u_0 \in H^1$. There exists an unique solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) on the maximal time $[0, T)$ such that $u(t, x) \in C([0, T); H^1)$ and either $T = +\infty$ (global existence), or $T < +\infty$ and $\lim_{t \rightarrow T} \|u(t, x)\|_{H^1} = +\infty$ (blow-up). Furthermore, for all $t \in [0, T)$, $u(t, x)$ satisfies the following conservation laws*

(i) *Conservation of mass*

$$(2.1) \quad \|u(t, x)\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2,$$

(ii) *Conservation of energy*

$$(2.2) \quad H(u(t, x)) = H(u_0).$$

For more specific results concerning the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), we refer the reader to [8, 22]. In addition, by some basic calculations, we have the following proposition (see also Ohta [16]).

Proposition 2.2. *Assume that $u_0 \in H^1$, $|x|u_0 \in L^2$ and the corresponding solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) on the interval $[0, T)$. Then, for all $t \in [0, T)$ we have $|x|u(t, x) \in L^2$. Moreover, let $J(t) := \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx$, we have*

$$(2.3) \quad J'(t) = -4\Im \int x u \nabla \bar{u} dx$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad J''(t) = 8 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - 12 \frac{p-1}{p+1} \int |u|^{p+1} dx - 6 \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx.$$

We give some known facts of the singular integral operator E (see Cipolatti [2, 3]), as follows.

Lemma 2.3. *Let E be the singular integral operator defined in Fourier variables by*

$$\mathcal{F}[E(\psi)](\xi) = \sigma_1(\xi) \mathcal{F}[\psi](\xi),$$

where $\sigma_1(\xi) = \frac{\xi_1^2}{|\xi|^2}$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^3$ and \mathcal{F} denotes the Fourier transform in \mathbb{R}^3 . For $1 < p < +\infty$, E satisfies the following properties:

- (i) $E \in \mathcal{L}(L^p, L^p)$, where $\mathcal{L}(L^p, L^p)$ denotes the space of bounded linear operators from L^p to L^p .
- (ii) If $\psi \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3)$, then $E(\psi) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^3)$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (iii) If $\psi \in W^{m,p}$, then $E(\psi) \in W^{m,p}$ and

$$\partial_k E(\psi) = E(\partial_k \psi), \quad k = 1, 2.$$

- (iv) E preserves the following operations:
 - translation: $E(\psi(\cdot + y))(x) = E(\psi)(x + y)$, $y \in \mathbb{R}^3$;
 - dilatation: $E(\psi(\lambda \cdot))(x) = E(\psi)(\lambda x)$, $\lambda > 0$;
 - conjugation: $\overline{E(\psi)} = E(\overline{\psi})$,
where $\overline{\psi}$ is the complex conjugate of ψ .

At the end of this section, we shall give the profile decomposition of bounded sequences in H^1 proposed by Gérard [7], Hmidi and Keraani [10], which is important to study the variational characteristic of the ground state.

Proposition 2.4. *Let $\{v_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ be a bounded sequence in H^1 . 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 and a family of $\{x_n^j\}_{j=1}^\infty \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ such that*

- (i) for every $j \neq k$, $|x_n^j - x_n^k| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} +\infty$;
- (ii) for every $l \geq 1$ and every $x \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$(2.5) \quad v_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^l V^j(x - x_n^j) + v_n^l(x)$$

with

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup \|v_n^l\|_r \xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} 0,$$

for every $r \in (2, 6)$.

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

$$(2.7) \quad \|v_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \|V^j\|_2^2 + \|v_n^l\|_2^2 + o(1)$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad \|\nabla v_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{j=1}^l \|\nabla V^j\|_2^2 + \|\nabla v_n^l\|_2^2 + o(1).$$

3. Sharp Gagliardo-Nirenberg Inequalities

In order to study the sharp blow-up criteria to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), we have to establish the generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities corresponding to the Davey-Stewartson system. For $p = 3$, we consider the standing wave solutions of Equation (1.1) in the form $u(t, x) = Q(\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}x)e^{-\frac{1}{2}t}$. It is easy to check that $Q(x)$ satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{3}{2}\Delta Q - \frac{1}{2}Q + |Q|^2Q + E(|Q|^2)Q = 0, \quad Q \in H^1.$$

We say that $Q \in H^1$ is a ground state solution of (3.1), if it satisfies

$$\tilde{S}(v) = \inf\{\tilde{S}(v) \mid v \in H^1 \setminus \{0\} \text{ is a solution of (3.1)}\},$$

where $\tilde{S}(v)$ is defined for $v \in H^1$ by

$$\tilde{S}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla v|^2 dx - \frac{1}{4} \int (|v|^4 + E(|v|^2)|v|^2) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int |v|^2 dx.$$

For any solution Q of Equation (3.1), we claim the following Pohozaev identities:

$$(3.2) \quad -\frac{1}{2} \int |Q|^2 dx - \frac{3}{2} \int |\nabla Q|^2 dx + \int |Q|^4 + E(|Q|^2)|Q|^2 dx = 0$$

and

$$(3.3) \quad \int |Q|^2 dx + \int |\nabla Q|^2 dx - \int |Q|^4 + E(|Q|^2)|Q|^2 dx = 0.$$

Indeed, multiplying (3.1) by Q and integrating by parts, we have that (3.2) is true. On the other hand, multiplying (3.1) by $x \cdot \nabla Q$ and integrating by parts, we have

$$\frac{3}{2} \int \Delta Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx - \frac{1}{2} \int Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx + \int Q^2 Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx + \int E(|Q|^2) Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx = 0.$$

It follows from some basic calculations that

$$-\int \Delta Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx = \int |\nabla Q|^2 dx + \int x \cdot \nabla \left(\frac{|\nabla Q|^2}{2} \right) dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla Q|^2 dx,$$

$$\int Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx = -\frac{3}{2} \int |Q|^2 dx,$$

$$\int Q^2 Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx = -\frac{3}{4} \int |Q|^4 dx$$

and

$$\int E(|Q|^2) Q x \cdot \nabla Q dx = -\frac{3}{4} \int E(|Q|^2) Q^2 dx.$$

Collecting the above identities, we have that (3.3) is true.

In this section, using the profile decomposition of bounded sequence in H^1 , we shall give a new and simple proof of the existence of the ground state of (3.1). Moreover, we compute the best constant of a generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality in dimension three, which is corresponding to Equation (1.1). More precisely, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $f \in H^1$, then*

$$(3.4) \quad \int |f|^4 + E(|f|^2)|f|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|Q\|_2^2} \|\nabla f\|_2^3 \|f\|_2,$$

where Q is the solution of Equation (3.1).

We shall give the proof of Theorem 3.1 by three steps. First, from the definition of E and the classical Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (|v|^4 + E(|v|^2)|v|^2) dx &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} (|v|^4 + |v|^4) dx \\ &\leq C \|v\|_2 \|\nabla v\|_2^3, \end{aligned}$$

which motivates us to investigate the best constant C of the above inequality. Thus, we consider the variational problem

$$(3.5) \quad J := \inf \{J(u) \mid u \in H^1\} \quad \text{where} \quad J(u) := \frac{(\int |u|^2 dx)^{\frac{1}{2}} (\int |\nabla u|^2 dx)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\int (|u|^4 + E(|u|^2)|u|^2) dx}.$$

It is obvious that if W is the minimizer of $J(u)$, then $|W|$ is also a minimizer. Hence we can assume that W is an real positive function. Indeed, $W = |W|e^{i\theta(x)}$ we have

$$|\nabla |W|| \leq |\nabla W|$$

in the sense of distribution. On the other hand, if $W \in H^1$, then $|W| \in H^1$ and $J(|W|) \leq J(W)$.

Second, by some basic calculations, if W is the minimizer of $J(u)$, we have the following lemma.

Lemma 3.2. *If W is the minimizer of $J(u)$, then W satisfies*

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{3}{2} \|W\|_2 \|\nabla W\|_2 \Delta W - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|\nabla W\|_2^3}{\|W\|_2} W + 2J(|W|^2 + E(|W|^2))W = 0.$$

Proof. Since W is a minimizing function of $J(u)$ in H^1 , and we have $\forall v \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$

$$(3.7) \quad \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} J(W + \varepsilon v) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} = 0.$$

By some basic calculations, we have

$$(3.8) \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \{ \| (W + \varepsilon v) \|_2 \|\nabla (W + \varepsilon v)\|_2^3 \} \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|\nabla W\|_2^3}{\|W\|_2} \int 2\Re W \bar{v} dx - \frac{3}{2} \|W\|_2 \|\nabla W\|_2 \int 2\Re \Delta W \bar{v} dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{d}{d\varepsilon} \left\{ \int (|W + \varepsilon v|^4 + E(|W + \varepsilon v|^2)|W + \varepsilon v|^2 dx) \Big|_{\varepsilon=0} = 4 \int (|W|^2 + E(|W|^2)) \Re W \bar{v} dx. \right.$$

By (3.7)-(3.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.10) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \frac{\|\nabla W\|_2^3}{\|W\|_2} \int 2\Re W \bar{v} dx - \frac{3}{2} \|W\|_2 \|\nabla W\|_2 \int 2\Re \Delta W \bar{v} dx \\
 &= 2 \frac{\|\nabla W\|_2^3 \|W\|_2}{\int |W|^{4+E(|W|^2)} |W|^2 dx} \int (|W|^2 + E(|W|^2)) 2\Re W \bar{v} dx,
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies that (3.6) is true.

The Euler-Lagrange equation (Lemma 3.2) shows that any minimizer of $J(u)$ is a solution of (3.1). Since any smaller mass solution would yield a lower value of $J(u)$, the Pohozaev identities show that it is in fact a minimal mass solution of (3.1). Therefore, to prove the existence of a ground state it suffices to prove the existence of a minimizer for $J(u)$.

Thirdly, we use the profile decomposition of bounded sequences in H^1 to prove the following proposition, which give a proof of the existence of a minimizer for $J(u)$. Moreover, Theorem 3.1 is a direct conclusion of the following proposition.

Proposition 3.3. *J is attained at a function $U(x)$ with the following properties:*

$$(3.11) \quad U(x) = aQ(\lambda x + b) \text{ for some } a \in \mathbb{C}^*, \lambda > 0 \text{ and } b \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

where Q is the solution of Equation(3.1). Moreover, we have

$$(3.12) \quad J = \frac{\|Q\|_2^2}{2}.$$

Proof. If we set $u^{\lambda,\mu} = \mu u(\lambda x)$, where $\lambda = \frac{\|u\|_2}{\|\nabla u\|_2}$, $\mu = \frac{\|u\|_2^{\frac{1}{3}}}{\|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{3}{2}}}$, we have

$$\|u^{\lambda,\mu}\|_2 = 1, \quad \|\nabla u^{\lambda,\mu}\|_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad J(u^{\lambda,\mu}) = J(u).$$

Now, choosing a minimizing sequence $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty \subset H^1$ such that $J(u_n) \rightarrow J$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, after scaling, we may assume

$$(3.13) \quad \|u_n\|_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\nabla u_n\|_2 = 1,$$

and we have

$$(3.14) \quad J(u_n) = \frac{1}{\int |u_n|^4 + E(|u_n|^2)|u_n|^2 dx} \rightarrow J, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Note that $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded in H^1 . It follows from the profile decomposition (Proposition 2.4) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.15) \quad & u_n(x) = \sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j) + r_n^l(x), \\
 & \sum_{j=1}^l \|U_n^j\|_2^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=1}^l \|\nabla U_n^j\|_2^2 \leq 1,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $U_n^j = U^j(x - x_n^j)$. Moreover, using the Hölder's inequality for r_n^l and the properties of E , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.16) \quad \int (|r_n^l|^4 + E(|r_n^l|^2)|r_n^l|^2) dx &\leq C(\|r_n^l\|_4^4 + \|E(|r_n^l|^2)\|_2 \|r_n^l\|_4^2) \\
&\leq C(\|r_n^l\|_4^4 + \|r_n^l\|_4^4) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } l \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the orthogonal conditions and the properties of E , we have the following claims:

(i)

$$(3.17) \quad \int \left| \sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j) \right|^4 dx \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^l \int |U^j|^4 dx, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

(ii)

$$(3.18) \quad \int E\left(\left|\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j)\right|^2\right) \left|\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j)\right|^2 dx \rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^l \int E(|U^j|^2) |U^j|^2 dx, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Indeed, for (3.17), it suffices to show that

$$(3.19) \quad I_n = \int U_n^{j_1} U_n^{j_2} U_n^{j_3} U_n^{j_4} dx \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for $1 \leq j_k \leq l$ and at least two j_k are different. Assuming for example $j_1 \neq j_2$, by the Hölder's inequality, we can estimate

$$|I_n|^2 \leq C^2 \|U_n^{j_1} U_n^{j_2}\|_2^2,$$

where $C = \Pi_{k=3}^4 \|U_n^{j_k}\|_4$. Without loss of generality, we can assume that both U^{j_1} and U^{j_2} are continuous and compactly supported. Now, we use the pairwise orthogonal conditions, and we have the following estimation

$$(3.20) \quad |I_n|^2 \leq C^2 \int |U^{j_1}(y) U^{j_2}(y - (x_n^{j_2} - x_n^{j_1}))|^2 dy \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

This completes the proof of Claim (i).

For (3.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int E\left(\left|\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j)\right|^2\right) \left|\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x - x_n^j)\right|^2 dx \\
&\leq C \left(\int \left[\sum_{j=1}^l E(|U_n^j|^2) + \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} E(|U_n^j U_n^k|) \right] \left[\sum_{j=1}^l |U_n^j|^2 + \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} |U_n^j U_n^k| \right] dx \right),
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.21) \quad & \int E(|\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x-x_n^j)|^2) |\sum_{j=1}^l U^j(x-x_n^j)|^2 dx - \sum_{j=1}^l \int E(|U^j|^2) |U^j|^2 dx \\
& \leq C \sum_{j=1}^l \int E(|U_n^j|^2) |U_n^j|^2 dx + \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} \int E(|U_n^j|^2) |U_n^k|^2 dx \\
& \quad + C \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq l, i \neq j} \int E(|U_n^i U_n^j|) |U_n^k|^2 dx + \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq l, j \neq k} \int E(|U_n^i|^2) |U_n^j U_n^k| dx \\
& \quad + C \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k, m \leq l, i \neq j, k \neq m} \int E(|U_n^i U_n^j|) |U_n^k U_n^m| dx \\
& = I + II + III.
\end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume that U^i, U^j, U^k and U^m are continuous and compactly supported. Using the orthogonal conditions and the properties of the singular operator $E(u)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= C \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} \int E(|U_n^j|^2) |U_n^k|^2 dx \\
&= \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} \int E(|U^j|^2)(x-x_n^j) |U^k(x-x_n^k)|^2 dx \\
&= C \sum_{1 \leq j, k \leq l, j \neq k} \int E(|U^j|^2)(x) |U^k(x-(x_n^k-x_n^j))|^2 dx \\
&\rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\
II &\leq C \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq l, i \neq j} [\|E(|U_n^i U_n^j|)\|_2 \|U_n^k\|_4^2 + \|E(|U_n^k|^2)\|_{L^2} \|U_n^i U_n^j\|_2] \\
&\leq C \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k \leq l, i \neq j} \|U_n^i U_n^j\|_2 \|U_n^k\|_4^2 \\
&\rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$III \leq C \sum_{1 \leq i, j, k, m \leq l, i \neq j, k \neq m} \|E(|U_n^i U_n^j|)\|_2 \|U_n^k U_n^m\|_2 \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The last step estimations of I, II and III follows from the proof of Claim (i) and this completes the proof of Claim (ii).

Therefore, by (3.14) and (3.16)- (3.18), we have

$$(3.22) \quad \sum_{j=1}^l \int (|U^j|^4 + E(|U^j|^2) |U^j|^2) dx \rightarrow \frac{1}{J}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

On the other hand, by the definition of J , we have

$$(3.23) \quad J \int (|U^j|^4 + E(|U^j|^2) |U^j|^2) dx \leq \|U^j\|_2 \|\nabla U^j\|_2^3.$$

Since the series $\sum_j \|U^j\|_2^2$ is convergent, there exists a $j_0 \geq 1$ such that

$$(3.24) \quad \|U^{j_0}\|_2 = \sup\{\|U^j\|_2 \mid j \geq 1\}.$$

It follows from (3.22)-(3.24) that

$$(3.25) \quad 1 \leq J \left(\sum_{j=1}^l \int (|U^j|^4 + E(|U^j|^2)|U^j|^2) dx \right) \leq \sup\{\|U^j\|_2 \mid j \geq 1\} \left(\sum_{j=1}^l \|\nabla U^j\|_2^3 \right) \\ \leq \|U^{j_0}\|_2 \left(\sum_{j=1}^l \|\nabla U^j\|_2^2 \right) \leq \|U^{j_0}\|_2.$$

It follows from (3.15) that $\|U^{j_0}\|_2 = 1$, which implies that there exists only one term $U^{j_0} \neq 0$ such that

$$(3.26) \quad \|U^{j_0}\|_2 = 1, \quad \|\nabla U^{j_0}\|_2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \int (|U^{j_0}|^4 + E(|U^{j_0}|^2)|U^{j_0}|^2) dx = \frac{1}{J}.$$

Therefore, we show that U^{j_0} is the minimizer of $J(u)$. It follows from Lemma 3.2 that

$$(3.27) \quad \frac{3}{2}\Delta U^{j_0} - \frac{1}{2}U^{j_0} + 2J(|U^{j_0}|^2 + E(|U^{j_0}|^2))U^{j_0} = 0.$$

We may assume that U^{j_0} is an real positive function by the definition of $J(u)$.

Now, we take $U^{j_0} = aQ(\lambda x + b)$ with Q is the positive solution of (3.1). By some computations, we have that $\|U^{j_0}\|_2^2 = \frac{a^2}{\lambda^3}\|Q\|_2^2 = 1$, $\|\nabla U^{j_0}\|_2^2 = \frac{a^2}{\lambda}\|\nabla Q\|_2^2 = 1$ and $\int (|U^{j_0}|^4 + E(|U^{j_0}|^2)|U^{j_0}|^2) dx = \frac{a^4}{\lambda^3} \int (|Q|^4 + E(|Q|^2)|Q|^2) dx = \frac{1}{J}$. Applying Claim (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\int (|Q|^4 + E(|Q|^2)|Q|^2) dx = 2 \int Q^2 dx = 2 \int |\nabla Q|^2 dx,$$

which implies that

$$(3.28) \quad J = \frac{\lambda^3}{a^4} \frac{1}{\int (|Q|^4 + E(|Q|^2)|Q|^2) dx} = \frac{1}{2a^2} = \frac{\|Q\|_2^2}{2}.$$

This completes the proof Proposition 3.3.

Next, we consider the following elliptic equation

$$(3.29) \quad \frac{3}{2}\Delta R - \frac{1}{2}R + E(|R|^2)R = 0, \quad R \in H^1.$$

By the same argument in Theorem 3.1, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $f \in H^1$, then*

$$(3.30) \quad \int E(|f|^2)|f|^2 dx \leq \frac{2}{\|R\|_2^2} \|\nabla f\|_2^3 \|f\|_2,$$

where R is the solution of Equation(3.29).

Remark 3.5. (i) *To our knowledge, the uniqueness of the ground state $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$ is still an open problem. Indeed, the known proofs of the uniqueness rely on radiality (see [12]). Since the E operator does not commute with rotation, one cannot deduce the radiality of minimizers to $J(u)$ by symmetric rearrangement.*

(ii) *The best constants of the generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities (3.4) and (3.30) are dependent on the space dimension N , but they are independent of the choices of the ground state solution $Q(x)$ and $R(x)$. Cipolatti [2] showed the*

existence of a ground state solution of (3.1) in dimension two and three. Papanicolaou et al [18] computed the best constant of the generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality in dimension two. We point out that the method used in this paper is different from [2, 18]. Moreover, our method can also be applied in the dimension $N = 2$.

In the end, we collect Weinstein's results [24], and we consider the following elliptic equation

$$(3.31) \quad \frac{3(p-1)}{4} \Delta P - \frac{5-p}{4} P + |P|^{p-1} P = 0, \quad P \in H^1.$$

Strauss [21] showed the existence of equation (3.31). Weinstein [24] showed the best constant of the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality, as follows

Proposition 3.6. *Let $f \in H^1$ and $1 < p < 5$, then*

$$(3.32) \quad \|f\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq \frac{p+1}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} \|\nabla f\|_2^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} \|f\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}},$$

where P is the solution of Equation (3.31).

4. Sharp Blow-up Criteria

In this section, using the sharp Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequalities obtained in Section 3, we obtain the sharp blow-up criteria to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2). More precisely, establishing four classes of invariant evolution flows according to the value of p , we obtain the sharp blow-up criteria to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) for all $1 + \frac{3}{4} \leq p < 5$.

• Sharp Criteria for $p = 3$

Theorem 4.1. *Let $p = 3$, $u_0 \in H^1$ and satisfy*

$$(4.1) \quad H(u_0) \|u_0\|_2^2 < \frac{2}{27} \|Q\|_2^4.$$

Then, we have that

(i) *If*

$$(4.2) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 < \frac{2}{3} \|Q\|_2^2,$$

then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. Moreover, $u(t, x)$ satisfies

$$(4.3) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 < \frac{2}{3} \|Q\|_2^2.$$

(ii) *If*

$$(4.4) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 > \frac{2}{3} \|Q\|_2^2,$$

and $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$,

where Q is the solution of Equation (3.1).

Proof. Applying the generalized Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality (Theorem 3.1), we have

$$(4.5) \quad \begin{aligned} H(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{1}{4} \int |u|^4 + E(|u|^2)|u|^2 dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\|u\|_2}{2\|Q\|_2^2} \|\nabla u\|_2^3. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define a function $f(y)$ on $[0, +\infty)$ by

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|Q\|_2^2}y^3,$$

then we have $f(y)$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$ and

$$(4.6) \quad f'(y) = y - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|Q\|_2^2}y^2 = y\left(1 - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|Q\|_2^2}y\right).$$

It is obvious that there are two roots for equation $f'(y) = 0$: $y_1 = 0$, $y_2 = \frac{2\|Q\|_2^2}{3\|u_0\|_2}$. Hence, we have that y_1 and y_2 are two minimizers of $f(y)$, and $f(y)$ is increasing on the interval $[0, y_2)$ and decreasing on the interval $[y_2, +\infty)$.

Note that $f(0) = 0$ and $f_{max} = f(y_2) = \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27\|u_0\|_2^2}$. By the conservation of energy and assumption (4.1), we have

$$(4.7) \quad f(\|\nabla u\|_2) \leq H(u) = H(u_0) < \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27\|u_0\|_2^2} = f(y_2).$$

Therefore, using the convexity and monotony of $f(y)$ and the conservation laws, we obtain two invariant evolution flows generated by the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), as follows.

$$K_1 := \{u \in H^1 \mid 0 < \|\nabla u\|_2 \|u\|_2 < \frac{2}{3}\|Q\|_2^2, 0 < H(u)\|u\|_2^2 < \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27}\}$$

and

$$K_2 := \{u \in H^1 \mid \|\nabla u\|_2 \|u\|_2 > \frac{2}{3}\|Q\|_2^2, 0 < H(u)\|u\|_2^2 < \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27}\}.$$

Indeed, by the conservation of mass and energy, we have $\|u\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2$ and $H(u) = H(u_0)$. If $u_0 \in K_1$, we have $0 < H(u)\|u\|_2^2 < \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27}$ and $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 < \frac{2}{3}\|Q\|_2^2$, which implies that $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_2$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and increasing on $[0, y_2)$ and $f(y) < f_{max} = \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27\|u_0\|_2^2}$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

$$\|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < y_2,$$

which implies that K_1 is invariant.

If $u_0 \in K_2$, we have

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

which implies that $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_2$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and decreasing on $[y_2, +\infty)$ and

$$f(y) < f_{max} = \frac{2\|Q\|_2^4}{27\|u_0\|_2^2},$$

we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

$$(4.8) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 > y_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 > \frac{2}{3}\|Q\|_2^2,$$

which implies that K_2 is invariant.

Now, we return to the proof the Theorem 4.1. By (4.1) and (4.2), we have $u_0 \in K_1$. Applying the invariant of K_1 , we have that (4.3) is true and the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. This completes the part (i) of the proof.

By (4.1) and (4.4), we have $u_0 \in K_2$. Applying the invariant of K_2 , we have (4.8) is true. If we assume $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then we have $|x|u(t, x) \in L^2$ by the local well-posedness. Thus, we recall the virial identity and the conservation of energy $H(u(t)) = H(u_0)$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J''(t) &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx \\
 (4.9) \quad &= 8 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - 6 \int |u|^4 + E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\
 &= 24H(u_0) - 4\|\nabla u\|_2^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both side of (4.9) by $\|u_0\|_2^2$, applying the conservation laws, (4.1) and (4.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.10) \quad \|u_0\|_2^2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx &= 24H(u_0)\|u_0\|_2^2 - 4\|\nabla u\|_2^2 \|u_0\|_2^2 \\
 &< \frac{16}{9}\|Q\|_2^4 - \frac{16}{9}\|Q\|_2^4 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the classical analysis identity

$$(4.11) \quad J(t) = J(0) + J'(0)t + \int_0^t J''(s)(t-s)ds,$$

we have that the maximal existence interval I of $u(t, x)$ must be finite, which implies that the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$. This completes the proof.

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

Theorem 4.2. *Let $p = 1 + \frac{4}{3}$, $u_0 \in H^1$ and satisfy*

$$(4.12) \quad \|u_0\|_2 < \|P\|_2 \quad \text{and} \quad H(u_0) < \frac{2\|R\|_2^4(\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{27\|u_0\|_2^2\|P\|_2^4}.$$

Then, we have

(i) *If*

$$(4.13) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 < \frac{2\|R\|_2^2(\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. Moreover, for all time t , $u(t, x)$ satisfies

$$(4.14) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 < \frac{2\|R\|_2^2(\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}.$$

(ii) *If*

$$(4.15) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 \|u_0\|_2 > \frac{2\|R\|_2^2(\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

and $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$,

where P is the solution of Equation (3.31) and R is the solution of Equation (3.29).

Proof. Applying Theorem 3.4 and Proposition 3.6, we have

$$(4.16) \quad \begin{aligned} H(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{1}{2+\frac{4}{3}} \int |u|^{2+\frac{4}{3}} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2)|u|^2 dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\|u\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}{2\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\|u\|_2}{2\|R\|_2^2} \|\nabla u\|_2^3. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define a function $f(y)$ on $[0, +\infty)$ by

$$f(y) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}{2\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} \right) y^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|R\|_2^2} y^3,$$

then we have $f(y)$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$ and

$$(4.17) \quad f'(y) = \left(1 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} \right) y - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|R\|_2^2} y^2.$$

It is obvious that there are two roots for equation $f'(y) = 0$: $y_1 = 0$, $y_2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\|R\|_2^2 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|u_0\|_2 \|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} > 0$. Hence, we have that y_1 and y_2 are two minimizers of $f(y)$, and $f(y)$ is increasing on the interval $[0, y_2)$ and decreasing on the interval $[y_2, +\infty)$.

Note that $f(y_1) = 0$ and

$$f_{max} = f(y_2) = \frac{2\|R\|_2^4 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{27\|u_0\|_2^2 \|P\|_2^4}.$$

By the conservation of energy and the assumption (4.12), we have

$$(4.18) \quad f(\|\nabla u\|_2) \leq H(u) = H(u_0) < f(y_2).$$

Therefore, using the convexity and monotony of $f(y)$ and the conservation laws, we obtain two invariant evolution flows generated by the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} K_3 &:= \{u \in H^1 \mid 0 < \|\nabla u\|_2 \|u\|_2 \\ &< \frac{2}{3} \frac{\|R\|_2^2 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}, \|u\|_2 < \|P\|_2, 0 < H(u) < D\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} K_4 &:= \{u \in H^1 \mid \|\nabla u\|_2 \|u\|_2 > \frac{2}{3} \frac{\|R\|_2^2 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}, \|u\|_2 \\ &< \|P\|_2, 0 < H(u) < D\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $D = \frac{2\|R\|_2^4 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{27\|u_0\|_2^2 \|P\|_2^4}$. Indeed, by the conservation of mass and energy, we have $\|u\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2$ and $H(u) = H(u_0)$. If $u_0 \in K_3$, we have $\|u\|_2 < \|P\|_2$, $0 < H(u) < D$ and $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < \frac{2}{3} \frac{\|R\|_2^2 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|u_0\|_2 \|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}$, which implies that $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 <$

y_2 . Since $f(y)$ is increasing on $[0, y_2)$ and $0 < f(y) < D$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

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

which implies that K_3 is invariant.

If $u_0 \in K_4$, we have

$$\|u\|_2 < \|P\|_2, 0 < H(u) < D$$

and

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

which implies $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_2$. Since $f(y)$ is decreasing on $[y_2, \infty)$ and $0 < f(y) < D$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

$$(4.19) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 > y_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 \|u(t, x)\|_2 > \frac{2}{3} \frac{\|R\|_2^2 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}},$$

which implies that K_4 is invariant.

Now, we return to the proof the Theorem 4.2. By (4.12) and (4.13), we have $u_0 \in K_3$. Applying the invariant of K_3 , we have that (4.14) is true and the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. This completes the part (i) of the proof.

By (4.12) and (4.15), we have $u_0 \in K_4$. Applying the invariant of K_4 , we have (4.19) is true. If we assume $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then we have $|x|u(t, x) \in L^2$ by the local well-posedness. Thus, we recall the virial identity and the conservation of energy $H(u(t)) = H(u_0)$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} J''(t) &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &= 8 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{16}{2+\frac{4}{3}} \int |u|^{2+\frac{4}{3}} - 6 \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\ (4.20) \quad &= 24H(u_0) - 4 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx + \frac{8}{2+\frac{4}{3}} \int |u|^{2+\frac{4}{3}} dx \\ &\leq 24H(u_0) - 4 \left[1 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} \right] \|\nabla u\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the assumption (4.12), it follows from (4.19) and (4.20) that

$$\begin{aligned} (4.21) \quad \left\| u_0 \right\|_2^2 \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx &\leq 24H(u_0) \|u_0\|_2^2 - 4 \left[1 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}}{\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}}} \right] \|\nabla u\|_2^2 \|u_0\|_2^2 \\ &< \frac{16 \|R\|_2^4 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{9 \|P\|_2^4} - \frac{16 \|R\|_2^4 (\|P\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}} - \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{4}{3}})^3}{9 \|P\|_2^4} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$. This completes the proof.

In order to study the sharp thresholds of blow-up and global existence for the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) for $1 + \frac{4}{3} < p < 3$ and $3 < p < 5$, we need the following preparations.

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

$$(4.22) \quad g(y) = 1 - \frac{3(p-1)\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{4\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}-2} - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} y,$$

where P is the solution of Equation (3.31). We claim that there exists an unique positive solution y_0 for the equation $g(y) = 0$. Indeed, by some computations, we have for $y > 0$

$$(4.23) \quad g'(y) = -\frac{3(p-1)(3p-7)\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{8\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}-3} - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} < 0,$$

which implies that $g(y)$ is decreasing on $[0, +\infty)$. Notice that

$$g(0) = 1 > 0,$$

and

$$g\left(\frac{2\|P\|_2^2}{3\|u_0\|_2}\right) = -\frac{3(p-1)}{4} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{3p-7}{2}} \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{6-2p}}{\|P\|_2^{6-2p}} < 0.$$

Since $g(y)$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$, there exists an unique positive $y_0 \in [0, \frac{2\|P\|_2^2}{3\|u_0\|_2}]$ such that $g(y_0) = 0$.

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

Theorem 4.3. *Let $1 + \frac{4}{3} < p < 3$, $u_0 \in H^1$ and satisfy*

$$(4.24) \quad 0 < H(u_0) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)} y_0^2.$$

Then, we have

(i) *If*

$$(4.25) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0,$$

then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. Moreover, for all time t , $u(t, x)$ satisfies

$$(4.26) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < y_0.$$

(ii) *If*

$$(4.27) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0,$$

and $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$,

where y_0 is the unique positive solution of the equation $g(y) = 0$ and $g(y)$ is defined in (4.22).

Proof. Applying the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality (Proposition 3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{1}{1+p} \int |u|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2)|u|^2 dx \\
 (4.28) \quad &\geq \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{1}{1+p} \int |u|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int |u|^4 dx \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\|u\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} \|\nabla u\|_2^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define a function $f(y)$ on $[0, +\infty)$ by

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}}y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2}y^3,$$

then we have $f(y)$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$ and

$$(4.29) \quad f'(y) = y\left[1 - \frac{3(p-1)\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{4\|P\|_2^{p-1}}y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}-2} - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2}y\right] = yg(y).$$

By the properties of $g(y)$, we have

$$(4.30) \quad f'(0) = f'(y_0) = y_0g(y_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f''(y_0) = g(y_0) + y_0g'(y_0) < 0,$$

which implies that 0 and y_0 are two minimizers of $f(y)$, and $f(y)$ is increasing on the interval $[0, y_0)$ and decreasing on the interval $[y_0, +\infty)$.

Note that $f_{max} = f(y_0)$ and $f(0) = 0$. Since $g(y_0) = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{max} = f(y_0) &= \frac{1}{2}y_0^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}}y_0^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2}y_0^3 \\
 (4.31) \quad &= \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3(p-1)}\right]y_0^2 + \left[\frac{1}{p-1} - \frac{1}{2}\right]\frac{\|u_0\|_2}{\|P\|_2^2}y_0^3 \\
 &\geq \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the conservation of energy and the assumption (4.24), we have

$$(4.32) \quad H(u) = H(u_0) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2 < f_{max}.$$

Therefore, using the convexity and monotony of $f(y)$ and the conservation laws, we obtain two invariant evolution flows generated by the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), as follows. We set

$$K_5 := \{u \in H^1 \mid 0 < \|\nabla u\|_2 < y_0, 0 < H(u) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2\}$$

and

$$K_6 := \{u \in H^1 \mid \|\nabla u\|_2 > y_0, 0 < H(u) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2\}.$$

Indeed, by the conservation of mass and energy, we have $\|u\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2$ and $H(u) = H(u_0)$. If $u_0 \in K_5$, we have $0 < H(u) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2$ and $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and increasing on $[0, y_0)$ and $f(y) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2 < f_{max}$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

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

which implies that K_5 is invariant.

If $u_0 \in K_6$, we have $0 < H(u) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2$ and $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and decreasing on $[y_0, +\infty)$ and $f(y) < \frac{3p-7}{6(p-1)}y_0^2 < f_{max}$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

$$(4.33) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 > y_0,$$

which implies that K_6 is invariant.

Now, we return to the proof the Theorem 4.3. By (4.24) and (4.25), we have $u_0 \in K_5$. Applying the invariant of K_5 , we have that (4.26) is true and the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. This completes the part (i) of the proof.

By (4.24) and (4.27), we have $u_0 \in K_6$. Applying the invariant of K_6 , we have (4.33) is true. If we assume $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then we have $|x|u(t, x) \in L^2$ by the local well-posedness. Thus, we recall the virial identity and the conservation of energy $H(u(t)) = H(u_0)$, and we have

$$(4.34) \quad \begin{aligned} J''(t) &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &= 8 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{12(p-1)}{p+1} \int |u|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\ &= 12(p-1)H(u_0) - [6(p-1) - 8] \|\nabla u\|_2^2 + [3(p-1) - 6] \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\ &\leq 2[3(p-1) - 4]y_0^2 - [6(p-1) - 8]y_0^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for $1 + \frac{4}{3} < p < 3$, which implies that the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$. This completes the proof.

• **Sharp Criteria for $3 < p < 5$**

Theorem 4.4. *Let $3 < p < 5$, $u_0 \in H^1$ and satisfy*

$$(4.35) \quad 0 < H(u_0) < \frac{1}{6}y_0^2.$$

Then, we have that

(i) *If*

$$(4.36) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0,$$

then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. Moreover, for all time t , $u(t, x)$ satisfies

$$(4.37) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 < y_0.$$

(ii) *If*

$$(4.38) \quad \|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0,$$

and $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$,

where y_0 is the unique positive solution of the equation $g(y) = 0$ and $g(y)$ is defined in (4.22).

Proof. Applying the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality (Proposition 3.6), we have

$$(4.39) \quad \begin{aligned} H(u) &= \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{1}{1+p} \int |u|^{p+1} - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u\|_2^2 - \frac{\|u\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} \|\nabla u\|_2^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} \|\nabla u\|_2^3. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we define a function $f(y)$ on $[0, +\infty)$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} y^3,$$

then we have $f(y)$ is continuous on $[0, +\infty)$ and

$$(4.40) \quad f'(y) = y \left[1 - \frac{3(p-1)\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{4\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}-2} - \frac{3\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} y \right] = yg(y),$$

where $g(y)$ is defined in (4.22). By the properties of $g(y)$, we have

$$(4.41) \quad f'(0) = f'(y_0) = y_0 g(y_0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f''(y_0) = g(y_0) + y_0 g'(y_0) < 0,$$

which implies that 0 and y_0 are two minimizers of $f(y)$, and $f(y)$ is increasing on the interval $[0, y_0)$ and decreasing on the interval $[y_0, +\infty)$.

Note that $f(0) = 0$ and $f_{max} = f(y_0)$. Since $g(y_0) = 0$, we have

$$(4.42) \quad \begin{aligned} f_{max} = f(y_0) &= \frac{1}{2} y_0^2 - \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y_0^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} - \frac{\|u_0\|_2}{2\|P\|_2^2} y_0^3 \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] y_0^2 + \left[\frac{p-1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \frac{\|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}}}{2\|P\|_2^{p-1}} y_0^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{6} y_0^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the conservation of energy and the assumption (4.35), we have

$$(4.43) \quad 0 < H(u) = H(u_0) < \frac{1}{6} y_0^2 < f_{max}.$$

Therefore, using the convexity and monotony of $f(y)$ and the conservation laws, we obtain two invariant evolution flows generated by the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2), as follows. We set

$$K_7 := \{u \in H^1 \mid 0 < \|\nabla u\|_2 < y_0, 0 < H(u) < \frac{1}{6} y_0^2\}$$

and

$$K_8 := \{u \in H^1 \mid \|\nabla u\|_2 > y_0, 0 < H(u) < \frac{1}{6} y_0^2\}.$$

Indeed, by the conservation of mass and energy, we have $\|u\|_2 = \|u_0\|_2$ and $H(u) = H(u_0)$. If $u_0 \in K_7$, we have $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 < y_0$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and increasing on $[0, y_0)$ and $\forall y \in [0, +\infty)$, $f(y) < \frac{1}{6} y_0^2 < f_{max}$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

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

which implies that K_7 is invariant.

If $u_0 \in K_8$, we have $\|\nabla u_0\|_2 > y_0$. Since $f(y)$ is continuous and decreasing on $[y_0, +\infty)$ and $\forall y \in [0, +\infty)$, $f(y) < \frac{1}{6}y_0^2 < f_{max}$, we have that for all $t \in I$ (maximal existence interval)

$$(4.44) \quad \|\nabla u(t, x)\|_2 > y_0,$$

which implies that K_8 is invariant.

Now, we return to the proof the Theorem 4.4. By (4.35) and (4.36), we have $u_0 \in K_7$. Applying the invariant of K_7 , we have that (4.37) is true and the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) exists globally. This completes the part (i) of the proof.

By (4.35) and (4.38), we have $u_0 \in K_8$. Applying the invariant of K_8 , we have (4.44) is true. If we assume $|x|u_0 \in L^2$, then we have $|x|u(t, x) \in L^2$ by the local well-posedness. Thus, we recall the virial identity and the conservation of energy $H(u(t)) = H(u_0)$, and we have

$$(4.45) \quad \begin{aligned} J''(t) &= \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \int |x|^2 |u(t, x)|^2 dx \\ &= 8 \int |\nabla u|^2 dx - \frac{12(p-1)}{p+1} \int |u|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx \\ &= 24H(u_0) - 4\|\nabla u\|_2^2 + \frac{24-12(p-1)}{p+1} \int |u|^{p+1} dx \\ &< 4y_0^2 - 4y_0^2 = 0, \end{aligned}$$

for $3 < p < 5$, which implies that the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$. This completes the proof.

5. Properties of Blow-up Solutions

In this section, we shall investigate the blow-up properties of the solutions to the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2). We prove the nonexistence of the L^3 strong limit to the blow-up solutions of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) for $1 < p \leq 3$, as follows.

Theorem 5.1. *Let $1 < p \leq 3$ and the initial data $u_0 \in H^1$. If the solution of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) $u(t, x)$ blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$, Then for any sequence $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $t_n \rightarrow T$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\{u(t_n, x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ does not have any strong limit in L^3 as $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. We prove this result by contradiction. Suppose that $\{u(t_n, x)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ has a strong limit in L^3 along a sequence $\{t_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ such that $t_n \rightarrow T$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since the solution $u(t, x)$ of the Cauchy problem (1.1)-(1.2) blows up at finite time T in H^1 , we have $\|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2 \rightarrow +\infty$ as $n \rightarrow +\infty$. By the conservation of energy

$$H(u) := \frac{1}{2} \int |\nabla u(t, x)|^2 dx - \frac{1}{p+1} \int |u(t, x)|^{p+1} dx - \frac{1}{4} \int E(|u|^2) |u|^2 dx = H(u_0),$$

for $1 < p \leq 3$, we claim $\forall n \neq m$,

$$(5.1) \quad \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 \leq C\|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C\|u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C.$$

Indeed, if $p = 3$, by the conservation of energy, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_{L^2}^2 &\leq 2H(u_0) + \frac{1}{2}\|u(t_n)\|_4^4 + \frac{1}{2} \int E(|u(t_n)|^2) |u(t_n)|^2 dx \\ &\leq 2H(u_0) + C\|u(t_n)\|_4^4 + C \\ &\leq C\|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C\|u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C. \end{aligned}$$

If $1 < p < 3$, using the Gagliardo-Nirenberg inequality and Hölder inequality, we have $\forall \varepsilon > 0$

$$\|u(t_n)\|_{p+1}^{p+1} \leq C \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}} \|u_0\|_2^{\frac{5-p}{2}} \leq \varepsilon \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 + C(\varepsilon).$$

By the conservation of energy, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 &\leq 2H(u_0) + \varepsilon \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 + C \|u(t_n)\|_4^4 + C(\varepsilon) \\ &\leq \varepsilon \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 + C \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C \|u(t_m)\|_4^4 + C, \end{aligned}$$

for $\varepsilon < 1$, which implies that Claim (5.1) is true.

Since $3 < 4 < 6$, applying the Hölder's inequality for $\frac{1}{4} = \frac{\theta}{3} + \frac{1-\theta}{6}$, $\theta \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (5.2) \quad \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_4^4 &\leq C \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_3^{4\theta} \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_6^{4(1-\theta)} \\ &\leq C \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_3^2 \|\nabla(u(t_n) - u(t_m))\|_2^2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from (5.1) and (5.2) that for $m \neq n$ large enough

$$(5.3) \quad \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 \leq C \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_3^2 \|\nabla(u(t_n) - u(t_m))\|_2^2 + C_m,$$

where C_m depends on m .

On the other hand, since the sequence $\{u(t_n)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ converges strongly in L^3 , there is a positive integer k such that for all $n \geq k, m \geq k$

$$C \|u(t_n) - u(t_m)\|_3^2 \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore, choosing $m = k$ in the inequality (5.3), we obtain that for all $n \geq n_k$

$$(5.4) \quad \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla u(t_n)\|_2^2 + C_k,$$

which implies that the sequence $\{\nabla u(t_n)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is bounded in L^2 . This is contradictory to that $u(t, x)$ blows up in finite time $T < +\infty$. This completes the proof.

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