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Well-posedness for degenerate Schrödinger equations

Abstract

We are interested in the initial value problem for Schrödinger type equations

$$\frac{1}{i}\partial_t u - a(t)\Delta_x u + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j(t,x)\partial_{x_j} u = 0$$

with a(t) vanishing of finite order at t = 0 proving the well-posedness in Sobolev and Gevrey spaces according to the behavior of the real parts $\Re b_j(t, x)$ as $t \to 0$ and $|x| \to \infty$. To get the results we determine a suitable weight function depending on different zones of the extended phase space, we form after a change of variables the conjugation by pseudo-differential operators of infinite order and apply sharp Gårding inequality to prove L^2 well-posedness of an auxiliary Cauchy problem.

Moreover, we discuss the application of our approach to the case of a general degeneracy.

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