

# A MAXIMAL INEQUALITY ASSOCIATED TO SCHRÖDINGER TYPE EQUATION

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ABSTRACT. In this note, we consider a maximal operator  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |u(x, t)| = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |e^{it\Omega(D)} f(x)|$ , where  $u$  is the solution to the initial value problem  $u_t = i\Omega(D)u$ ,  $u(0) = f$  for a  $C^2$  function  $\Omega$  with some growth rate at infinity. We prove that the operator  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |u(x, t)|$  has a mapping property from a fractional Sobolev space  $H^{\frac{1}{4}}$  with additional angular regularity to  $L^2_{loc}$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

We consider the almost everywhere convergence problem on the free Schrödinger type equation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = i\Omega(D)u(x, t) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^{n+1} (n \geq 2), \quad u(x, 0) = f(x),$$

where  $\Omega(D)$  is a generalized differential operator defined by a  $C^2$  function  $\Omega$  and  $D = (-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . For smooth initial data  $f$ , the solution  $u(x, t) = e^{it\Omega(D)} f$  can be written as

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(x \cdot \xi + t\Omega(\xi))} \widehat{f}(\xi) d\xi \quad f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

where  $\widehat{f}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} f(x) dx$ . In this note, we assume that the initial data  $f$  has  $H^s$  regularity for some  $s > 0$  as well as some regularity in the angular direction. For  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ , we define

$$\|f\|_{H^\alpha H^\beta_\omega} := \|(1 - \Delta)^\frac{\alpha}{2} f\|_{L^2_\omega H^\beta_\omega} < \infty,$$

where  $\|g\|_{L^2_r}^2 = \int_0^\infty |g|^2 r^{n-1} dr$ ,  $\|g\|_{L^2_r H^\beta_\omega} = \| |(1 - \Delta_\omega)^\frac{\beta}{2} f(r\omega) \|_{L^2_\omega} \|_{L^2_r}$  (here,  $(r, \omega) \in \mathbb{R}_+ \times S^{n-1}$  is the spherical coordinates), and  $\Delta_\omega$  is the Laplace-Beltrami operator on  $S^{n-1}$ . Since  $\Delta_\omega$  commutes with  $\Delta$ , one can readily check that  $\|g\|_{H^\alpha H^\beta_\omega} \sim \|(1 - \Delta_\omega)^\frac{\beta}{2} g\|_{H^\alpha}$  (for instance, see [9]). Since not every function in  $H^\alpha H^\beta_\omega$  has radial regularity higher than  $\alpha$ , there is no embedding from or into a usual Sobolev space. In particular, it should be noted that  $H^\alpha H^\beta_\omega \not\subseteq H^{\alpha+\gamma}$  ( $0 < \gamma < \beta$ ) and  $H^\alpha H^\beta_\omega \not\supseteq H^{\alpha+\gamma}$  ( $\gamma \geq \beta$ ).

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We also assume that  $\Omega$  is radially symmetric and satisfies

$$c_1|\rho|^{a-k} \leq |\Omega^{(k)}(\rho)| \leq c_2|\rho|^{a-k} \quad (k = 0, 1, 2), \quad \text{if } |\rho| \geq N$$

for some  $c_1, c_2, a > 0$  with  $a \neq 1$  and a large  $N > 0$ . For the point-wise convergence for the averaging on the sphere, it is sufficient to consider boundedness of maximal operator  $u^*(x) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |u(x, t)|$ . We prove

**Theorem 1.1.** *For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , if  $f \in H^{\frac{1}{4}}H_{\omega}^{\frac{3}{4}+\varepsilon}$ , then there exists a constant  $C$ , depending only on  $\Omega, n, R$ , such that*

$$\|u^*\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{\frac{1}{4}}H_{\omega}^{\frac{3}{4}+\varepsilon}}.$$

Let  $\chi_R$  be a radial and smooth cut-off function such that  $\chi_R = 1$  on  $B_R$  and 0 on  $B_{2R}^c$ . Let us define for a fixed  $s \in [1/4, 1/2]$ ,

$$Tf(x, t) = \chi_R(x) \int e^{i(x \cdot \xi + t\Omega(\xi))} \widehat{f}(\xi) \frac{d\xi}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}},$$

$$T^*f(r) = \sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} |Tf(x, t)|.$$

Then Theorem 1.1 follows immediately from

**Theorem 1.2.** *For any  $f \in L_r^2 H_{\omega}^{1+\varepsilon-s}$ , there exists a constant  $C$ , depending only on  $\Omega, n, R, s$ , such that*

$$\|T^*f\|_{L^2} \leq C\|f\|_{L_r^2 H_{\omega}^{1+\varepsilon-s}}.$$

The maximal function  $u^*$  and operator  $T^*$  have been studied extensively by many authors ([1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21]). P. Sjölin [14] and L. Vega [19] showed that

$$(1.1) \quad \|u^*\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^s},$$

only if  $s \geq \frac{1}{4}$ . However, the sufficiency remains open. Up to now, it is known that (1.1) is true if  $n = 1$  ([5, 8]) or the initial data is radial ([4, 12]), or  $s > \frac{1}{2}$  and  $n \geq 2$  ([11, 19]). Recently, T. Tao [18] obtained (1.1) for  $s > \frac{2}{5}$  and  $n = 2$ .

On the other hand, Theorem 1.1 shows that it is true for  $s = \frac{1}{4}$  if we assume the additional angular regularity. If the initial data is a finite linear combination of radial functions and spherical harmonics, it was proved by the first and third authors in [4] that the conjecture is true for  $s = \frac{1}{4}$  but has a dependency on the order  $k$  of spherical harmonics like  $O((n + 2k)^{n+2k})$ . In this connection, Theorem 1.1 improves the dependency on the order up to  $k^{\frac{3}{4}+\varepsilon}$  (see (2.2) below). In case of a local maximal operator  $\sup_{|t| \leq 1} |u(x, t)|$ , then it was shown by G. Gigante and F. Soria [6] that the angular regularity assumption can be slightly weakened up to  $k^{\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon}$ . However, we don't know yet whether the angular regularity must be imposed or not.

From the assumption on  $\Omega$ , we treat  $\Omega$  not only of the form  $|\xi|^a$  but also  $\sum_{i=1}^l a_i |\xi|^{m_i}$  for any number  $m_l > m_{l-1} > \dots > m_1$ ,  $m_l \neq 1$  and  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}$ . For another use of angular regularity, we refer to [9] in which endpoint Strichartz estimates of 3-d wave and Klein-Gordon equations are considered.

For the proof of our results, we estimate the maximal operators locally in  $L^2$  since there is neither a global  $L^2$  estimate for  $s \geq \frac{1}{4}$  ([11]), nor a local estimate in  $L^p(p > 2)$  for  $s = \frac{1}{4}$ . We use the asymptotic property of Bessel functions  $J_\nu$  and the spherical harmonic expansion  $f(r\omega) = \sum_k f_k(r)Y_k(\omega)$  where  $Y_k$  are spherical harmonic functions of order  $k$ . As to be shown in the next section, the angular regularity is related to the order of spherical harmonic function  $Y_k(\omega)$  (see (2.1)). By the orthogonality among spherical harmonic functions of different orders, to get Theorem 1.2, the matters are reduced to obtaining uniform estimate along  $k$ . To control the dependency on  $k$ , the angular regularity is used.

If not specified, throughout this paper,  $C$  denotes a generic constant that depends on  $\Omega, n, R, s$ . We use the notation  $A \lesssim B$  and  $A \sim B$  to denote  $|A| \leq CB$  and  $C^{-1}B \leq |A| \leq CB$  respectively.

## 2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.2

We begin with reviewing some properties of the spherical harmonic expansion. If  $f(r\omega) = g(r)Y_k(\omega)$  for a radial function  $g$  and a spherical harmonic  $Y_k$  of order  $k$ , then we have

$$\widehat{f}(\rho\theta) = G(\rho)Y_k(\theta), \quad \|g\|_{L_r^2} = \|G\|_{L_r^2},$$

where

$$G(\rho) = c_{n,k} \int_0^\infty g(r)r^{n-1}(r\rho)^{-\frac{n-2}{2}} J_\nu(r\rho) dr, \quad |c_{n,k}| \leq C, \quad \nu = \frac{2k+n-2}{2}.$$

For the representation of  $G$ , see e.g. [16] or [22]. Since  $\Delta_\omega Y_k = k(k+n-2)Y_k$ , we also have  $\|f\|_{L_r^2 H_\omega^\beta} \sim (1+k^2)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \|g\|_{L_r^2} \|Y_k\|_{L_\omega^2}$ . Furthermore, if  $h \in L_r^2 H_\omega^\beta$ , then there exist radial functions  $\{h_k^l\}$  and spherical harmonics  $\{Y_k^l\}$  such that

$$h(r\omega) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{1 \leq l \leq d(k)} h_k^l(r) Y_k^l(\omega) \quad \text{in } L_r^2 H_\omega^\beta,$$

where  $d(k)$  is the dimension of the space of spherical harmonics of degree  $k$ , and

$$(2.1) \quad \|h\|_{L_r^2 H_\omega^\beta}^2 \sim \sum_{k \geq 0} \sum_{1 \leq l \leq d(k)} (1+k^2)^\beta \|h_k^l\|_{L_r^2}^2 \|Y_k^l\|_{L_\omega^2}^2.$$

Thus from the orthogonality of spherical harmonic functions, we have only to consider the case that  $f(r\omega) = g(r)Y_k(\omega)$ . It is also sufficient for the proof of theorem to show for large  $k$

$$(2.2) \quad \|T^* f\|_{L^2} \lesssim k^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|g\|_{L_r^2} \|Y_k\|_{L_\omega^2},$$

since  $k^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|g\|_{L_r^2} \|Y_k\|_{L_\omega^2} = k^{1-s+\varepsilon} \|g\|_{L_r^2} \|Y_k\|_{L_\omega^2} \cdot k^{-\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon}$ .

By scaling and translation, we may assume that  $B_R = B(0, 1)$ , ball with radius 1 centered at the origin. Since  $\widehat{f}(\rho\omega) = G(\rho)Y_k(\omega)$ , from the definition of  $T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} Tf(r\omega, t) &= \chi_1(r) \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_0^\infty e^{i(r\omega \cdot \rho\theta + t\Omega(\rho))} G(\rho)Y_k(\theta)\rho^{n-1} \frac{d\rho}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} d\theta \\ &= c_{n,k}\chi_1(r) \int_0^\infty e^{it\Omega(\rho)} (r\rho)^{-\frac{n-2}{2}} J_\nu(r\rho)\rho^{n-1} G(\rho) \frac{d\rho}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} Y_k(-\omega). \end{aligned}$$

Let us define an operator  $S$  by

$$SG(r, t) = c_{n,k}r^{\frac{n-1}{2}}\chi_1(r) \int_0^\infty e^{it\Omega(\rho)} (r\rho)^{-\frac{n-2}{2}} J_\nu(r\rho)\rho^{n-1} G(\rho) \frac{d\rho}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}}.$$

Let us denote by  $\|F\|_{L^p L^q}$  the mixed norm  $\|(\|F(r, t)\|_{L^q(dt)})\|_{L^p(dr)}$ . To prove (2.2) it suffices to show that

$$(2.3) \quad \|S\tilde{G}\|_{L^2 L^\infty} \lesssim k^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|\tilde{G}\|_{L^2},$$

where  $\tilde{G}(\rho) = \rho^{\frac{n-1}{2}} G(\rho)$ . Now we define the dual operator  $S^d$  of  $S$  by

$$S^d F(\rho) = \frac{c_{n,k}}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{-it\Omega(\rho)} (r\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_\nu(r\rho)\chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt$$

for  $F \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R})$ . Then, by duality (2.3) follows from

$$(2.4) \quad \|S^d F\|_{L^2} \leq Ck^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

Choose smooth cut-off functions  $\phi_0, \phi_1$  and  $\phi_3$  so that  $\phi_0 = 1$  on  $\{|s| < \frac{1}{2}\}$ ,  $\phi_0 = 0$  on  $\{|s| > 1\}$ ,  $\phi_1 = 1$  on  $\{|s| \sim 1\}$ ,  $\phi_1 = 0$  otherwise,  $\phi_2 = 0$  on  $\{|s| < 2\}$ ,  $\phi_2 = 1$  on  $\{|s| > 3\}$ , and  $\phi_0 + \phi_1 + \phi_2 = 1$ . Then we decompose  $S^d$  as

$$S^d F(\rho) = S_0 F + S_1 F + S_2 F,$$

where for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ ,

$$S_i F(\rho) = \frac{c_{n,k}}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{-it\Omega(\rho)} (r\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}} J_\nu(r\rho)\phi_i\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right)\chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt.$$

Now we need to show each  $S_i$  satisfies (2.4) in the place of  $S^d$ . Each estimate is to be shown using the following asymptotic behavior of Bessel functions:

$$(2.5) \quad |J_\nu(t)| \leq C \exp(-C\nu), \quad \text{if } t \leq \frac{\nu}{2},$$

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{1}{r} \int_0^r |J_\nu(t)|^2 t dt \leq C \quad \text{for all } r > 0,$$

$$(2.7) \quad J_\nu(t)\phi_2\left(\frac{t}{\nu}\right) = t^{-\frac{1}{2}}(b_+ e^{it} + b_- e^{-it})\phi_2\left(\frac{t}{\nu}\right) + \Phi_\nu(t)\phi_2\left(\frac{t}{\nu}\right),$$

where  $|\Phi_\nu(t)| \leq \frac{C}{t}$ ,  $|b_\pm| \leq C$  and the constant  $C$  is independent of  $\nu$ . For the proof of (2.5), see [17]. The mean value estimate (2.6) can be found in Section 4.10 of [20]. Invoking the Schl\"afli's integral representation (see p.176 in [23]):

$$J_\nu(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(t \sin \theta - \nu\theta)} d\theta - \frac{\sin(\nu\pi)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-\nu\tau - t \sinh \tau} d\tau,$$

the last asymptotic behavior follows from the easy estimate

$$\left| \frac{\sin(\nu\pi)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty e^{-\nu\tau - t \sinh \tau} d\tau \right| \leq \frac{C}{\nu + t}$$

and the method of stationary phase such that

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(t \sin \theta - \nu\theta)} d\theta \sim (b_+ e^{it} + b_- e^{-it}) t^{-\frac{1}{2}} + O(t^{-\frac{3}{2}}) \quad \text{for } t > 2\nu.$$

Using (2.5), we now see

$$\begin{aligned} S_0 F(\rho) &\lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-C\nu} (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \int_0^{\min(\frac{\nu}{\rho}, 2)} \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr \\ &\lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-C\nu} (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} (\min(\frac{\nu}{\rho}, 2))^{\frac{1}{2}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} \|S_0 F\|_{L^2} &\lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-C\nu} \left( \int_0^\infty (1 + \rho^2)^{-s} \min(\frac{\nu}{\rho}, 2) d\rho \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1} \\ &\lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}-s} e^{-C\nu} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $S_1$ , we have

$$|S_1 F(\rho)| \lesssim (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \left( \int_0^2 J_\nu^2(r\rho) r \rho \phi_1^2\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right) dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

By the change of variable  $r \mapsto r/\rho$ , the integral in the RHS of the above estimate is bounded by  $\frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^{2\rho} J_\nu^2(r) r \phi_1^2(r/\nu) dr$ . Since  $\rho \geq \frac{\nu}{4}$  from the support condition of  $\phi_1$ , by (2.6) we have

$$|S_1 F(\rho)| \leq C \nu^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \rho^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{\{\rho \geq \frac{\nu}{4}\}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

We thus obtain

$$(2.9) \quad \|S_1 F\|_{L^2} \lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

Now we estimate  $S_2 F$ . Let us set  $S_2 F = S_+ F + S_- F + S_3 F$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} S_\pm F(\rho) &= \frac{c_{n,k} b_\pm}{(1 + \rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{i(\pm r\rho - t\Omega(\rho))} \phi_2\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right) \chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt \\ S_3 F(\rho) &= \frac{c_{n,k}}{(1 + \rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{-it\Omega(\rho)} (r\rho)^{\frac{1}{2}} \Phi_\nu(r\rho) \phi_2\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right) \chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt. \end{aligned}$$

For the estimate  $S_\pm F$ , it suffices to consider  $S_+ F$ . We decompose it into two parts as follows:

$$S_+ F(\rho) = I + II$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{c_{n,k} b_+}{(1 + \rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{i(r\rho - t\Omega(\rho))} \chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt, \\ II &= \frac{c_{n,k} b_+}{(1 + \rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^\infty e^{i(r\rho - t\Omega(\rho))} (1 - \phi\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right)) \chi_1(r) F(r, t) dr dt. \end{aligned}$$

For  $II$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |II| &\lesssim (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \int_0^{\min(\frac{3\nu}{\rho}, 2)} \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr \\ &\lesssim (1 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{s}{2}} \left( \min\left(\frac{3\nu}{\rho}, 2\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$(2.10) \quad \|II\|_{L^2} \lesssim \nu^{\frac{1}{2}-s} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

Now we estimate  $I$ . Since  $F$  is in  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R})$ , obviously we may assume

$$I = \frac{c_n k b_+}{(1 + \rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{i(r\rho - t\Omega(\rho))} \chi_1(|r|) F(r, t) dr dt.$$

Squaring and integrating  $I$  over  $\{|\rho| \leq N\}$ , we have

$$(2.11) \quad \int_{|\rho| < N} |I|^2 d\rho \leq C \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}^2.$$

Since  $\frac{1}{4} \leq s \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , it is easy to see

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{|\rho| > N} |I|^2 d\rho \\ &\leq C \iiint |K(r - r', t - t')| \chi_1(|r|) |F(r, t)| \chi_1(|r'|) |F(r', t')| dr dr' dt dt', \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K(r, t) = \int_{|\rho| > N} e^{i(r\rho - t\Omega(\rho))} \frac{d\rho}{|\rho|^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

For the kernel estimate, we introduce a lemma which shows uniform bound of kernel  $K$  on  $t$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** *For any real number  $A, B (A \neq 0)$  and  $s \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , there exists a constant  $C$  independent of  $A$  and  $B$  such that*

$$\left| \int_{|\rho| > N} e^{i(A\Omega(\rho) + B\rho)} \frac{d\rho}{|\rho|^s} \right| \leq C |B|^{-(1-s)}.$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 with  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $B = r - r'$ , from fractional integration it follows

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{|\rho| > N} |I|^2 d\rho \\ (2.12) \quad &\lesssim \iint |r - r'|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_1(|r|) \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} \chi_1(|r'|) \|F(r', \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr dr' \\ &\lesssim \|\mathcal{I}_{\frac{1}{2}}(\chi_1 \|F\|_{L^1})\|_{L^4} \|\chi_1 \|F\|_{L^1}\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}} \\ &\lesssim \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{I}_{\frac{1}{2}}$  is the Riesz potential of order  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Finally, we estimate  $S_3F$ . From the uniform bound of  $\Phi_\nu$  on  $\nu$ , for small  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |S_3F(\rho)| &\leq \frac{C}{(1+\rho^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}} \int (r\rho)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \phi_2\left(\frac{r\rho}{\nu}\right) \chi_1(r) \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr \\ &\leq C\rho^{-s-\frac{1}{2}} \chi_{\{\rho \geq \nu\}} \int_{\frac{2\nu}{\rho}}^2 r^{-\frac{1}{2}} \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr \\ &\leq C_\varepsilon \nu^{-\varepsilon} \rho^{-s-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \chi_{\{\rho \geq \nu\}} \int_{\frac{2\nu}{\rho}}^2 r^{-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \|F(r, \cdot)\|_{L^1} dr \\ &\leq C_\varepsilon \nu^{-\varepsilon} \rho^{-s-\frac{1}{2}+\varepsilon} \chi_{\{\rho \geq \nu\}} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\varepsilon$  as  $\frac{1}{8}$ , we obtain

$$(2.13) \quad \|S_3F\|_{L^2} \lesssim \nu^{-s} \|F\|_{L^2 L^1}.$$

Combining all the estimates (2.8) to (2.13) and recalling  $\nu = \frac{2k+n-2}{2}$ , we get (2.4) and hence Theorem 1.2.

*Proof of Lemma 2.1.* To prove Lemma 2.1, we need the following (see e.g. [8] and [15])

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $\psi$  be a monotone function and  $I = \int_\alpha^\beta e^{i\varphi(\rho)} \psi(\rho) d\rho$ . Then if  $|\frac{d\varphi}{d\rho}| \geq \lambda > 0$  in  $[\alpha, \beta]$  and  $\frac{d\varphi}{d\rho}$  is monotone,  $|I| \leq C\lambda^{-1} \sup_{[\alpha, \beta]} |\psi(\rho)|$ , and if  $|\frac{d^2\varphi}{d\rho^2}| \geq \lambda > 0$ , then  $|I| \leq C\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sup_{[\alpha, \beta]} |\psi(\rho)|$ . The constant  $C$  doesn't depend on  $\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \varphi$  and  $\psi$ .*

We may assume that  $N = 0$  because there is no harm to the entire estimates. And by symmetry, we also assume that  $A > 0$  and  $B > 0$ .

(Case  $a > 1$ ) Let  $D = \frac{B}{A^{\frac{1}{a}}}$ . Then by the change of variable, we have

$$I = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \int e^{i(A\Omega(A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho) + D\rho)} |\rho|^{-s} d\rho = \int_{\rho < 0} + \int_{\rho > 0} = I_- + I_+.$$

We have only to consider  $I_+$  and we denote it  $I$  again.

Now we first consider the case when  $\Omega' > 0$ . Observe that

$$E \equiv (A\Omega(A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho) + D\rho)' \geq c_1\rho^{a-1} + D.$$

Let  $M$  be a large positive number depending only on  $a, s, c_1, c_2$ . If  $D \leq M$ , then

$$I = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty \right) = I_1 + I_2$$

For  $I_1$ , by direct integration, we have  $|I_1| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$ . For  $I_2$ , since  $E \gtrsim 1$ , by the first part of (2.2), we have  $|I_2| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$ . If  $D > M$ , then since

$E \geq D$ , by the first part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_2| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-1} \leq A^{\frac{s}{a}} B^{-1} \leq B^{-(1-s)}$ . For  $I_1$ , using the change of variable, we have

$$I_1 = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} \int_0^D e^{i(A\Omega(D^{-1}A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho)+\rho)} \rho^{-s} d\rho.$$

Thus  $I_1 = \int_0^1 + \int_1^D = I_{1,1} + I_{1,2}$ . By the integration,  $|I_{1,1}| \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$ . For  $I_{1,2}$ , since  $(A\Omega(D^{-1}A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho) + \rho)' \geq 1$ , from the first part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_{1,2}| \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$  and hence  $|I_1| \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$ .

Now we consider the case when  $\Omega' < 0$ . We observe that

$$-c_2\rho^{a-1} + D \leq E = (A\Omega(A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho) + D\rho)' \leq -c_1\rho^{a-1} + D.$$

If  $D \leq M$ , then we split  $I$  into two parts as follows:

$$I = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \left( \int_0^{(\frac{2M}{c_2})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{2M}{c_2})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^\infty \right) = I_3 + I_4.$$

For  $I_3$ , we have by direct integration  $|I_3| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \leq B^{-(1-s)}$ . For  $I_4$ , since  $E \leq -c_1\rho^{a-1} + D \leq -1$ , by the first part of Lemma 2.2, we get  $|I_4| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \leq B^{-(1-s)}$ .

If  $D > M$ , then we split  $I$  into four parts as follows:

$$(2.14) \quad I = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^{(\frac{D}{2c_2})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{2D}{c_1})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^{(\frac{D}{2c_2})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{2D}{c_1})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^\infty \right) \\ \equiv I_5 + I_6 + I_7 + I_8.$$

For  $I_5$ , we use the change of variable so that

$$I_5 = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} \int_0^D e^{i(A\Omega(D^{-1}A^{-\frac{1}{a}}\rho)+\rho)} \rho^{-s} d\rho.$$

We split  $I_5$  into two part:  $I_5 = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} \left( \int_0^1 + \int_1^D \right) = I_{5,1} + I_{5,2}$ . For  $I_{5,1}$  and  $I_{5,2}$ , using the direct integration and the first part of Lemma 2.2 respectively, we have  $|I_{5,1}| + |I_{5,2}| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} = B^{-(1-s)}$ . For  $I_6$ , since  $E \gtrsim D \geq D^{1-s}$ , using the first part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_6| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} = B^{-(1-s)}$ .

To estimate  $I_7$ , we use the second derivative  $|E'| \sim \rho^{a-2} \sim D^{\frac{a-2}{a-1}}$ . Then from the second part of Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$|I_7| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-\frac{a-2}{2(a-1)}} D^{-\frac{s}{a-1}} = A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-\frac{a-2+2s}{2(a-1)}}.$$

Since  $a > 1$  and  $s \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $|I_7| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} = B^{-(1-s)}$ . Finally, we estimate  $I_8$ . Since  $E \gtrsim D \geq D^{1-s}$ , by the first part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_8| \lesssim A^{-\frac{1-s}{a}} D^{-(1-s)} D^{-\frac{s}{a-1}} \lesssim B^{-(1-s)}$ .

**(Case  $a < 1$ )** Let  $\tilde{D} = \frac{A}{B^a}$ . Then by the change of variable, we write

$$B^{1-s} I = \int e^{i(A\Omega(\frac{\rho}{B})+\rho)} |\rho|^{-s} d\rho = \int_0^\infty + \int_{-\infty}^0 = I_+ + I_-.$$

Similarly to the case  $a > 1$ , we only consider  $I_+$  and denote it by  $I$  again.



In case that  $\Omega' > 0$ , we have  $E \equiv (A\Omega(\frac{\rho}{B}) + \rho)' \geq c_1 \tilde{D} \rho^{a-1} + 1 \geq 1$  for all  $\rho > 0$ . We divide  $I$  into two parts:  $I = \int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty$ . For the first integral, we just integrate and for the second one, we use the first part of Lemma 2.2. Then we can see  $|I| \lesssim 1$ .

Now we consider the case when  $\Omega' < 0$ . Then we can observe that

$$-c_2 \tilde{D} \rho^{a-1} + 1 \leq E \leq -c_1 \tilde{D} \rho^{a-1} + 1.$$

If  $c_2 \tilde{D} < 2$ , then we divide  $I$  into two parts:  $I = \int_0^{(\frac{1}{4})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{1}{4})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^\infty = I_1 + I_2$ . By the integration, we get  $|I_1| \lesssim 1$ . And since  $c_2 \tilde{D} < 2$  and hence  $E \gtrsim 1$ , by the first part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_2| \lesssim 1$ .

If  $c_1 \tilde{D} > 2$ , then we divide  $I$  into four parts:

$$I = \int_0^1 + \int_1^{(\frac{2}{c_1 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{2}{c_1 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^{(\frac{1}{2c_2 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}} + \int_{(\frac{1}{2c_2 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}}^\infty = I_3 + I_4 + I_5 + I_6.$$

For  $I_3$ , by the integration,  $|I_3| \lesssim 1$ . For  $|I_5|$ , since  $|E'| \sim \tilde{D} \tilde{D}^{-\frac{a-2}{a-1}} = \tilde{D}^{\frac{1}{a-1}}$  and  $s \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , by the second part of Lemma 2.2, we have  $|I_5| \lesssim \tilde{D}^{\frac{2s-1}{2(a-1)}} \lesssim 1$ . And since  $E \lesssim -1$  on  $[1, (\frac{2}{c_1 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}]$  and  $E \gtrsim 1$  on  $[(\frac{1}{2c_2 \tilde{D}})^{\frac{1}{a-1}}, \infty)$ , we also have  $|I_4|, |I_6| \lesssim 1$ .

If  $\frac{2}{c_2} \leq \tilde{D} \leq \frac{2}{c_1}$ , choose a large number  $M$  depending only on  $c_1, c_2$ , and divide  $I$  as follows:  $I = \int_0^M + \int_M^\infty$ . Then as the estimate of  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , we can obtain  $|I| \lesssim 1$ . This completes the proof of lemma.  $\square$

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