

# Strong instability of standing waves for nonlinear Schrödinger equations with double power nonlinearity

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**Abstract.** We prove strong instability (instability by blowup) of standing waves for some nonlinear Schrödinger equations with double power nonlinearity.

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## §1. Introduction

In this paper, we study instability of standing wave solutions  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega(x)$  for nonlinear Schrödinger equations with double power nonlinearity:

$$(1.1) \quad i\partial_t u = -\Delta u - a|u|^{p-1}u - b|u|^{q-1}u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N,$$

where  $a$  and  $b$  are positive constants,  $1 < p < q < 2^* - 1$ ,  $2^* = 2N/(N - 2)$  if  $N \geq 3$ , and  $2^* = \infty$  if  $N = 1, 2$ .

Moreover, we assume that  $\omega > 0$  and  $\phi_\omega \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  is a ground state of

$$(1.2) \quad -\Delta\phi + \omega\phi - a|\phi|^{p-1}\phi - b|\phi|^{q-1}\phi = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N.$$

For the definition of ground state, see (1.5) below. It is well known that there exists a ground state  $\phi_\omega$  of (1.2) (see, e.g., [2, 15]).

The Cauchy problem for (1.1) is locally well-posed in the energy space  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  (see, e.g., [3, 7, 8]). That is, for any  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  there exist  $T^* = T^*(u_0) \in (0, \infty]$  and a unique solution  $u \in C([0, T^*), H^1(\mathbb{R}^N))$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  such that either  $T^* = \infty$  (global existence) or  $T^* < \infty$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow T^*} \|\nabla u(t)\|_{L^2} = \infty$  (finite time blowup).

Furthermore, the solution  $u(t)$  satisfies

$$(1.3) \quad E(u(t)) = E(u_0), \quad \|u(t)\|_{L^2}^2 = \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2$$

for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ , where the energy  $E$  is defined by

$$E(v) = \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{a}{p+1} \|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{b}{q+1} \|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}.$$

Here we give the definitions of stability and instability of standing waves.

**Definition 1.** We say that the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  of (1.1) is *stable* if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that if  $\|u_0 - \phi_\omega\|_{H^1} < \delta$ , then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  exists globally and satisfies

$$\sup_{t \geq 0} \inf_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}, y \in \mathbb{R}^N} \|u(t) - e^{i\theta} \phi_\omega(\cdot + y)\|_{H^1} < \varepsilon.$$

Otherwise,  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  is said to be *unstable*.

**Definition 2.** We say that  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  is *strongly unstable* if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $u_0 \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  such that  $\|u_0 - \phi_\omega\|_{H^1} < \varepsilon$  and the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  blows up in finite time.

Before we consider the double power case, we recall some well-known results for the single power case:

$$(1.4) \quad i\partial_t u = -\Delta u - |u|^{p-1}u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^N.$$

When  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N$ , the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  of (1.4) is stable for all  $\omega > 0$  (see [4]). While, if  $1 + 4/N \leq p < 2^* - 1$ , then  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  is strongly unstable for all  $\omega > 0$  (see [1] and also [3]).

Next, we consider the double power case (1.1) with  $a > 0$  and  $b > 0$ . From Berestycki and Cazenave [1], we see that if  $1 + 4/N \leq p < q < 2^* - 1$ , then the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  of (1.1) is strongly unstable for all  $\omega > 0$  (see [14] for the case  $p = 1 + 4/N < q$ ).

On the other hand, when  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$ , the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  of (1.1) is unstable for sufficiently large  $\omega$  (see [13]), while  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  is stable for sufficiently small  $\omega$  (see [5] and also [12, 11] for more results in one dimensional case). However, it was not known whether  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  is strongly unstable or not for the case where  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$  and  $\omega$  is sufficiently large.

Now we state our main result in this paper.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$ , and let  $\phi_\omega \in \mathcal{G}_\omega$ . Then there exists  $\omega_1 > 0$  such that the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega$  of (1.1) is strongly unstable for all  $\omega \in (\omega_1, \infty)$ .*

For  $\omega > 0$ , we define functionals  $S_\omega$  and  $K_\omega$  on  $H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} S_\omega(v) &= \frac{1}{2}\|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 + \frac{\omega}{2}\|v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{a}{p+1}\|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{b}{q+1}\|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}, \\ K_\omega(v) &= \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 + \omega\|v\|_{L^2}^2 - a\|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - b\|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that (1.2) is equivalent to  $S'_\omega(\phi) = 0$ , and

$$K_\omega(v) = \partial_\lambda S_\omega(\lambda v)|_{\lambda=1} = \langle S'_\omega(v), v \rangle$$

is the so-called Nehari functional. We denote the set of nontrivial solutions of (1.2) by

$$\mathcal{A}_\omega = \{v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : S'_\omega(v) = 0, v \neq 0\},$$

and define the set of ground states of (1.2) by

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{G}_\omega = \{\phi \in \mathcal{A}_\omega : S_\omega(\phi) \leq S_\omega(v) \text{ for all } v \in \mathcal{A}_\omega\}.$$

Moreover, consider the minimization problem:

$$(1.6) \quad d(\omega) = \inf\{S_\omega(v) : v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N), K_\omega(v) = 0, v \neq 0\}.$$

Then, it is well known that  $\mathcal{G}_\omega$  is characterized as follows.

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{G}_\omega = \{\phi \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : S_\omega(\phi) = d(\omega), K_\omega(\phi) = 0\}.$$

The proof of finite time blowup for (1.1) relies on the virial identity (1.8). If  $u_0 \in \Sigma := \{v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : |x|v \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)\}$ , then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  belongs to  $C([0, T^*), \Sigma)$ , and satisfies

$$(1.8) \quad \frac{d^2}{dt^2}\|xu(t)\|_{L^2}^2 = 8P(u(t))$$

for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ , where

$$P(v) = \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{a\alpha}{p+1}\|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{b\beta}{q+1}\|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}$$

with  $\alpha = \frac{N}{2}(p-1)$ ,  $\beta = \frac{N}{2}(q-1)$  (see, e.g., [3]).

Note that for the scaling  $v^\lambda(x) = \lambda^{N/2}v(\lambda x)$  for  $\lambda > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla v^\lambda\|_{L^2}^2 &= \lambda^2\|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2, \quad \|v^\lambda\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} = \lambda^\alpha\|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1}, \quad \|v^\lambda\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1} = \lambda^\beta\|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}, \\ \|v^\lambda\|_{L^2}^2 &= \|v\|_{L^2}^2, \quad P(v) = \partial_\lambda E(v^\lambda)|_{\lambda=1}. \end{aligned}$$

The method of Berestycki and Cazenave [1] is based on the fact that  $d(\omega) = S_\omega(\phi_\omega)$  can be characterized as

$$(1.9) \quad d(\omega) = \inf\{S_\omega(v) : v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N), P(v) = 0, v \neq 0\}$$

for the case  $1 + 4/N \leq p < q < 2^* - 1$ . Using this fact, it is proved in [1] that if  $u_0 \in \Sigma \cap \mathcal{B}_\omega^{BC}$  then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  blows up in finite time, where

$$\mathcal{B}_\omega^{BC} = \{v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : S_\omega(v) < d(\omega), P(v) < 0\}.$$

We remark that (1.9) does not hold for the case  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$ .

On the other hand, Zhang [16] and Le Coz [9] gave an alternative proof of the result of Berestycki and Cazenave [1]. Instead of (1.9), they proved that

$$(1.10) \quad d(\omega) \leq \inf\{S_\omega(v) : v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N), P(v) = 0, K_\omega(v) < 0\}$$

holds for all  $\omega > 0$  if  $1 + 4/N \leq p < q < 2^* - 1$  (compare with Lemma 2 below). Using this fact, it is proved in [16, 9] that if  $u_0 \in \Sigma \cap \mathcal{B}_\omega^{ZL}$  then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  blows up in finite time, where

$$\mathcal{B}_\omega^{ZL} = \{v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : S_\omega(v) < d(\omega), P(v) < 0, K_\omega(v) < 0\}.$$

In this paper, we use and modify the idea of Zhang [16] and Le Coz [9] to prove Theorem 1. For  $\omega > 0$  with  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$ , we introduce

$$(1.11) \quad \mathcal{B}_\omega = \{v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N) : 0 < E(v) < E(\phi_\omega), \|v\|_{L^2}^2 = \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2, \\ P(v) < 0, K_\omega(v) < 0\}.$$

Then we have the following.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$ , and assume that  $\phi_\omega \in \mathcal{G}_\omega$  satisfies  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$ . If  $u_0 \in \Sigma \cap \mathcal{B}_\omega$ , then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  blows up in finite time.*

**Remark.** Our method is not restricted to the double power case (1.1), but is also applicable to other type of nonlinear Schrödinger equations. For example, we consider nonlinear Schrödinger equation with a delta function potential:

$$(1.12) \quad i\partial_t u = -\partial_x^2 u - \gamma\delta(x)u - |u|^{q-1}u, \quad (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\delta(x)$  is the Dirac measure at the origin,  $\gamma > 0$  and  $1 < q < \infty$ . The energy of (1.12) is given by

$$E(v) = \frac{1}{2}\|\partial_x v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{\gamma}{2}|v(0)|^2 - \frac{1}{q+1}\|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}.$$

The standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega(x)$  of (1.12) exists for  $\omega \in (\gamma^2/4, \infty)$ .

For the case  $q > 5$ , it is proved in [6] that there exists  $\omega_2 \in (\gamma^2/4, \infty)$  such that the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega(x)$  of (1.12) is stable for  $\omega \in (\gamma^2/4, \omega_2)$ , and it is unstable for  $\omega \in (\omega_2, \infty)$ . Since the graph of the function

$$E(v^\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \|\partial_x v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{\gamma\lambda}{2} |v(0)|^2 - \frac{\lambda^\beta}{q+1} \|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}$$

with  $\beta = \frac{q-1}{2} > 2$  has the same properties as in Lemma 1 for (1.1), we can prove that the standing wave solution  $e^{i\omega t}\phi_\omega(x)$  of (1.12) is strongly unstable for  $\omega$  satisfying  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$  (see also Theorem 5 of [10] for the case  $\gamma < 0$ ).

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we give the proof of Theorem 2. In Section 3, we show that  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$  for sufficiently large  $\omega$ , and prove Theorem 1 using Theorem 2.

## §2. Proof of Theorem 2

Throughout this section, we assume that

$$a > 0, \quad b > 0, \quad 1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1, \quad E(\phi_\omega) > 0.$$

Recall that  $0 < \alpha = \frac{N}{2}(p-1) < 2 < \beta = \frac{N}{2}(q-1)$ , and

$$(2.1) \quad E(v^\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{a\lambda^\alpha}{p+1} \|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{b\lambda^\beta}{q+1} \|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1},$$

$$(2.2) \quad P(v^\lambda) = \lambda^2 \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 - \frac{a\alpha\lambda^\alpha}{p+1} \|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{b\beta\lambda^\beta}{q+1} \|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1} = \lambda \partial_\lambda E(v^\lambda),$$

$$(2.3) \quad K_\omega(v^\lambda) = \lambda^2 \|\nabla v\|_{L^2}^2 + \omega \|v\|_{L^2}^2 - \lambda^\alpha a \|v\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \lambda^\beta b \|v\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}.$$

**Lemma 1.** *If  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  satisfies  $E(v) > 0$ , then there exist  $\lambda_k = \lambda_k(v)$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) such that  $0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \lambda_3 < \lambda_4$  and*

- $E(v^\lambda)$  is decreasing in  $(0, \lambda_1) \cup (\lambda_3, \infty)$ , and increasing in  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_3)$ .
- $E(v^\lambda)$  is negative in  $(0, \lambda_2) \cup (\lambda_4, \infty)$ , and positive in  $(\lambda_2, \lambda_4)$ .
- $E(v^\lambda) < E(v^{\lambda_3})$  for all  $\lambda \in (0, \lambda_3) \cup (\lambda_3, \infty)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 2 < \beta$  and  $E(v) > 0$ , the conclusion is easily verified by drawing the graph of (2.1) (see Figure 1 below).  $\square$

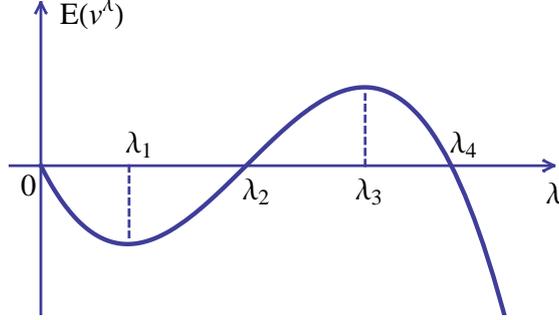


Figure 1: The graph of  $\lambda \mapsto E(v^\lambda)$  for the case  $E(v) > 0$ .

**Lemma 2.** *If  $v \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$  satisfies  $E(v) > 0$ ,  $K_\omega(v) < 0$  and  $P(v) = 0$ , then  $d(\omega) < S_\omega(v)$ .*

*Proof.* We consider two functions  $f(\lambda) = K_\omega(v^\lambda)$  and  $g(\lambda) = E(v^\lambda)$ .

Since  $f(0) = \omega \|v\|_{L^2}^2 > 0$  and  $f(1) = K_\omega(v) < 0$ , there exists  $\lambda_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $K_\omega(v^{\lambda_0}) = 0$ . Moreover, since  $v^{\lambda_0} \neq 0$ , it follows from (1.6) that

$$d(\omega) \leq S_\omega(v^{\lambda_0}).$$

On the other hand, since  $g'(1) = P(v) = 0$  and  $g(1) = E(v) > 0$ , it follows from Lemma 1 that  $\lambda_3 = 1$  and  $g(\lambda) < g(1)$  for all  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ .

Thus, we have  $E(v^{\lambda_0}) < E(v)$ , and

$$d(\omega) \leq S_\omega(v^{\lambda_0}) = E(v^{\lambda_0}) + \frac{\omega}{2} \|v^{\lambda_0}\|_{L^2}^2 < E(v) + \frac{\omega}{2} \|v\|_{L^2}^2 = S_\omega(v).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *The set  $\mathcal{B}_\omega$  is invariant under the flow of (1.1). That is, if  $u_0 \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$ , then the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$  satisfies  $u(t) \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$  and let  $u(t)$  be the solution of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$ . Then, by the conservation laws (1.3), we have

$$0 < E(u(t)) = E(u_0) < E(\phi_\omega), \quad \|u(t)\|_{L^2}^2 = \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 = \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2$$

for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ .

Next, we prove that  $K_\omega(u(t)) < 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ . Suppose that this were not true. Then, since  $K_\omega(u_0) < 0$  and  $t \mapsto K_\omega(u(t))$  is continuous on  $[0, T^*)$ , there exists  $t_1 \in (0, T^*)$  such that  $K_\omega(u(t_1)) = 0$ . Moreover, since  $u(t_1) \neq 0$ , by (1.6), we have  $d(\omega) \leq S_\omega(u(t_1))$ . Thus, we have

$$d(\omega) \leq S_\omega(u(t_1)) = E(u_0) + \frac{\omega}{2} \|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 < E(\phi_\omega) + \frac{\omega}{2} \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2 = d(\omega).$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore,  $K_\omega(u(t)) < 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ .

Finally, we prove that  $P(u(t)) < 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ . Suppose that this were not true. Then, there exists  $t_2 \in (0, T^*)$  such that  $P(u(t_2)) = 0$ . Since  $E(u(t_2)) > 0$  and  $K_\omega(u(t_2)) < 0$ , it follows from Lemma 2 that  $d(\omega) < S_\omega(u(t_2))$ . Thus, we have

$$d(\omega) < S_\omega(u(t_2)) = E(u_0) + \frac{\omega}{2}\|u_0\|_{L^2}^2 < E(\phi_\omega) + \frac{\omega}{2}\|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2 = d(\omega).$$

This is a contradiction. Therefore,  $P(u(t)) < 0$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** *For any  $v \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$ ,*

$$E(\phi_\omega) \leq E(v) - P(v).$$

*Proof.* Since  $K_\omega(v) < 0$ , as in the proof of Lemma 2, there exists  $\lambda_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $S_\omega(\phi_\omega) = d(\omega) \leq S_\omega(v^{\lambda_0})$ . Moreover, since  $\|v^{\lambda_0}\|_{L^2}^2 = \|v\|_{L^2}^2 = \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2$ , we have

$$(2.4) \quad E(\phi_\omega) \leq E(v^{\lambda_0}).$$

On the other hand, since  $P(v^\lambda) = \lambda \partial_\lambda E(v^\lambda)$ ,  $P(v) < 0$  and  $E(v) > 0$ , it follows from Lemma 1 that  $\lambda_3 < 1 < \lambda_4$ . Moreover, since  $\partial_\lambda^2 E(v^\lambda) < 0$  for  $\lambda \in [\lambda_3, \infty)$ , by a Taylor expansion, we have

$$(2.5) \quad E(v^{\lambda_3}) \leq E(v) + (\lambda_3 - 1)P(v) \leq E(v) - P(v).$$

Finally, by (2.4), (2.5) and the third property of Lemma 1, we have

$$E(\phi_\omega) \leq E(v^{\lambda_0}) \leq E(v^{\lambda_3}) \leq E(v) - P(v).$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Now we give the proof of Theorem 2.

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Let  $u_0 \in \Sigma \cap \mathcal{B}_\omega$  and let  $u(t)$  be the solution of (1.1) with  $u(0) = u_0$ . Then, by Lemma 3,  $u(t) \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$  for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ .

Moreover, by the virial identity (1.8) and Lemma 4, we have

$$\frac{1}{8} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \|xu(t)\|_{L^2}^2 = P(u(t)) \leq E(u(t)) - E(\phi_\omega) = E(u_0) - E(\phi_\omega) < 0$$

for all  $t \in [0, T^*)$ , which implies  $T^* < \infty$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

### §3. Proof of Theorem 1

First, we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $a > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ ,  $1 < p < 1 + 4/N < q < 2^* - 1$ , and let  $\phi_\omega \in \mathcal{G}_\omega$ . Then there exists  $\omega_1 > 0$  such that  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$  for all  $\omega \in (\omega_1, \infty)$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $P(\phi_\omega) = 0$ , we see that  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$  if and only if

$$(3.1) \quad \frac{(2-\alpha)a}{p+1} \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} < \frac{(\beta-2)b}{q+1} \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}.$$

Moreover, in the same way as the proof of Theorem 2 in [13], we can prove that

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1}}{\|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1}} = 0.$$

Thus, there exists  $\omega_1 > 0$  such that (3.1) holds for all  $\omega \in (\omega_1, \infty)$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Let  $\omega \in (\omega_1, \infty)$ . Then, by Lemma 5,  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$ .

For  $\lambda > 0$ , we consider the scaling  $\phi_\omega^\lambda(x) = \lambda^{N/2} \phi_\omega(\lambda x)$ , and prove that there exists  $\lambda_0 \in (1, \infty)$  such that  $\phi_\omega^\lambda \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$  for all  $\lambda \in (1, \lambda_0)$ .

First, we have  $\|\phi_\omega^\lambda\|_{L^2}^2 = \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^2}^2$  for all  $\lambda > 0$ . Next, since  $P(\phi_\omega) = 0$  and  $E(\phi_\omega) > 0$ , by Lemma 1 and (2.2), there exists  $\lambda_4 > 1$  such that

$$0 < E(\phi_\omega^\lambda) < E(\phi_\omega), \quad P(\phi_\omega^\lambda) < 0$$

for all  $\lambda \in (1, \lambda_4)$ . Finally, since  $P(\phi_\omega) = 0$ , we have

$$\partial_\lambda K_\omega(\phi_\omega^\lambda) \Big|_{\lambda=1} = -\frac{(p-1)a\alpha}{p+1} \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{p+1}}^{p+1} - \frac{(q-1)b\beta}{q+1} \|\phi_\omega\|_{L^{q+1}}^{q+1} < 0.$$

Since  $K_\omega(\phi_\omega) = 0$ , there exists  $\lambda_0 \in (1, \lambda_4)$  such that  $K_\omega(\phi_\omega^\lambda) < 0$  for all  $\lambda \in (1, \lambda_0)$ .

Therefore,  $\phi_\omega^\lambda \in \mathcal{B}_\omega$  for all  $\lambda \in (1, \lambda_0)$ . Moreover, since  $\phi_\omega^\lambda \in \Sigma$  for  $\lambda > 0$ , it follows from Theorem 2 that for any  $\lambda \in (1, \lambda_0)$ , the solution  $u(t)$  of (1.1) with  $u(0) = \phi_\omega^\lambda$  blows up in finite time.

Finally, since  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} \|\phi_\omega^\lambda - \phi_\omega\|_{H^1} = 0$ , the proof is completed.  $\square$

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