

Order of convergence of splitting schemes for both deterministic and stochastic nonlinear Schrödinger equations

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Outline

- The second order convergence of Strang-type splitting scheme for nonlinear Schrödinger equation.
- Mass preserving splitting scheme for stochastic nonlinear Schrödinger equation with multiplicative noise
 - ★ Explicit formula for the nonlinear step
 - ★ first order strong convergence

Strang-type splitting scheme for nonlinear Schrödinger equation

Let $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and V be a **real-valued** function. Consider the following nonlinear Schrödinger equation

$$idu = \Delta u dt + V(x, |u|)u dt \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d. \quad (1)$$

Note three things:

- If $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $i \frac{du}{dt} = au \Rightarrow u(t) = e^{-iat}u(0)$. Hence $|u(t)| = |u(0)|$.
- The exact solution of $idu = V(x, |u|)u dt$, $u(0) = u_0$ satisfies $|u(t)| = |u(0)|$ and therefore $u(x, t) = \exp\{-itV(x, |u_0(x)|)\} u_0(x)$.
- Recall the Strang splitting for $du = (Au + Bu)dt$:

$$u(\delta t) = e^{\delta t(A+B)}u(0) \approx e^{\frac{\delta t}{2}B}e^{\delta tA}e^{\frac{\delta t}{2}B}u(0).$$

We will study the following scheme ¹

$$u^{n-1} \rightarrow \tilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow u^n \rightarrow \tilde{u}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \overset{\circ}{u}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow u^{n+1} \rightarrow \dots:$$

$$\tilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} = \exp \left\{ -i \frac{\delta t}{2} V(x, |u^{n-1}|) \right\} u^{n-1}, \quad (2)$$

$$\overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} = \exp \{ -i \delta t \Delta \} \tilde{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (3)$$

$$u^n = \exp \left\{ -i \frac{\delta t}{2} V(x, |\overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}|) \right\} \overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (4)$$

It can be implemented as $\overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \tilde{u}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow \overset{\circ}{u}^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$ (skip u^n) because

$$\tilde{u}^{n+\frac{1}{2}} = \exp \left\{ -i \frac{\delta t}{2} V(x, |u^n|) \right\} u^n = \exp \left\{ -i \delta t V(x, |\overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}|) \right\} \overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

The second order convergence in L^2 norm has been proved by Lubich².

¹Hardin & Tappert 1973, Taha & Ablowitz 1984.

²C. Lubich, On splitting methods for Schrödinger-Poisson and cubic nonlinear Schrödinger equations. Math. Comp., 77 (2008) 2141–2153.

Second order convergence

Theorem 1. Consider (1) and its numerical scheme (2)–(4) in \mathbb{R}^3 . Assume $V(x, |u|) = |u|^2$, and take any $\gamma > 3/2$ and any $\sigma \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. If $\|u^0\|_\gamma = M_\gamma < \infty$, then there are constants T and C_1 depending on M_γ such that for any $\delta t > 0$,

$$\max_{n=0,1,\dots,[T/\delta t]} \|u^n\|_\gamma \leq C_1. \quad (5)$$

If $\|u^0\|_{\sigma+4} = M_{\sigma+4} < \infty$, then there are constants T and C_2 depending on $M_{\sigma+4}$ such that for any $\delta t > 0$,

$$\max_{n=0,1,\dots,[T/\delta t]} \|u(t^n) - u^n\|_\sigma \leq C_2 \delta t^2. \quad (6)$$

Assume in addition that there are constants \bar{T} and $\bar{M}_{\sigma+4}$ so that $\sup_{0 \leq t \leq \bar{T}} \|u(s)\|_{\sigma+4} = \bar{M}_{\sigma+4} < \infty$, then there is a constant $\delta t_0 > 0$ so that when $\delta t \leq \delta t_0$, the T in (6) can be taken as \bar{T} .

Integral formulation of the scheme

Fix T , δt , and $N = [T/\delta t]$. Define a right continuous function $\phi_N(x, t)$ with

- $\phi_N(x, 0) = u^0(x)$.
- $\phi_N(t) = e^{\{-i[tV(x, |\phi_N(0)|)]\}} \phi_N(0)$ when $t \in [0, \frac{\delta t}{2})$
- On any interval $[t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$),

$$\phi_N(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\{-i\delta t \Delta\}} \lim_{t \uparrow t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}} \phi_N(t) & \text{when } t = t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \\ e^{\{-i[(t-t^{n-\frac{1}{2}})V(x, |\phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}})|)]\}} \phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{when } t \in [t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}}). \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) = \overset{\circ}{u}^{n-\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad \phi_N(t^n) = u^n.$$

Integral formulation of the scheme

$$\text{Recall } \phi_N(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\{-i\delta t\Delta\}} \lim_{t \uparrow t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}} \phi_N(t) & \text{when } t = t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, \\ e^{\{-i[(t-t^{n-\frac{1}{2}})V(x, |\phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}})|)]\}} \phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) & \text{when } t \in [t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}}). \end{cases}$$

- When $t \in [t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$, $d\phi_N(t) = -iV(x, |\phi_N(t)|)\phi_N(t)dt$ and therefore

$$\phi_N(t) = \phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) - i \int_{t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}^t V(x, |\phi_N(s)|)\phi_N(s)ds. \quad (7)$$

- When $t = t^{n+\frac{1}{2}}$,

$$\phi_N(t^{n+\frac{1}{2}}) = e^{\{-i\delta t\Delta\}} \left[\phi_N(t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}) - i \int_{t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}^{t^{n+\frac{1}{2}}} V(x, |\phi_N(s)|)\phi_N(s)ds \right]. \quad (8)$$

Integral formulation of the scheme

ϕ_N satisfies

$$\phi_N(t) = e^{-it^n \Delta} \phi_N(0) - i \int_0^t S_{N,n,t}(s) \left(V(x, |\phi_N(s)|) \phi_N(s) \right) ds$$

when $t \in [t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$, where $\phi_N(0) = u(0)$,

$$S_{N,n,t}(s) = e^{-in\delta t \Delta} I_{[0, t^{\frac{1}{2}}]}(s) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} I_{[t^{n-\frac{1}{2}-j}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}-j}]}(s) e^{-i(j\delta t)\Delta} + I_{[t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t]}(s).$$

Let $S(t-s) = e^{-i(t-s)\Delta}$. The exact solution $u(t)$ of NLS satisfies

$$u(t) = e^{-it\Delta} u(0) - i \int_0^t S(t-s) (V(x, |u(s)|) u(s)) ds.$$

Note that $\int_0^{t^n} S_{N,n,t^n}(s) ds$ is the midpoint rule approximation of

$$\int_0^{t^n} S(t^n - s) ds \text{ on the partition } \int_0^{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \int_{t^{n-\frac{1}{2}-j}}^{t^{n+\frac{1}{2}-j}} + \int_{t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}}^t$$

Error equation

Let $r(t) = u(t) - \phi_N(t)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(t) &= (e^{-it\Delta} - e^{-it^n\Delta})u^0 \\
 &\quad - i \int_0^t (S(t-s) - S_{N,n,t}(s)) V(x, |\phi_N(s)|) \phi_N(s) ds \\
 &\quad - i \int_0^t S(t-s) [V(x, |u(s)|)u(s) - V(x, |\phi_N(s)|)\phi_N(s)] ds \\
 &=: J_1(t) + J_2(t) + J_3(t)
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

for $t \in [t^{n-\frac{1}{2}}, t^{n+\frac{1}{2}})$ (but n is arbitrary). Note that only at $t = t^n$, $J_1(t^n)$ vanishes instead of being of size $O(\delta t)$.

Error estimate

- Step 1: (First order error estimate over a **short** time interval)
 Since $\|fg\|_\gamma \leq c\|f\|_\gamma\|g\|_\gamma$ when $\gamma > d/2$ and $\|e^{-it\Delta}w\|_\sigma = \|w\|_\sigma$,
 $\|(e^{-it\Delta} - I)w\|_\alpha = t\|\Delta w\|_\alpha$, one immediately get $\sup_{t \leq T} \|\phi_N(t)\|_4 < C$ and

$$\sup_{t \leq T} \|r(t)\|_2 \leq C\delta t$$

for some $T > 0$. Here $r(t) = u(t) - \phi_N(t)$, $\|r\|_\alpha = \|r\|_{H^\alpha}$

- Step 2: (Error estimate over a **short** time interval) There is a constant T which depends on the initial data so that

$$\|r(t^n)\|_0 \leq C_3\delta t \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \|r(t^j)\|_0 + C_5\delta t^2$$

for all $n \leq [T/\delta t]$. So, **second order convergence** follows from the **standard discrete Gronwall inequality**.

Step 3: (Error estimate up to the blowing up time of the exact solution)
 Note that to prove the 2nd order convergence in L^2 , one has to prove
 the stability in H^4 :

By Calculus inequality in the Sobolev space,

$$\| |\phi_N|^2 \phi_N \|_4 \leq C \|\phi_N\|_2^2 \|\phi_N\|_4. \quad (10)$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_N(t)\|_4 &\leq \|\phi_N(0)\|_4 \\ &+ C \int_0^t (\|u(s)\|_2 + \|\phi_N(s) - u(s)\|_2)^2 \|\phi_N(s)\|_4 ds. \end{aligned}$$

Stochastic Schrödinger equation

Consider the stochastic Schrödinger equation with multiplicative noise:

$$idv = \Delta v dt + V(x, |v|)v dt + v \circ dW \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (11)$$

where v is a complex valued function, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, W is a **real valued** Wiener process, \circ means **Stratonovich** product, V is also **real valued**. Let $\{\beta_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be a sequence of independent Brownian motions that are associated with $\{\mathcal{F}_t : t \geq 0\}$. Let $\{e_k : k \in \mathbb{N}\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{R})$. Then

$$\hat{W} = \sum_k \beta_k(t, \omega) e_k(x)$$

and

$$W = \Phi \hat{W} = \sum_k \beta_k(t, \omega) (\Phi e_k(x)).$$

Φ is a Hilbert-Schmidt operator from L^2 to H^α ³.

³To present our scheme, we need $\alpha = 0$. To prove stability and convergence, we will need larger α .

Applications of Stochastic NLS

- It can be used to model the wave propagation in nonhomogeneous or random media⁴. (Prof. Solna's talk on Tuesday)
- It has been introduced by Bang etc⁵ as a model for molecular monolayers arranged in Scheibe aggregates with thermal fluctuations of the phonons.
- It has also been widely used in quantum trajectory theory⁶, which determines the evolution of the state of a *continuously measured* quantum system (e.g. the continuous monitoring of an atom by the detection of its fluorescence light).

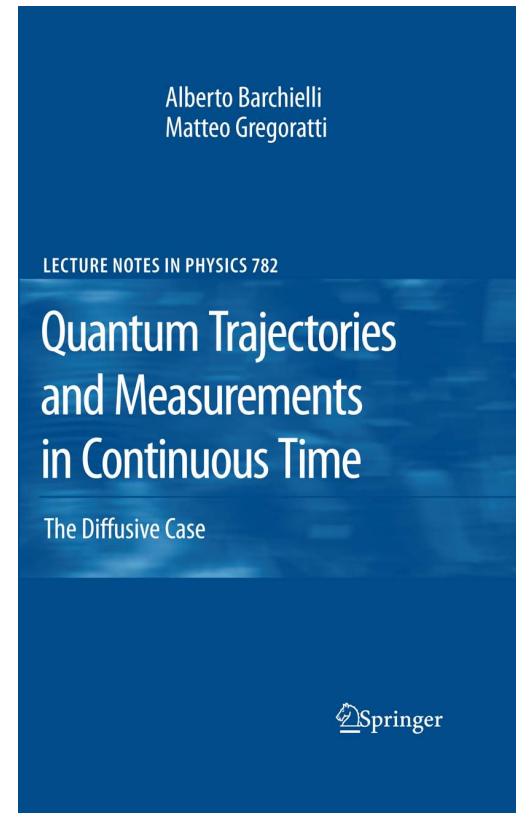
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⁶A. Barchielli and M. Gregoratti, *Quantum trajectories and measurements in continuous time: the diffusive case*, Lecture Notes in Physics 782, Springer, Berlin, 2009.

$$\begin{cases} d\psi(t) = \left(-iH(t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^d R_j(t)^* R_j(t) \right) \psi(t) dt + \sum_{j=1}^d R_j(t) \psi(t) dW_j(t), \\ \psi(0) = \psi_0, \quad \psi_0 \in \mathcal{H}. \end{cases} \quad (2.28)$$

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Exact formula for the nonlinear part

Let us for the moment drop the Δv term in stochastic NLS:

$$idv = V(x, |v|)vdt + v \circ dW(t). \quad (12)$$

For the above equation, we have the following observation:

Theorem 2. *The following $v(x, t)$ is a solution of (12)*

$$v(x, t) = v(x, 0) \exp \{ -i [tV(x, |v(x, 0)|) + W(x, t)] \}. \quad (13)$$

In particular, $|v(x, t)| = |v(x, 0)|$ and $V(x, |v(x, t)|) = V(x, |v(x, 0)|)$.

Mass preserving splitting scheme

It is now clear that we can define the following splitting scheme initialized with $v^0 = v(x, 0)$:

$$\tilde{v}^n = \exp \left\{ -i \left[\delta t V(x, |v^{n-1}|) + (W(x, t^n) - W(x, t^{n-1})) \right] \right\} v^{n-1}, \quad (14)$$

$$v^n = \exp \{ -i \delta t \Delta \} \tilde{v}^n. \quad (15)$$

It is clear $\|v^n\|_{L^2}^2 = \|\tilde{v}^n\|_{L^2}^2 = \|v^{n-1}\|_{L^2}^2$. We summarize this property into the following Theorem:

Theorem 3. *The scheme (14)–(15) is unconditionally stable and is mass preserving, i.e, for any n*

$$\|v^n\|_{L^2}^2 = \|v^0\|_{L^2}^2.$$

First order strong convergence

Theorem 4. Consider (11) and the scheme (14)–(15) in \mathbb{R}^d . Assume $V(x, |v|) = |v|^2$. Take any integer $\gamma > d/2$ and assume $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_2(L^2, H^{\gamma+2})$. Assume the \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable initial data v^0 satisfies $(\mathbb{E}\|v^0\|_{H^{\gamma+2}}^p)^{1/p} < M_{\gamma+2} < \infty$ uniformly for $p \geq 1$. Then, for any $L > 0$ with associated stopping time $\tau_L = \inf\{t, \|v(t)\|_\gamma \geq L\}$, we have

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P} \left(\delta t^{-1} \max_{n=0,1,\dots, [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v(t^n) - v^n\|_\gamma \geq K \right) = 0. \quad (16)$$

Moreover, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a random variable $K_{L,\varepsilon}$ with finite $\mathbb{E}|K_{L,\varepsilon}|^q$ for any $q \geq 1$, such that

$$\max_{n=0,1,\dots, [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v(t^n) - v^n\|_\gamma \leq K_{L,\varepsilon} \delta t^{1-\varepsilon}. \quad (17)$$

Integral representation of the scheme

Fix T , δt and $N = [T/\delta t]$. Introduce a right continuous function $\psi_N(x, t)$ with $\psi_N(x, 0) = v(x, 0) = v^0$ and on any interval $[t^{n-1}, t^n]$,

$$\psi_N(t) = \begin{cases} e^{\{-i[(t-t^{n-1})V(x, |\psi_N(t^{n-1})|) + (W(t) - W(t^{n-1}))]\}} \\ \quad \times \psi_N(t^{n-1}) & t \in [t^{n-1}, t^n), \\ e^{\{-i\delta t \Delta\}} \lim_{t \uparrow t^n} \psi_N(t) & t = t^n. \end{cases}$$

We have $\psi_N(t^n) = v^n$

Integral representation of the scheme

$$\psi_N(t) = e^{\{-it^{n-1}\Delta\}}\psi_N(0) - i \int_0^t S_{N,n,t}(s) \times \left(\bar{V}(x, |\psi_N(s)|)\psi_N(s)ds + \psi_N(s)dW(s) \right),$$

where

$$S_{N,n,t}(s) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} I_{[t^{n-1-j}, t^{n-j}]}(s) e^{-i(j\delta t)\Delta} + I_{[t^{n-1}, t]}(s). \quad (18)$$

Truncated stochastic Schrodinger equation

Because we **do not** have $\mathbb{E}|X|^3 \leq C(\mathbb{E}|X|)^3$, the previous argument cannot be applied here. To prove error estimate, we need to study the following truncated equation (motivated the works of Profs. de Bouard & Debussche and Prof. Gyöngy and his co-workers)

$$idv_R = \Delta v_R dt + \bar{V}_R(x, v_R)v_R dt + v_R dW \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d, \quad (19)$$

with initial condition $v_R(x, 0) = v^0(x)$. Here

$$\theta_R(w) = \theta\left(\frac{\|w\|_\gamma}{R}\right),$$

$$V_R(x, w) = \theta_R(w)V(x, |w|),$$

$$\bar{V}_R(x, w) = V_R(x, w) - \frac{i}{2}F_\Phi.$$

$\theta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ is a cut-off function satisfying $\theta(x) = 1$ for $x \in [0, 1]$ and $\theta(x) = 0$ for $x \geq 2$. γ is any integer $> d/2$.

Step 1: Stability of the truncated stochastic NLS

One can prove that even though we only truncate in the H^γ norm in v_R , the solution automatically becomes $H^{\gamma+2}$ -regular:

Lemma 1. *(de Bouard and Debussche) Take any integer $\gamma > d/2$ and consider (19) in \mathbb{R}^d with $\bar{V}_R(x, v) = \theta (\|v\|_\gamma/R) |v|^2 - \frac{i}{2}F_\Phi$. Assume $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_2(L^2, H^{\gamma+2})$. Take any $T > 0$ and any $p \geq 1$, for any \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable initial data v^0 satisfying $\mathbb{E}\|v^0\|_{\gamma+2}^p = M_{\gamma+2} < \infty$, there is a constant M_R depending on R , such that*

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{t \leq T} \|v_R(t)\|_{\gamma+2}^p \leq M_R. \quad (20)$$

Once again. the proof uses $\| |v_R|^2 v_R \|_{\gamma+2} \leq C \|v_R\|_\gamma^2 \|v_R\|_{\gamma+2}$.

Step 2: splitting scheme for the truncated stochastic NLS

Proposition 1. *Take any integer $\gamma > d/2$ and consider the splitting scheme in \mathbb{R}^d with $V_R(x, v) = \theta_R(v)|v|^2$. Assume $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_2(L^2, H^{\gamma+2})$. For any $R, T > 0$ and any $p \geq 1$, for any \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable initial data v^0 satisfying $\mathbb{E}\|v^0\|_{\gamma+2}^p \leq M_{p, \gamma+2} < \infty$, there is a constant C_R which depends on $R, T, p, M_{p, \gamma+2}$ and $\|\Phi\|_{\mathcal{L}_2(L^2, H^{\gamma+2})}$ so that*

$$\mathbb{E} \max_{n=0,1,\dots,[T/\delta t]} \|v_R(t^n) - v_R^n\|_{\gamma}^p \leq C_R \delta t^p. \quad (21)$$

Proof: Let $r(t) = v_R(t) - \psi_N^R(t)$. Then

$$r(t) = \sum_{k=1}^7 I_k(t), \quad (22)$$

where

$$I_1(t) = \left(e^{\{-i(t-t^{n-1})\Delta\}} - 1 \right) e^{\{-it^{n-1}\Delta\}} v^0, \quad (23)$$

$$I_2(t) = -i \int_0^t S_{N,n,t}(s) (V_R(x, v_R) v_R(s) - V_R(x, \psi_N^R) \psi_N^R(s)) ds, \quad (24)$$

$$I_3(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t S_{N,n,t}(s) r(s) F_\Phi ds, \quad (25)$$

$$I_4(t) = -i \int_0^t (S(t-s) - S_{N,n,t}(s)) V_R(x, v_R) v_R(s) ds, \quad (26)$$

$$I_5(t) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t (S(t-s) - S_{N,n,t}(s)) v_R(s) F_\Phi ds, \quad (27)$$

$$I_6(t) = -i \int_0^t S_{N,n,t}(s) r(s) dW(s), \quad (28)$$

$$I_7(t) = -i \int_0^t (S(t-s) - S_{N,n,t}(s)) v_R(s) dW(s). \quad (29)$$

Finally,

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{0 \leq \tau \leq t} \|r(\tau)\|_{\gamma}^p \leq C_1 \int_0^t \left(\mathbb{E} \sup_{0 \leq \tau \leq s} \|r(\tau)\|_{\gamma}^p \right) ds + C_2 \delta t^p.$$

The C_1 term comes from the estimates of I_2, I_3, I_6 and the C_2 term comes from the estimates of I_1, I_4, I_5, I_7 .

Step 3: from truncated equation to un-truncated equation

(Follows the idea of Gyöngy and Nualart.) Next, for any $\sigma \geq 0$, $L > 0$, we define the stopping time $\tau_L = \inf\{t, \|v(t)\|_\sigma \geq L\}$. We then prove that for any $\varepsilon \in (0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\{ \max_{0 \leq n \leq [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v^n - v(t^n)\|_\sigma \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ & \subset \left\{ \sup_{0 \leq t \leq \tau_L} \|v(t)\|_\sigma \geq R - 1 \right\} \cup \left\{ \max_{0 \leq n \leq [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v_R^n - v_R(t^n)\|_\sigma \geq \varepsilon \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

for any $R > 0$. This follows from $A \subset B \cup \{\bar{B} \cap A\}$.

(30) allows us to prove the convergence in probability before τ_L for the splitting scheme for the un-truncated stochastic NLS.

First order strong convergence

Theorem 5. Consider (11) and the scheme (14)–(15) in \mathbb{R}^d . Assume $V(x, |v|) = |v|^2$. Take any integer $\gamma > d/2$ and assume $\Phi \in \mathcal{L}_2(L^2, H^{\gamma+2})$. Assume the \mathcal{F}_0 -measurable initial data v^0 satisfies $(\mathbb{E}\|v^0\|_{H^{\gamma+2}}^p)^{1/p} < M_{\gamma+2} < \infty$ uniformly for $p \geq 1$. Then, for any $L > 0$ with associated stopping time $\tau_L = \inf\{t, \|v(t)\|_\gamma \geq L\}$, we have

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{P} \left(\delta t^{-1} \max_{n=0,1,\dots, [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v(t^n) - v^n\|_\gamma \geq K \right) = 0. \quad (31)$$

Moreover, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a random variable $K_{L,\varepsilon}$ with finite $\mathbb{E}|K_{L,\varepsilon}|^q$ for any $q \geq 1$, such that

$$\max_{n=0,1,\dots, [\tau_L/\delta t]} \|v(t^n) - v^n\|_\gamma \leq K_{L,\varepsilon} \delta t^{1-\varepsilon}. \quad (32)$$