

## A Note on $C^2$ Ill-posedness Results for the Zakharov System in Arbitrary Dimension

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**ABSTRACT.** This work is concerned with the Cauchy problem for a Zakharov system with initial data in Sobolev spaces  $H^k(\mathbb{R}^d) \times H^l(\mathbb{R}^d) \times H^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . We recall the well-posedness and ill-posedness results known to date and establish new ill-posedness results. We prove  $C^2$  ill-posedness for some new indices  $(k, l) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . Moreover, our results are valid in arbitrary dimension. We believe that our detailed proofs are built on a methodical approach and can be adapted to obtain similar results for other systems and equations.

**Keywords:** Zakharov System,  $C^2$  Ill-posedness

### 1 INTRODUCTION

This work is concerned with the Cauchy problem for the following Zakharov system

$$\begin{cases} i\partial_t u + \Delta u = nu, & u : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ \partial_t^2 n - \Delta n = \Delta |u|^2, & n : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \\ (u, n, \partial_t n)|_{t=0} \in H^{k,l}, \end{cases} \quad (Z)$$

where  $H^{k,l}$  is a short notation for the Sobolev space  $H^k(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{C}) \times H^l(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}) \times H^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R})$ ,  $(k, l) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\Delta$  is the laplacian operator for the spatial variable.

V. E. Zakharov introduced the system (Z) in [19] to describe the long wave Langmuir turbulence in a plasma. The function  $u$  represents the slowly varying envelope of the rapidly oscillating electric field and the function  $n$  denotes the deviation of the ion density from its mean value.

In this note we prove that, for any dimension  $d$ , the system (Z) is  $C^2$  ill-posed in  $H^{k,l}$ , for the indices  $(k, l)$  displayed in Figure 1 and Figure 2 (see Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3 for the precise statements). The first  $C^2$  ill-posedness result was proved by Tzvetkov in [18] for the KdV

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equation, improving the previous  $C^3$  ill-posedness result of Bourgain found in [6]. We essentially follow the same ideas of [18], but our proofs are structured as in [9]. Two slightly different senses of  $C^2$  ill-posedness are considered in our results (see also Remark 1).

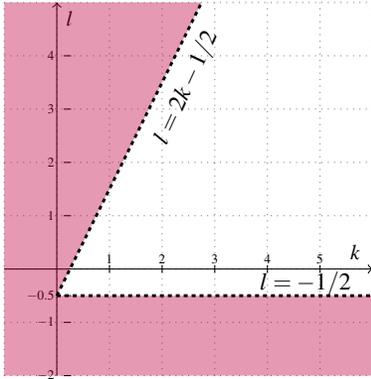


Figure 1:  $S^l$  is not  $C^2$ . Theorem 1.2.

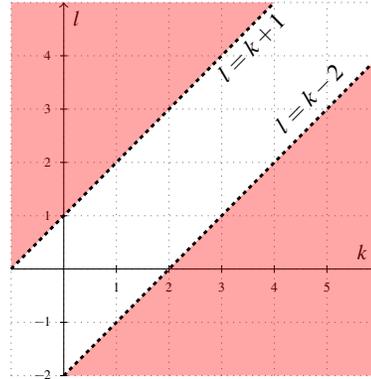


Figure 2:  $S$  is not  $C^2$ . Theorem 1.3.

Ginibre, Tsutsumi and Velo introduced in [11] a heuristic critical regularity for the system (Z), which is given by  $(k, l) = (d/2 - 3/2, d/2 - 2)$ . In particular, our result in Theorem 1.2 with  $d = 3$  (physical dimension) shows that the critical regularity  $(0, -1/2)$  is the endpoint for achieving well-posedness by fixed point procedure. We point out that local well-posedness at critical regularity is an open problem for  $d \geq 3$ .

The system (Z) has been studied in several works. Bourgain and Colliander proved in [7] local well-posedness in the energy norm for  $d = 2, 3$ . They construct local solutions applying the contraction principle in  $X^{s,b}$  spaces introduced in [5]. Local well-posedness in arbitrary dimension under weaker regularity assumptions was obtained in [11] by Ginibre, Tsutsumi and Velo. We recall the last result in the next theorem (see Figure 3).

**Theorem 1.1.** (Ginibre, Tsutsumi and Velo [11]) *Let  $d \geq 1$ . The system (Z) is locally well-posed, provided*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -1/2 < k - l \leq 1, & 2k \geq l + 1/2 \geq 0, & & \text{for } d = 1 \\
 & l \leq k \leq l + 1, & & & \text{for all } d \geq 2 \\
 & l \geq 0, & 2k - (l + 1) \geq 0, & & \text{for } d = 2, 3 \\
 & l > d/2 - 2, & 2k - (l + 1) > d/2 - 2, & & \text{for all } d \geq 4.
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

Now, we list the best results to date (as far as we know) for the system (Z).

For  $d = 1$ , Theorem 1.1 is the best result for l.w.p. Concerning ill-posedness: Biagioni and Linares proved in [4] non-existence of uniformly continuous *solution mapping*, for  $k < 0$  and  $l \leq -3/2$ ; Holmer proved in [12] norm inflation for  $0 < k < 1$  and  $l > 2k - 1/2$  and for  $k \leq 0$  and  $l > -1/2$ ; Also in [12], non-existence of uniformly continuous *solution mapping* is proved

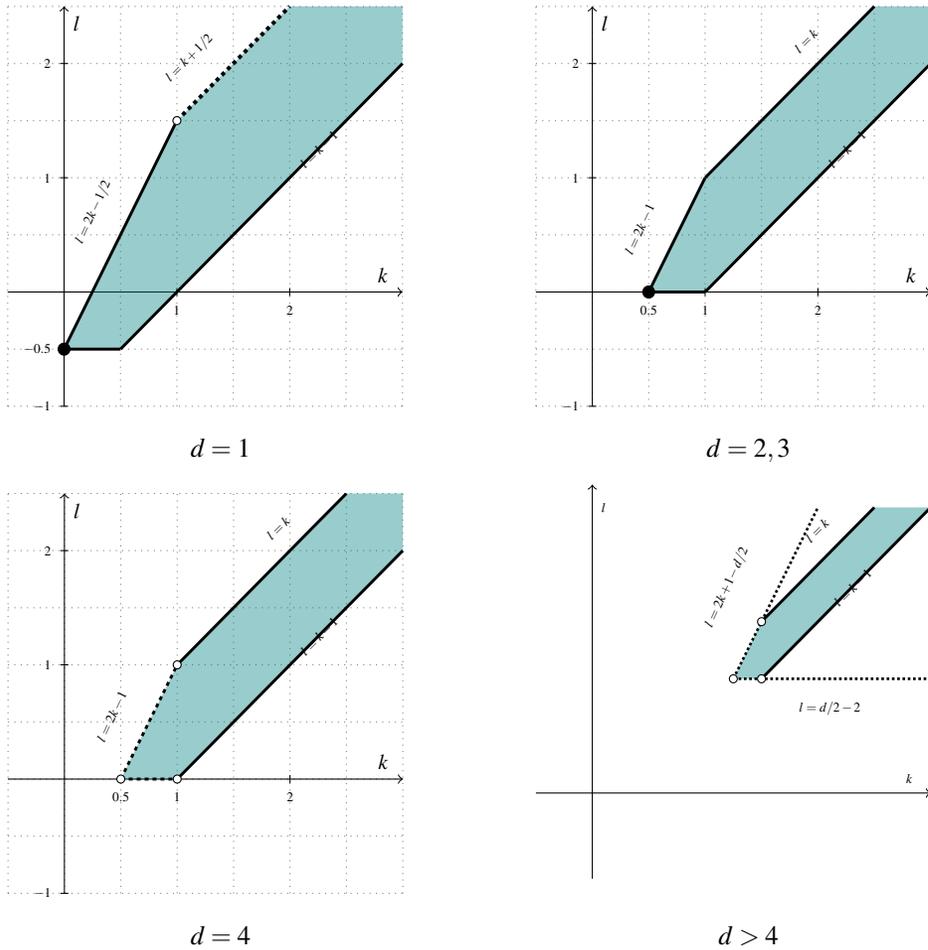


Figure 3: Regions corresponding to (1.1) for each case of dimension  $d$ .

for  $k = 0$  and  $l < -3/2$ ; Theorem 1.2 (see Remark 1) and Theorem 1.3 are the best results for the remaining region.

For  $d = 2$ , Bejenaru, Herr, Holmer and Tataru in [2] proved l.w.p. for  $(k, l) = (0, -1/2)$  and Theorem 1.1 is the best result for the remaining indices  $k$  and  $l$ . Concerning ill-posedness, Theorem 1.2 (see Remark 1) and Theorem 1.3 are the best results.

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For  $d = 4$ , Bejenaru, Guo, Herr and Nakanishi in [1] proved l.w.p. for  $l \geq 0, k < 4l + 1, \max\{(l + 1)/2, l - 1\} \leq k \leq \min\{l + 2, 2l + 11/8\}$  and  $(k, l) \neq (2, 3)$ . Theorem 1.1 is the best result for the remaining indices  $k$  and  $l$ . Concerning ill-posedness: Non-existence of solution is also proved

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For  $d > 4$ , Theorem 1.1 is the best result for l.w.p. Concerning ill-posedness: Theorem 1.2 and Theorem 1.3 are the best results. The next figure illustrates all these results.

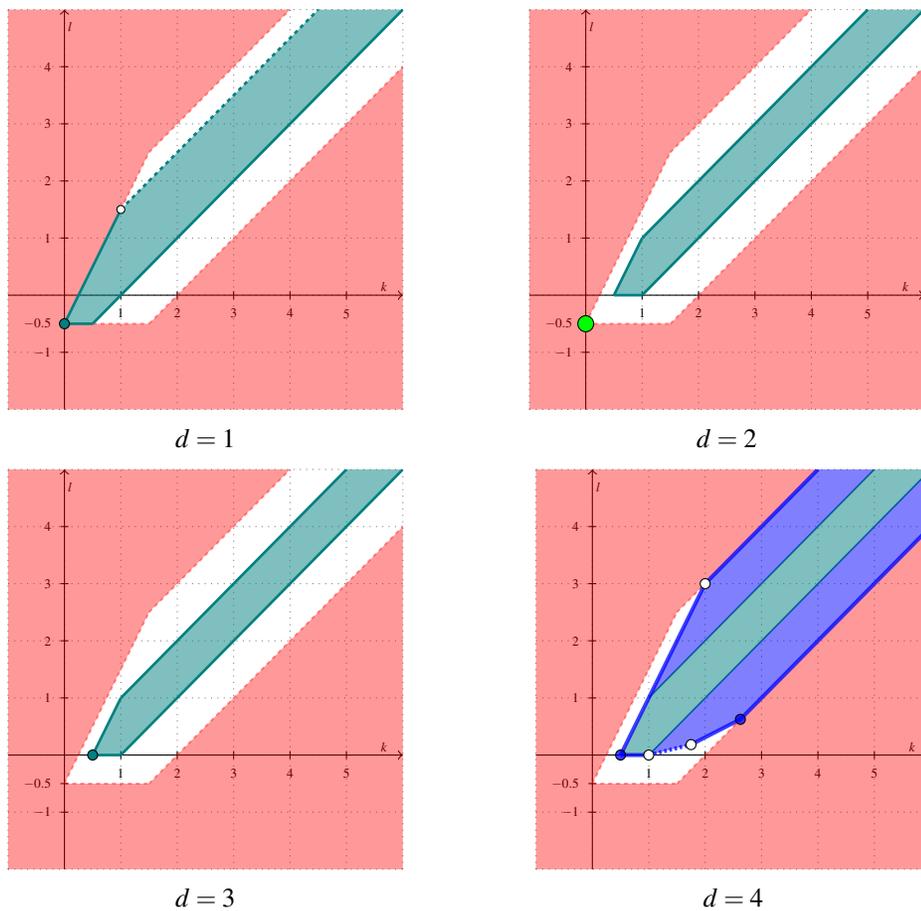


Figure 4: ■ l.w.p. Thm 1.1 ■ l.w.p. [2] ■ l.w.p. [1] ■ ill-p. (at least  $C^2$ ).

For  $d \geq 4$ , Kato and Tsugawa in [13] proved the global well-posedness of the Zakharov system for small data in the mixed inhomogeneous and homogeneous space  $H^k(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \dot{H}^l(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \dot{H}^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  at critical regularity  $(k, l) = (d/2 - 3/2, d/2 - 2)$ . Global well-posedness for the Zakharov system is also studied in [16], [17], [8], [10], [15] and [1].

Now we start to state our results. First, we outline some definitions. Assume that the system (Z) is locally well-posed in the time interval  $[0, T]$ . Then the *solution mapping* associated to the system (Z) is the following map

$$\begin{aligned} S : B_r &\longrightarrow \mathcal{C}([0, T]; H^{k,l}) \\ (\varphi, \psi, \phi) &\mapsto (u_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}, n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}, \partial_t n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}), \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\mathcal{C}([0, T]; H^{k,l})$  is a short notation for  $C([0, T]; H^k(\mathbb{R}^d)) \times C([0, T]; H^l(\mathbb{R}^d)) \times C([0, T]; H^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d))$ ,

$B_r = \{(\varphi, \psi, \phi) \in H^{k,l} : \|(\varphi, \psi, \phi)\|_{H^{k,l}} < r\}$  and  $u_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}$  and  $n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}$  are local solutions<sup>1</sup> for system (Z) with initial data  $(u, v, \partial_t n)|_{t=0} = (\varphi, \psi, \phi)$ .

Since Theorem 1.1 was obtained by means of contraction method, one can conclude the following: If  $(k, l)$  satisfies conditions (1.1) then for every fixed  $r > 0$  there is a  $T = T(r, k, l) > 0$  such that the *solution mapping* (1.2) is analytic (see Theorem. 3 in [3]). So, if the system (Z) is locally well-posed in  $H^{k,l}$  and the *solution mapping* (1.2) fails to be  $m$ -times differentiable, then the usual contraction method can not be applied to prove the local well-posedness. In this case, we have a sense of ill-posedness and we say that the system (Z) is ill-posed by the method or simply the system (Z) is  $C^m$  ill-posed<sup>2</sup>

in  $H^{k,l}$ .

Now fix  $t \in [0, T]$ . Hereafter we call *flow mapping* associated to the system (Z) the following map

$$\begin{aligned} S^t : B_r &\longrightarrow H^k(\mathbb{R}^d) \times H^l(\mathbb{R}^d) \times H^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d) \\ (\varphi, \psi, \phi) &\mapsto (u_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}(t), n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}(t), \partial_t n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}(t)). \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

We are now ready to enunciate our results. Our first theorem shows that, in any dimension, the regularity  $(k, l) = (0, -1/2)$  is the endpoint for achieving well-posedness by contraction method (see Figure 1).

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that the system (Z) is locally well-posed in the time interval  $[0, T]$ . For any fixed  $t \in (0, T]$ , the flow mapping (1.3) fails to be  $C^2$  at the origin in  $H^{k,l}$ , provided  $l < -1/2$  or  $l > 2k - 1/2$ . According to [11] (see p. 387), the optimal relation between  $k$  and  $l$  is  $l - k + 1/2 = 0$ . Our next theorem shows that when  $|l - k + 1/2| > 3/2$  (i.e.,  $l < k - 2$  or  $l > k + 1$ ) the system (Z) is  $C^2$  ill-posed (see Figure 2).*

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $d \in \mathbb{N}$ . Assume that the system (Z) is locally well-posed in the time interval  $[0, T]$ . The solution mapping (1.2) fails to be  $C^2$  at the origin in  $H^{k,l}$ , provided  $l < k - 2$  or  $l > k + 1$ .*

<sup>1</sup>Precisely,  $u_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}, n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}, \partial_t n_{(\varphi, \psi, \phi)}$  satisfy the integral equations (3.1), (3.2), (3.3) associated to the system (Z), for all  $t \in [0, T]$ .

<sup>2</sup>Actually,  $C^m$  ill-posedness means that the *solution mapping* is not  $m$ -times Fréchet differentiable.

**Remark 1.** *The sense of ill-posedness stated in Theorem 1.2 is slightly stronger than the sense stated in Theorem 1.3. Indeed, if the flow mapping (1.3) is not  $C^2$ , neither is, a fortiori, the solution mapping (1.2). Thus, Theorem 1.2 slightly improves the ill-posedness results in [12] and [2], for  $d = 1$  and  $d = 2$ , respectively, both establishing that the solution mapping (1.2) is not  $C^2$  for  $l < -1/2$  or  $l > 2k - 1/2$ .*

**Remark 2.** *Theorem 1.3 establishes  $C^2$  ill-posedness for new indices  $(k, l)$  (see Figure 2). For such indices, the difference of regularity between the initial data is large (i.e.,  $l \gg k$  or  $k \gg l$ ). Such result seems natural, due to coupling of the system via nonlinearities. Indeed, for instance, high regularity for  $u(t)$  is not expect when  $n(t)$  has low regularity, in view of (3.1). By the way, the  $C^2$  ill-posedness for  $l < k - 2$  is obtained by dealing with (3.1).*

**Remark 3.** *In the periodic setting, Kishimoto proved in [14] the  $C^2$  ill-posedness<sup>3</sup> of the Zakharov system in  $H^k(\mathbb{T}^d) \times H^l(\mathbb{T}^d) \times H^{l-1}(\mathbb{T}^d)$  for  $d \geq 2$ , provided  $l < \max\{0, k - 2\}$  or  $l > \min\{2k - 1, k + 1\}$ . These indices  $(k, l)$  are exactly the same of Theorems 1.2 and 1.3, excepting for admitting  $-1/2 \leq l < 0$ . We point out that in [2] was proved, by means of contraction method, that the system (Z) is locally well-posed for  $d = 2, k = 0$  and  $l = -1/2$ .*

This paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we introduce some notations to be used throughout the whole text. In Section 3, is presented a preliminary analysis which provides a methodical approach to our proofs, exposing the main ideas. In Section 4, we prove Theorem 1.2 and in Section 5, we prove Theorem 1.3.

## 2 NOTATIONS

- $(.*)_R$  (or  $(.*)_L$ ) denotes the right(or left)-hand side of an equality or inequality numbered by  $(.*)$ .
- $\|(\varphi, \psi, \phi)\|_{H^{k,l}}^2 = \|\varphi\|_{H^k}^2 + \|\psi\|_{H^l}^2 + \|\phi\|_{H^{l-1}}^2$ , where  $H^{k,l} = H^k(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{C}) \times H^l(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R}) \times H^{l-1}(\mathbb{R}^d; \mathbb{R})$ .
- $\langle \xi \rangle = \sqrt{1 + |\xi|^2}$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- $\chi_\Omega$  denotes the characteristic function of  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- $|\Omega|$  denotes de Lebesgue measure of the set  $\Omega$ , i.e.,  $|\Omega| = \int \chi_\Omega(\xi) d\xi$ .
- $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  denotes the Schwartz space and  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$  denotes the space of tempered distributions.
- $\widehat{f}$  and  $\check{f}$  denote, respectively, the Fourier transform and the inverse Fourier transform of  $f \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

<sup>3</sup> $C^2$  ill-posedness in the slightly weaker sense (see Remark 1). However, for  $d = 2$  and particular  $(k, l)$  is proved in [14] ill-posedness in much stronger senses, namely norm inflation and non-existence of continuous solution mapping.

### 3 PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS

The integral equations associated to the system (Z) with initial data  $(u, v, \partial_t n)|_{t=0} = (\varphi, \psi, \phi)$  are

$$u(t) = e^{it\Delta}\varphi - i \int_0^t e^{i(t-s)\Delta} u(s)n(s)ds, \tag{3.1}$$

$$n(t) = W(t)(\psi, \phi) + \int_0^t W_1(t-s)\Delta|u|^2(s)ds, \tag{3.2}$$

$$\partial_t n(t) = W(t)(\phi, \Delta\psi) + \int_0^t W_0(t-s)\Delta|u|^2(s)ds, \tag{3.3}$$

where  $\{e^{it\Delta}\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  is the unitary group in  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$  associated to the linear Schrödinger equation, given by  $e^{it\Delta}\varphi := \{e^{-it|\cdot|^2}\widehat{\varphi}(\cdot)\}^\vee$  and  $\{W(t)\}_{t \in \mathbb{R}}$  is the linear wave propagator  $W(t)(\psi, \phi) := W_0(t)\psi + W_1(t)\phi$ , where  $W_0$  and  $W_1$  are given by  $W_0(t)\psi = \cos(t\sqrt{-\Delta})\psi := \{\cos(t|\cdot|)\widehat{\psi}(\cdot)\}^\vee$  and  $W_1(t)\phi = \frac{\sin(t\sqrt{-\Delta})}{\sqrt{-\Delta}}\phi := \left\{\frac{\sin(t|\cdot|)}{|\cdot|}\widehat{\phi}(\cdot)\right\}^\vee$ .

Assume that the system (Z) is locally well-posed in  $H^{k,l}$ , in the time interval  $[0, T]$ . Suppose also that there exists  $t \in [0, T]$  such that the *flow mapping* (1.3) is two times Fréchet differentiable at the origin in  $H^{k,l}$ . Then, the second Fréchet derivative of  $S^t$  at origin belongs to  $\mathcal{B}$ , the normed space of bounded bilinear applications from  $H^{k,l} \times H^{k,l}$  to  $H^{k,l}$ . In particular, we have the following estimate for the second Gâteaux derivative of  $S^t$  at origin

$$\left\| \frac{\partial S^t_{(0,0,0)}}{\partial \Phi_0 \partial \Phi_1} \right\|_{H^{k,l}} = \left\| D^2 S^t_{(0,0,0)}(\Phi_0, \Phi_1) \right\|_{H^{k,l}} \leq \left\| D^2 S^t_{(0,0,0)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}} \|\Phi_0\|_{H^{k,l}} \|\Phi_1\|_{H^{k,l}} \tag{3.4}$$

for all  $\Phi_0, \Phi_1 \in H^{k,l}$ . Similarly, assuming *solution mapping* (1.2) two times Fréchet differentiable at the origin, we have  $D^2 S_{(0,0,0)}$  belonging to  $\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{C}}$ , the normed space of bounded bilinear applications from  $H^{k,l} \times H^{k,l}$  to  $\mathcal{C}([0, T]; H^{k,l})$ . Then

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \frac{\partial S^t_{(0,0,0)}}{\partial \Phi_0 \partial \Phi_1} \right\|_{H^{k,l}} \leq \left\| D^2 S_{(0,0,0)} \right\|_{\mathcal{B}_{\mathcal{C}}} \|\Phi_0\|_{H^{k,l}} \|\Phi_1\|_{H^{k,l}}, \quad \forall \Phi_0, \Phi_1 \in H^{k,l}. \tag{3.5}$$

Thus, we can prove Theorem 1.2 by showing that estimate (3.4) is false for  $(k, l)$  in the region of Figure 1. In the case of Theorem 1.3, the indices  $(k, l)$  in the region of Figure 2 impose additional technical difficulties to get good lower bounds for (3.4)<sub>L</sub>. To overcome such difficulties, we made use of a sequence  $t_N \rightarrow 0$ , in consequence, we merely prove that estimate (3.5) is false, obtaining an ill-posedness result in a slightly weaker sense.

Since  $S^t_{(0,0,0)} = (0, 0, 0)$ , for each direction  $\Phi = (\varphi, \psi, \phi) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , the first Gâteaux derivatives of (3.1)<sub>R</sub>, (3.2)<sub>R</sub> and (3.3)<sub>R</sub> at the origin are  $e^{it\Delta}\varphi$ ,  $W(t)(\psi, \phi)$  and  $W(t)(\phi, \Delta\psi)$ , respectively. Further, from (3.4), we deduce the following estimates

for the second Gâteaux derivatives of  $u(t)$ ,  $n(t)$  and  $\partial_t n(t)$  in the directions  $(\Phi_0, \Phi_1) = ((\varphi_0, \psi_0, \phi_0), (\varphi_1, \psi_1, \phi_1)) \in (\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \times \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d))^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 u_{(0,0,0)}}{\partial \Phi_0 \partial \Phi_1}(t) \right\|_{H^k} &= \left\| \int_0^t e^{i(t-s)\Delta} \{ e^{is\Delta} \varphi_0 W(s)(\psi_1, \phi_1) + e^{is\Delta} \varphi_1 W(s)(\psi_0, \phi_0) \} ds \right\|_{H^k} \\ &\lesssim \|\Phi_0\|_{H^{k,l}} \|\Phi_1\|_{H^{k,l}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 n_{(0,0,0)}}{\partial \Phi_0 \partial \Phi_1}(t) \right\|_{H^l} &= \left\| \int_0^t W_1(t-s)\Delta \{ e^{is\Delta} \varphi_0 \overline{e^{is\Delta} \varphi_1} + \overline{e^{is\Delta} \varphi_0} e^{is\Delta} \varphi_1 \} ds \right\|_{H^l} \\ &\lesssim \|\Phi_0\|_{H^{k,l}} \|\Phi_1\|_{H^{k,l}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 \partial_t n_{(0,0,0)}}{\partial \Phi_0 \partial \Phi_1}(t) \right\|_{H^{l-1}} &= \left\| \int_0^t W_0(t-s)\Delta \{ e^{is\Delta} \varphi_0 \overline{e^{is\Delta} \varphi_1} + \overline{e^{is\Delta} \varphi_0} e^{is\Delta} \varphi_1 \} ds \right\|_{H^{l-1}} \\ &\lesssim \|\Phi_0\|_{H^{k,l}} \|\Phi_1\|_{H^{k,l}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Hence, the proof of Theorem 1.2 boils down to getting sequences of directions  $\Phi$  showing that one of these last three estimates fails for the fixed  $t \in [0, T]$ . For Theorem 1.3, such sequences just need to show that one of (3.6)-(3.8) can not hold uniformly for  $t \in [0, T]$ .

We deal with (3.6) by choosing directions  $\Phi_0 = \Phi_1 = (\varphi, \psi, 0)$  with  $\varphi, \psi \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Since in  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  the Fourier transform convert products in convolutions, from (3.6) we conclude the following estimate

$$\left\| \langle \xi \rangle^k \int_0^t e^{-i(t-s)|\xi|^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-is|\xi_1|^2} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi_1) \cos(s|\xi - \xi_1|) \widehat{\psi}(\xi - \xi_1) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_\xi} \lesssim \|\varphi\|_{H^k}^2 + \|\psi\|_{H^l}^2, \tag{3.9}$$

for all  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ . Hereafter we will denote, as usual,  $\xi_2 := \xi - \xi_1$ , then

$$\xi_1 + \xi_2 = \xi. \tag{3.10}$$

For bounded subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , by taking  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  such that  $\langle \cdot \rangle^k \widehat{\varphi} \sim \chi_A$  and  $\langle \cdot \rangle^l \widehat{\psi} \sim \chi_B$ , we conclude from (3.9) that

$$\left\| \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \cos(s|\xi|^2 - s|\xi_1|^2) \cos(s|\xi_2|) \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_\xi} \lesssim |A| + |B|. \tag{3.11}$$

We can rewrite (3.11)<sub>L</sub> as

$$\left\| \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\sigma_+ s) + \cos(\sigma_- s)] \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_\xi}, \tag{3.12}$$

<sup>4</sup>Precisely,  $\chi_A \leq \langle \cdot \rangle^k \widehat{\varphi}$  with  $\|\varphi\|_{H^k} \leq 2\|\chi_A\|_{L^2}$  and  $\chi_B \leq \langle \cdot \rangle^l \widehat{\psi}$  with  $\|\psi\|_{H^l} \leq 2\|\chi_B\|_{L^2}$ .

where  $\sigma_+$  and  $\sigma_-$  are what we call *the algebraic relations* associated to (3.6), given by

$$\sigma_{\pm} := |\xi|^2 - |\xi_1|^2 \pm |\xi_2|. \tag{3.13}$$

Finally, we have to choose sequences of sets  $\{A_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{B_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$  such that, for  $\xi_1 \in A_N$  and  $\xi_2 \in B_N$ , yields increasing  $\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l}$ , small  $\sigma_+$  and large  $\sigma_-$ , when  $N \rightarrow +\infty$ . It allows us to get good lower bounds for (3.12), since

$$\cos(\theta) > 1/2, \quad \forall \theta \in (-1, 1) \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^t \cos(ks) ds = \frac{\sin(kt)}{k}, \quad \forall k \neq 0. \tag{3.14}$$

Moreover, we will need a lower bound for  $\|\chi_{A_N} * \chi_{B_N}\|_{L^2}$ . For this purpose, the next elementary result is very useful.

**Lemma 3.1.** (*[9]*) *Let  $A, B, R \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ . If  $R - B = \{x - y : x \in R \text{ and } y \in B\} \subset A$  then*

$$|R|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B| \leq \|\chi_A * \chi_B\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

**Remark 1.** *For the case  $l < -1/2$  in Theorem 1.2, by a good choice of  $A_N$  and  $B_N$ , it is possible to obtain a “high + high = high” interaction in (3.10) providing “high”  $\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l}$ , “low”  $\sigma_+$  and “high”  $\sigma_-$ , which yield good lower bounds for (3.12). But for the case  $k - l > 2$  in Theorem 1.3, to obtain “high”  $\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l}$ , the interaction must be of type “low + high = high”, implying “high”  $\sigma_+$  and “high”  $\sigma_-$ , which do not provide lower bound for (3.12). Then we choose a sequence  $t_N \rightarrow 0$ , allowing us to obtain lower bounds directly from (3.11)<sub>L</sub>.*

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Assume that, for a fixed  $t \in (0, T]$ , the flow mapping (1.3) is  $C^2$  at the origin. Then, from (3.11), (3.12) and (3.13), we get the following estimate for bounded subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\|I_{A,B}^+(\xi)\|_{L^2_{\xi}} - \|I_{A,B}^-(\xi)\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim |A| + |B|, \tag{4.1}$$

where

$$I_{A,B}^{\pm}(\xi) := \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \cos(\sigma_{\pm}s) \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds. \tag{4.2}$$

Note that, for  $\xi_1 = (\xi_1^1, \dots, \xi_1^d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\xi_2 = (\xi_2^1, \dots, \xi_2^d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we can rewrite (3.13) as

$$\sigma_{\pm} = \sum_{j=1}^d (|\xi_1^j + \xi_2^j|^2 - |\xi_1^j|^2) \pm |\xi_2|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^d (2\xi_1^j \xi_2^j + \xi_2^{j2}) \pm \sum_{j=2}^d (2\xi_1^j \xi_2^j + \xi_2^{j2}). \tag{4.3}$$

In order to obtain a lower bound for  $\|I_{A,B}^+\|_{L^2}$  and an upper bound  $\|I_{A,B}^-\|_{L^2}$ , we choose the sets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  taking (4.3) into account. So, for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \delta < \min\{\frac{1}{7}, 1\}$ , we define<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>Evidently, if  $d = 1$  then  $A$  and  $B$  are just intervals, the last sum in (4.3) does not exist and (4.6)<sub>R</sub> should be ignored.

$$A = A_N := \left[-N, -N + \frac{\delta}{N}\right] \times \left[0, \frac{\delta}{d-1}\right]^{d-1}$$

and

$$B = B_N := \left[2N - 1, 2N - 1 + \frac{\delta}{2N}\right] \times \left[0, \frac{\delta}{2(d-1)}\right]^{d-1}.$$

Then, for  $(\xi_1, \xi_2) \in A_N \times B_N$ , we have

$$\langle \xi_1 \rangle \sim \langle \xi_2 \rangle \sim \langle \xi_1 + \xi_2 \rangle \sim N \tag{4.4}$$

and since  $\delta < 1$  we also have  $\xi_2^1 \in [N, 2N]$  and  $(2\xi_1^1 + \xi_2^1) \in [-1, -1 + \frac{5\delta}{2N}]$ . Thus,

$$\xi_2^1(2\xi_1^1 + \xi_2^1 + 1) \in [0, 5\delta], \quad \xi_2^1(2\xi_1^1 + \xi_2^1 - 1) \in [-4N, -N], \tag{4.5}$$

$$(|\xi_2| - \xi_2^1) \in \left[0, \frac{\delta}{2}\right] \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{j=2}^d \xi_2^j(2\xi_1^j + \xi_2^j) \in \left[0, \frac{5\delta^2}{4(d-1)}\right]. \tag{4.6}$$

Therefore, combining (4.3), (4.5)<sub>L</sub> and (4.6) we obtain

$$\sigma_+ \in [0, 7\delta] \tag{4.7}$$

and combining (4.3), (4.5)<sub>R</sub> and (4.6) we obtain

$$\sigma_- \in \left(-5N, -\frac{1}{2}N\right). \tag{4.8}$$

Since  $\delta < \frac{1}{7}$ , from (4.7) and (3.14), we have  $\cos(\sigma_+ s) > 1/2$ . Moreover, from (4.4), yields  $\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \sim N^l$ . Hence, we conclude from (4.2) that

$$I_{A,B}^+(\xi) \geq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds \gtrsim tN^{-l} \chi_A * \chi_B(\xi). \tag{4.9}$$

Now, Lemma 3.1 allows us to get a lower bound for  $I_{A,B}^+(\xi)$ . For this purpose, consider the set

$$R = R_N := \left[N - 1 + \frac{\delta}{2N}, N - 1 + \frac{\delta}{N}\right] \times \left[\frac{\delta}{2(d-1)}, \frac{\delta}{d-1}\right]^{d-1}.$$

Then we have  $R - B \subset A$ . Also, computing the Lebesgue measure of these cartesian products of intervals, we have

$$|R| \sim |A| \sim |B| \sim N^{-1}. \tag{4.10}$$

Using (4.9), Lemma 3.1 and (4.10) we obtain that

$$\|I_{A,B}^+\|_{L^2} \gtrsim tN^{-l} |R|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B| \sim tN^{-l-\frac{3}{2}}. \tag{4.11}$$

On the other hand, using (4.2), the Fubini's theorem, (3.14)<sub>R</sub>, (4.4), (4.8), Young's convolution inequality and (4.10), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \|I_{A,B}^-\|_{L^2} &= \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \frac{\sin(\sigma_- t)}{\sigma_-} \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim \left\| \frac{1}{N^l} \frac{1}{N} \chi_A * \chi_B \right\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq \frac{|A||B|^{\frac{1}{2}}}{N^{l+1}} \sim N^{-l-\frac{5}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.12}$$

Finally, combining (4.1), (4.11), (4.12) and (4.10) we conclude that

$$tN^{-l-\frac{3}{2}} - N^{-l-\frac{5}{2}} \lesssim N^{-1}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence  $l \geq -1/2$  when the flow mapping (1.3) is  $C^2$  at the origin.

Now we will show that  $l \leq 2k - 1/2$  dealing with (3.7). Similarly to the manner that we obtained (3.9), using now  $\Phi_0 = (\varphi, 0, 0)$  and  $\Phi_1 = (v, 0, 0)$  in (3.7) with  $\varphi, v \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we obtain

$$\left\| \langle \xi \rangle^l \int_0^t \frac{e^{i(t-s)|\xi|} - e^{-i(t-s)|\xi|}}{2i|\xi|} |\xi|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left\{ e^{-is|\xi_1|^2} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi_1) e^{is|\xi_2|^2} \overline{\widehat{v}(-\xi_2)} + e^{is|\xi_1|^2} \overline{\widehat{\varphi}(-\xi_1)} e^{-is|\xi_2|^2} \widehat{v}(\xi_2) \right\} d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim \|\varphi\|_{H^k} \|v\|_{H^l}.$$

Similarly to (3.9) and (3.11), from the last estimate follows that, for bounded subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , we have

$$\left\| \int_0^t \int \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^l |\xi|}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} \left( e^{i(t-s)|\xi|} - e^{-i(t-s)|\xi|} \right) \left( e^{-is(|\xi_1|^2 - |\xi_2|^2)} \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) + e^{is(|\xi_1|^2 - |\xi_2|^2)} \chi_{-A}(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) \right) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim |A|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B|^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

So, under the additional assumption that the sets  $(A + (-B))$  and  $((-A) + B)$  are disjoint<sup>6</sup>, the last estimate can be used to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|J_{A,B}^+(\xi)\|_{L^2_{\xi}} - \|J_{A,B}^-(\xi)\|_{L^2_{\xi}} &\leq \\ &\leq \left\| \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^l |\xi|}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} \left( e^{it|\xi| - is\zeta_+} - e^{-it|\xi| - is\zeta_-} \right) \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \\ &\lesssim |A|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

where  $\zeta_+$  and  $\zeta_-$  are the algebraic relations associated to (3.7) given by

$$\zeta_{\pm} := |\xi_1|^2 - |\xi_2|^2 \pm |\xi| = \xi^1 (\xi_1^1 - \xi_2^1 \pm 1) \pm (|\xi| - \xi^1) + \sum_{j=2}^d \xi^j (\xi_1^j - \xi_2^j) \tag{4.14}$$

and

$$J_{A,B}^{\pm}(\xi) := |\xi| \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^l}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} e^{-is\zeta_{\pm}} \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds.$$

<sup>6</sup>Since  $\chi_x(\xi_1)\chi_y(\xi_2) = \chi_{x+y}(\xi = \xi_1 + \xi_2)\chi_x(\xi_1)\chi_y(\xi_2)$  and  $\|f\chi_z + g\chi_w\|_{L^2}^2 = \|f\chi_z\|_{L^2}^2 + \|g\chi_w\|_{L^2}^2 \geq \|f\chi_z\|_{L^2}^2$  when  $Z \cap W = \emptyset$ .

Now, in view of (4.14), we choose the sets  $A$  and  $B$ . So, for  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < \delta < \min\{\frac{1}{7l}, 1\}$ , we define

$$A = A_N := \left[ N, N + \frac{\delta}{N} \right] \times \left[ 0, \frac{\delta}{d-1} \right]^{d-1}$$

and

$$B = B_N := \left[ -N - 1, -N - 1 + \frac{\delta}{2N} \right] \times \left[ -\frac{\delta}{2(d-1)}, 0 \right]^{d-1}.$$

Then  $(A + (-B)) \cap ((-A) + B) = \emptyset$  and  $\langle \xi_1 \rangle \sim \langle \xi_2 \rangle \sim \langle \xi_1 + \xi_2 \rangle \sim N$ , for  $(\xi_1, \xi_2) \in A_N \times B_N$ . Moreover, following the procedure used in (4.3)-(4.8), one can verify that  $\zeta_+ \in (-\delta, 7\delta)$  and  $\zeta_- \in (-7N, -N)$ . Therefore, we have

$$|J_{A,B}^+(\xi)| \gtrsim tN^{l-2k+1} \chi_A * \chi_B(\xi). \tag{4.15}$$

Consider the set

$$R = R_N := \left[ 2N + 1, 2N + 1 + \frac{\delta}{2N} \right] \times \left[ \frac{\delta}{2(d-1)}, \frac{\delta}{(d-1)} \right]^{d-1}$$

and note that  $R - (-B) \subset A$  and  $|R| \sim |A| \sim |B| \sim N^{-1}$ . Then, using (4.15) and Lemma 3.1, we obtain that

$$\|J_{A,B}^+\|_{L^2} \gtrsim tN^{l-2k+1} |R|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B| \sim tN^{l-2k-\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{4.16}$$

On the other hand, similarly to (4.12), we get that

$$\|J_{A,B}^-\|_{L^2} = \left\| |\xi| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^l}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} \frac{(e^{-it\zeta_-} - 1)}{-i\zeta_-} \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_{-B}(\xi_2) d\xi_1 \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim N^{l-2k-\frac{3}{2}}. \tag{4.17}$$

Finally, combining (4.13), (4.16) and (4.17) we conclude that

$$tN^{l-2k-\frac{1}{2}} - N^{l-2k-\frac{3}{2}} \lesssim |A|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim N^{-1}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Hence  $l \leq 2k - 1/2$  when the flow mapping (1.3) is  $C^2$  at the origin. □

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Assume that the solution mapping (1.2) is  $C^2$  at the origin. Employing the same procedure that yields (3.11) from (3.4), one can conclude, from (3.5), the following estimate for bounded subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} \cos(s|\xi|^2 - s|\xi_1|^2) \cos(s|\xi_2|^2) \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 ds \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim |A| + |B|. \tag{5.1}$$

For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , defining  $\vec{N} := (N, 0, \dots, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$A_N := \{ \xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi_1| < 1/2 \}, \quad B_N := \{ \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi_2 - \vec{N}| < 1/4 \},$$

$$R_N := \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi - \vec{N}| < 1/4\} \quad \text{and} \quad t_N := \frac{1}{4N^2} \cdot \frac{T}{1+T},$$

then  $R_N - B_N \subset A_N$ ,  $t_N \in (0, T)$  and, for  $(\xi_1, \xi_2) \in A_N \times B_N$ , we have

$$\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^k}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^l} \sim N^{k-l} \quad \text{and} \quad \cos(s|\xi|^2 - s|\xi_1|^2) \cos(s|\xi_2|^2) > 1/4, \quad \forall s \in [0, t_N].$$

Thus, from Lemma 3.1 and (5.1) yields

$$t_N |R_N|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B_N| N^{k-l} \lesssim \left\| N^{k-l} \chi_{A_N} * \chi_{B_N}(\xi) \int_0^{t_N} ds \right\|_{L^2} \lesssim |A_N| + |B_N|, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{5.2}$$

Note that  $|A_N|$ ,  $|B_N|$  and  $|R_N|$  are independent of  $N$ . Hence  $l \geq k - 2$  when the *solution mapping* (1.2) is  $C^2$ .

Now we will show that  $l \leq k + 1$ . From (3.5) follows that (3.8) holds uniformly for  $t \in [0, T]$ . Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  symmetric sets. By using, in (3.8),  $\Phi_0 = (\varphi, 0, 0)$  and  $\Phi_1 = (v, 0, 0)$  such that  $\varphi, v \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ ,  $\langle \cdot \rangle^k \widehat{\varphi} \sim \chi_A$  and  $\langle \cdot \rangle^k \widehat{v} \sim \chi_B$  we conclude the following estimate for bounded subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\sup_{t \in [0, T]} \left\| \int_0^t \cos((t-s)|\xi|) |\xi|^2 \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^{l-1}}{\langle \xi_1 \rangle^k \langle \xi_2 \rangle^k} \cos(|\xi_1|^2 s - |\xi_2|^2 s) \chi_A(\xi_1) \chi_B(\xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2 ds \right\|_{L^2_{\xi}} \lesssim |A|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B|^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{5.3}$$

For  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ , define

$$A_N := \{\xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi_1 - \vec{N}| < 1/2\} \cup \{\xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi_1 + \vec{N}| < 1/2\},$$

$$B_N := \{\xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi_2| < 1/4\},$$

$$R_N := \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\xi - \vec{N}| < 1/4\} \quad \text{and} \quad t_N := \frac{1}{4N^2} \cdot \frac{T}{1+T}.$$

Note that  $A_N$  and  $B_N$  are symmetric. Similarly to (5.1)-(5.2), from (5.3) we get the following estimate

$$t_N |R_N|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B_N| N^{l-k+1} \lesssim \left\| N^{l-1-k} |\xi|^2 \chi_{A_N} * \chi_{B_N}(\xi) \int_0^{t_N} ds \right\|_{L^2} \lesssim |A_N|^{\frac{1}{2}} |B_N|^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

for all  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that  $|A_N|$ ,  $|B_N|$  and  $|R_N|$  are independent of  $N$ . Hence  $l \leq k + 1$  when the *solution mapping* (1.2) is  $C^2$ . square

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