

Weakly Hyperbolic Cauchy Problem for Second Order Operators

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§ 1. Introduction

We study the C^∞ well-posedness of the following Cauchy problem.

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{cases} P(t, x, D_t, D_x)u = D_t^2 u - \sum_{j=0}^2 Q_j(t, x, D_x)u + R(t, x, D_x)D_t u = f, \\ D_t^j u(0, x) = u_j(x), \quad j=0, 1, \end{cases}$$

where $Q_j(t, x, D_x)$ and $R(t, x, D_x)$ are the differential operators of order j and 0 respectively with C^∞ -coefficients defined in a neighborhood of the origin in \mathbb{R}^{d+1} , and

$$x = (x_1, \dots, x_d), \quad \xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad D_x = \left(\frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_d} \right), \quad D_t = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}.$$

Denote by $P_2(t, x, \tau, \xi)$ and $P^s(t, x, \tau, \xi)$ the principal and subprincipal symbols of P . We formulate the assumptions and results in the global version. It is straightforward to give a microlocalized version of the assumptions and results. This is not carried out below.

Modifying $Q_2(t, x, \xi)$ near $\xi=0$ and extending it to the outside of a small ball $\{|x| > R\}$, we assume that

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} Q_2(t, x, \xi) = \Phi(t, x, \xi)^{2p} E(t, x, \xi), \text{ with real } \Phi(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^0, \\ E(t, x, \xi) \geq c_0 \langle \xi \rangle^2, \text{ with } c_0 > 0, \langle \xi \rangle^2 = 1 + \sum_{j=0}^d \xi_j^2, E(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^2. \end{cases}$$

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We also suppose one of the following conditions.

$$(1.3) \quad \partial_t \Phi(t, x, \xi) = B(t, x, \xi) \Phi(t, x, \xi), \text{ with } B(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^0.$$

This is a global version of the involutive double characteristic case.

$$(1.4) \quad \Phi(t, x, \xi) = (t - \phi(x, \xi)) \psi(t, x, \xi),$$

where $\phi(x, \xi), \psi(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^0$ are real valued and $|\psi(t, x, \xi)| \geq c > 0$. This case corresponds to the non-involutive double characteristic case.

Set $\Lambda_1 = \tau - \Phi^p E^{1/2}, \Lambda_2 = \tau + \Phi^p E^{1/2}$. Then we have

Theorem 1.1. *Assume (1.2) (1.3) or (1.2) (1.4). Then if*

$$(1.5) \quad P^s|_{\tau=0} = C_1 \{\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2\} + C_2 (\Lambda_1 - \Lambda_2), \text{ with } C_i(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^0,$$

the Cauchy problem (1.1) is C^∞ well posed in a neighborhood of the origin. Here $\{\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2\}$ denotes the Poisson bracket of Λ_1 and Λ_2 .

In the case (1.3), the condition (1.5) is reduced to

$$(1.6) \quad P^s|_{\tau=0} = C(t, x, \xi) \Phi(t, x, \xi)^p, \text{ with } C(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^0.$$

Under this condition (with (1.2) (1.3)), C^∞ well-posedness of the Cauchy problem (1.1) was proved in [9], [15].

In the case (1.4), the condition (1.5) is reduced to

$$(1.7) \quad P^s|_{\tau=0} = C(t, x, \xi) \Phi(t, x, \xi)^{p-1}, \text{ with } C(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^1,$$

which is equivalent to

$$(1.7)' \quad Q_1(t, x, \xi) = (t - \phi(x, \xi))^{p-1} q(t, x, \xi), \text{ with } q(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^1.$$

If $p=1$, supposing (1.2) (1.4), the C^∞ well-posedness of (1.1) follows from [5] (note that (1.7)' is satisfied for any Q_1). When $\phi(x, \xi) = \text{const.}$, $p \geq 1$, the well-posedness of (1.1) was proved in [14], [8], [9], assuming (1.2) (1.4) and (1.7)'. However, we do not know how to reduce the general case to the case when $\phi = \text{const.}$, preserving support conditions of solutions.

Therefore, in this paper, we shall prove Theorem 1.1 under the conditions (1.2) (1.4) and (1.7)' when $p \geq 2$, establishing the energy inequalities, (Theorem 1.2 and

1.3).

We give some remarks on necessary conditions for the C^∞ well posedness of (1.1). Assume that (1.2) and (1.3) are satisfied locally. Then for the C^∞ well posedness of (1.1), it is necessary that $P^s|_{\tau=0}$ vanishes on $\{\Phi=0\}$ locally. Moreover, if $\text{grad}_{t,x} \Phi=0$ on $\{\Phi=0\}$, then (1.6) is necessary for the well posedness. ([4]).

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Before stating the energy inequalities, we introduce some pseudodifferential operators which will be used throughout this paper. Set

$$(1.8) \quad J(t, x, \xi) = \{(t - \phi(x, \xi))^2 + \langle \xi \rangle^{-2\sigma}\}^{1/2}, \quad 0 < \sigma = 1/(p+1) \leq 1/3.$$

We choose $\chi(y) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ so that $\chi(y) = 1$ for $y \geq -1/4$, $\chi(y) = 0$ for $y \leq -1/2$ and define

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n^\pm(t, x, \xi) &= \chi(\pm n^{1/2}(t - \phi(x, \xi))\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma), \quad \alpha^\pm(t, x, \xi) = \alpha_1^\pm(t, x, \xi), \\ J_\pm(t, x, \xi) &= (2\alpha^\pm(t, x, \xi) - 1)\{\pm(t - \phi(x, \xi))\} + \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma} \\ &= \alpha^\pm(t, x, \xi)\{\pm(t - \phi(x, \xi)) + \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}\} \\ &\quad + (1 - \alpha^\pm(t, x, \xi))\{\mp(t - \phi(x, \xi)) + \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using these, we introduce the following semi-norm.

$$\| \| u \| \|_{n,s,r}^2 = \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-r)\alpha_n^- u \|_s^2 + \| J_+(-n-r)\alpha_n^+ u \|_s^2,$$

where $J_\pm(k)$ and α_n^\pm denote the pseudo-differential operator with symbols $J_\pm(t, x, \xi)^k$ and $\alpha_n^\pm(t, x, \xi)$ respectively and $\| u \|_s$ denotes the usual Sobolev norm in $H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Theorem 1.2. *Suppose (1.2), (1.4), (1.7)' and $p \geq 2$. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} c(n, N) \int e^{-2t\theta} \| Pu \|_{-2N}^2 dt + c(n, N) \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| Pu \| \|_{n,0,0}^2 dt \\ \geq c_1 n^{1/2} \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| D_t u \| \|_{n,0,1}^2 dt + c_2 n \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| u \| \|_{n,1,1-p}^2 dt \\ + c_3 \theta^{1/2} \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| D_t u \| \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 dt + c_3 \theta^{1/2} \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| u \| \|_{n,1,1/2-p}^2 dt \\ + c_4 \theta^{1+1/4} \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| u \| \|_{-N}^2 dt + c_4 \theta^{2+3/4} \int e^{-2t\theta} \| \| D_t u \| \|_{-N}^2 dt, \end{aligned}$$

for $n \geq c(Q_2)C$, $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, $N \geq 1$, $u \in C_0^\infty((-T, T) \times \mathbb{R}^d)$, where $C = \sup |J(t, x, \xi)^{-p+1} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} Q_1(t, x, \xi)|$, $c_i > 0$ ($1 \leq i \leq 3$), $c_4 = c_4(n, N) > 0$, and

$c(Q_2)$ depends only on $Q_2(t, x, \xi)$.

Theorem 1.3. *Assume the same hypothesis as above. Then the following inequality holds,*

$$c(n, s) \int e^{-2t\theta} \|Pu\|_{2n\sigma+s+1}^2 dt \geq \theta^{1+1/4} \int e^{-2t\theta} \|D_t u\|_s^2 dt + \theta^{2+3/4} \int e^{-2t\theta} \|u\|_s^2 dt,$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, s)$, $n \geq c(Q_2)C$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$, $u \in C_0^\infty((-T, T) \times \mathbb{R}^d)$.

Remark 1.1. We note that

$$\langle \xi \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(t, x, \xi)^n a_n^-(t, x, \xi) + J_+(t, x, \xi)^{-n} a_n^+(t, x, \xi)$$

is equivalent to 1 when $t - \phi(x, \xi) \geq c$, to $\langle \xi \rangle^{n\sigma}$ when $|t - \phi(x, \xi)| \leq c \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}$ to $\langle \xi \rangle^{2n\sigma}$ when $t - \phi(x, \xi) \leq -c$ with arbitrary positive c . Then, since this Cauchy problem (1.1) may cause a great loss of differentiability of solution, the use of this semi-norm $\|u\|_{n,s,r}$ seems to be natural.

§ 2. Some Properties on Symbols in $J^r S^m$

We shall say that $a(t, x, \xi) \in C^\infty(I \times \mathbb{R}^{2d})$, $I = (-T, T)$ belongs to $S_{\rho,s}^m$ (Hörmander's class) if

$$(2.1) \quad |\partial^j a^{(\rho)}(t, x, \xi)| \leq C_{j,\alpha,\beta} \langle \xi \rangle^{m-\rho|\alpha|+\delta(|\beta|+j)},$$

for any multi-index $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^d$. We denote by $J^r S^m$ the set of all $a(t, x, \xi) \in C^\infty(I \times \mathbb{R}^{2d})$ such that

$$(2.2) \quad |\partial^j a^{(\rho)}(t, x, \xi)| \leq C_{j,\alpha,\beta} J(t, x, \xi)^{r-j-|\alpha|+\beta|} \langle \xi \rangle^{m-|\alpha|},$$

for all multi-indexes $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^d$. This class is a variant one treated in [2], also see [1]. But in this paper we always treat the variable t as a parameter.

The pseudodifferential operator with symbol $a(t, x, \xi)$ belonging to one of the above classes is realized by

$$a(t, x, D_x)u = \int e^{ix\xi} a(t, x, \xi) \tilde{u}(\xi) d\xi, \quad \tilde{u}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix\xi} u(x) dx.$$

For the pseudodifferential operator $a(t, x, D_x)$, we denote by $\sigma(a)(t, x, \xi)$ the symbol of $a(t, x, D_x)$. But sometimes we do not distinguish the operator and its symbol.

Proposition 2.1. $\langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}$, $(t - \phi(x, \xi)) \in JS^0$, $a_n^\pm(t, x, \xi) \in J^0 S^0$, $S_{1,0}^m \subset J^0 S^m$, $J^r S^m \subset S_{1,0}^{m+\sigma_r^-}$ where $r^- = \max(0, -r)$.

Proposition 2.2. $c_1 J(t, x, \xi) \geq J_\pm(t, x, \xi) \geq c_2 J(t, x, \xi)$ with $c_i > 0$. If $a(t, x, \xi) \in J^r S^m$ then $\partial_x^j a(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r-j-|\alpha+\beta|} S^{m-|\alpha|}$.

Proof. We shall show the first inequalities for $J_+(t, x, \xi)$. When $(t - \phi(x, \xi)) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \geq 0$ or $(t - \phi(x, \xi)) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \leq -1/2$, we have $J_+(t, x, \xi) = |t - \phi(x, \xi)| + \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}$ from the definition, and the inequalities are immediate. When $-1/2 \leq (t - \phi(x, \xi)) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \leq 0$, it follows that

$$J_+(t, x, \xi) \geq \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma} - |t - \phi(x, \xi)| \geq 4^{-1} \{ |t - \phi(x, \xi)| + \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma} \}.$$

Then we obtain the desired inequalities.

Proposition 2.3. If $a_i(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r_i} S^{m_i}$ ($i=1, 2$), then $a_1(t, x, \xi) a_2(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r_1+r_2} S^{m_1+m_2}$. If $a(t, x, \xi) \in J^r S^m$ and $a(t, x, \xi) \geq c \langle \xi \rangle^m J(t, x, \xi)^r$ with $c > 0$, then $a(t, x, \xi)^n \in J^{rn} S^{mn}$, for $n \in \mathbb{R}$.

Corollary 2.1. $J(t, x, \xi)^n$, $J_\pm(t, x, \xi)^n \in J^n S^0$, for $n \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proposition 2.4. Let $a_i(t, x, D_x) \in J^{r_i} S^{m_i}$ ($i=1, 2$), then $a_1(t, x, D_x) a_2(t, x, D_x) \in J^{r_1+r_2} S^{m_1+m_2}$. If $a(t, x, D_x) \in J^r S^m$, then $a(t, x, D_x)^*$ belongs to $J^r S^m$, where $a(t, x, D_x)^*$ denotes the adjoint of $a(t, x, D_x)$ with respect to the scalar product in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Proof. (See [2], [1].) For the proof, we introduce the following weight function

$$d(y, \xi, \eta) = 1 + \langle \xi \rangle |y|^2 + \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} |\eta|^2.$$

First we note the following inequalities.

$$(2.3) \quad J(t, x+y, \xi)^s \leq C_s J(t, x, \xi)^s d(y, \xi, \eta)^{|s|/2},$$

$$(2.4) \quad J(t, x, \xi + \theta\eta)^s \leq C_s J(t, x, \xi)^s d(y, \xi, \eta)^{|s|/2}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1, \text{ for } |\xi| \geq 2(1 + |\eta|),$$

$$(2.5) \quad J(t, x, \xi + \theta\eta)^s \leq C_s J(t, x, \xi)^s \langle \eta \rangle^{(1+\sigma)|s|}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1, \text{ for } |\xi| \leq 2(1 + |\eta|),$$

$$(2.6) \quad |\alpha_x^j (\langle \xi \rangle \Delta_\eta)^i (\langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \Delta_y)^j d(y, \xi, \eta)^{-K}| \leq C_{K,i,j,r} \langle \xi \rangle^{-|r|} d(y, \xi, \eta)^{-K}.$$

Now we set $C_\theta(t, x, y, \xi, \eta) = a_1(t, x, \xi + \theta\eta) a_2(t, x+y, \xi)$ and consider the

following oscillatory integral

$$I(C) = \iint e^{-iy\eta} C_\theta(t, x, y, \xi, \eta) dy d\eta = I_1(C_\theta) + I_2(C_\theta),$$

where $I_1(C_\theta)$ and $I_2(C_\theta)$ denote the integrals on $|\xi| \geq 2(1+|\eta|)$ and $|\xi| \leq 2(1+|\eta|)$ respectively. First we treat $I_1(C_\theta)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\gamma I_1(C_\theta) &= \iint e^{-iy\eta} \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\gamma (1 - \langle \xi \rangle \Delta_\eta - \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} \Delta_y)^K \\ &\quad \times (d(y, \xi, \eta))^{-K} C_\theta(t, x, y, \xi, \eta) dy d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Using the estimates (2.3), (2.4) and (2.6), the integrand is estimated by

$$J(t, x, \xi)^{r_1+r_2-|\alpha+\gamma|} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_1+m_2-|\gamma|} d(y, \xi, \eta)^{-K+(|r_1|+|r_2|+|\alpha+\gamma|)/2}, \quad (|\xi| \geq 2(1+|\eta|)).$$

Since

$$\iint (1 + \langle \xi \rangle |y|^2 + \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} |\eta|^2)^{-K+(|r_1|+|r_2|+|\alpha+\gamma|)/2} dy d\eta \leq C,$$

with suitable $K = K(r_1, r_2, \alpha, \gamma)$, we have the desired estimates (that is, in $J^{r_1+r_2} \mathcal{S}^{m_1+m_2}$) for $I_1(C_\theta)$.

We proceed to the next,

$$\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\gamma I_2(C_\theta) = \iint e^{-iy\eta} \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\gamma \langle \eta \rangle^{-2N} (1 - \Delta_y)^N \langle y \rangle^{-2M} (1 - \Delta_\eta)^M C_\theta(t, x, y, \xi, \eta) dy d\eta.$$

Remarking the inequalities (2.3) and (2.5), the above integrand is estimated by

$$J(t, x, \xi)^{r_1+r_2-|\alpha+\gamma|} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_1+m_2-|\gamma|} \langle y \rangle^{-d-1} \langle \eta \rangle^{-d-1}.$$

Here we have taken N, M so that $-2M + |r_2| + |\alpha + \gamma| \leq -d - 1$, $-N + (1 + \sigma) \times (|r_1| + |r_2| + |\alpha + \gamma|) + m_1 + |\gamma| \leq -d - 1$. Therefore it follows that

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\gamma I(C_\theta)| \leq C_{\alpha, \gamma} J(t, x, \xi)^{r_1+r_2-|\alpha+\gamma|} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_1+m_2-|\gamma|}, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 1.$$

Hence, taking $\theta = 0$, we have the first assertion. The second assertion will be proved by the similar arguments.

This proof also shows that

Proposition 2.5. *Let $a_i(t, x, D_x) \in J^{r_i} \mathcal{S}^{m_i}$ ($i=1, 2$), then $\sigma(a_1(t, x,$*

$D_x a_2(t, x, D_x) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N-1} (a!)^{-1} a_1^{(\alpha)}(t, x, \xi) a_{2(a)}(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r_1+r_2-2N} S^{m_1+m_2-N}$. If $a(t, x, D_x) \in J^r S^m$, then $\sigma(a(t, x, D_x)^*) - \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N-1} (a!)^{-1} (-1)^{|\alpha|} \overline{a_2^{(\alpha)}(t, x, \xi)} \in J^{r-2N} S^{m-N}$.

The standard method of constructing a symbol from its asymptotic expansion gives that

Proposition 2.6. *Let $a_j(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r-j} S^{m-j/2}$, $j=0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then there is a symbol $a(t, x, \xi) \in J^r S^m$ such that*

$$a(t, x, \xi) - \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a_j(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r-N} S^{m-N/2}, \text{ for } N=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

If $\text{supp}[a_j(t, x, \xi)] \subset E$, $j=0, 1, 2, \dots$, we can take $a(t, x, \xi)$ so that $\text{supp}[a(t, x, \xi)] \subset E$.

Proposition 2.7. *Suppose that $A_i(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r_i} S^{m_i}$ ($i=1, 2$), $B \in J^r S^m$ and $A_i(t, x, \xi) \geq c_i \langle \xi \rangle^{m_i} J(t, x, \xi)^{r_i}$, on $\text{supp}[B(t, x, \xi)]$, with $c_i > 0$ for large $|\xi|$. Then there exists $C(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r-(r_1+r_2)} S^{m-(m_1+m_2)}$ such that $A_1 C A_2 = B, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}$ and $\text{supp}[C(t, x, \xi)] \subset \text{supp}[B(t, x, \xi)]$.*

Lemma 2.1. *Let $J_1 \in J^k S^0$, $J_2 \in J^{k+1/2} S^0$ and $J_2(t, x, \xi) \geq c_2 J(t, x, \xi)^{k+1/2}$, with $c_2 > 0$ for large $|\xi|$. Then if $A(t, x, \xi) \in J^0 S^0$ and $|A(t, x, \xi)| \leq \widehat{c}$, we have*

$$\|A J_1 u\|^2 \leq \widehat{c} \|J_1 u\|^2 + C(N) \|J_2 u\|^2 + C(N) \|u\|_N^2 \text{ for any } N.$$

Proof. First it is clear from Proposition 2.5 that

$$A^* A = \text{op}(|A(t, x, \xi)|^2) - B_1, \quad B_1 \in J^{-2} S^{-1}.$$

The proof of the sharp Gårding inequality (see [7]) shows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\text{op}(\widehat{c}^2 - |A(t, x, \xi)|^2)) &\sim (\widehat{c}^2 - |A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_F \\ &- \sum_{|\beta|=1} \psi_\beta (|A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_{(\beta)} - \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \geq 2} \psi_{\alpha, \beta} (|A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_{\langle \beta \rangle}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\psi_\beta \in S_{1,0}^{-1}$, $\psi_{\alpha, \beta} \in S_{1,0}^{(|\alpha|-|\beta|)/2}$ and $A(t, x, \xi)_F$ denotes the Friedrichs symmetrization of $A(t, x, \xi)$. Remarking

$$\psi_\beta (|A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_{(\beta)} \in J^{-1} S^{-1}, \quad \psi_{\alpha, \beta} (|A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_{\langle \beta \rangle} \in J^{-2-(|\alpha+\beta|-2)} S^{-(|\alpha+\beta|-2)/2-1},$$

and applying Proposition 2.6, we can write

$$\text{op}(\widehat{c}^2 - |A(t, x, \xi)|^2) = (\widehat{c}^2 - |A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_F + B_2, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \text{ with } B_2 \in J^{-2}S^{-1}.$$

This gives that

$$\widehat{c}^2 - A^*A = (\widehat{c}^2 - |A(t, x, \xi)|^2)_F + B_3, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \text{ with } B_3 \in J^{-2}S^{-1},$$

and hence

$$(2.7) \quad \widehat{c}^2 \|v\|^2 + |(B_3 v, v)| + C(N) \|v\|_{-N-\sigma|\kappa|}^2 \geq \|Av\|^2.$$

Whereas, from Proposition 2.7, one can write

$$(2.8) \quad J_1^* B_3 J_1 = J_2^* B_4 J_2, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \text{ with } B_4 \in J^{-3}S^{-1}.$$

Here we note that

$$(2.9) \quad -1 + 3\sigma \leq 0,$$

and this implies that $B_4 \in J^0 S^0 \subset S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^0$. Taking into account that (2.8) and $J_1 \in J^k S^0 \subset S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^{|k|}$, we get this lemma by replacing v by $J_1 u$ in (2.7).

Next let us consider

$$(2.10) \quad Q_M(t, x, D_x) = Q_2(t, x, D_x) + M(J(p-1)^* \langle D \rangle J(p-1) + \langle D \rangle^{-2L}),$$

where $Q_2(t, x, \xi)$ is the symbol mentioned in Section 1.

Lemma 2.2. *Suppose that $c_0 > 0$ is given. Then there exists positive $c(Q_2, c_0)$ such that for any positive integer L , we have*

$$\text{Re}(Q_M u, u) + c_0 \|J_{\pm}(-1)u\|^2 \geq c(Q_2, c_0) \|\langle D \rangle J_{\pm}(p)u\|^2,$$

with some positive M .

Proof. Let us set

$$L_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) = J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^{-2p} (Q_2(t, x, \xi) + c_0 J_{\pm}^{-2}(t, x, \xi)),$$

and first show that

$$(2.11) \quad L_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) \in J^0 S^2.$$

Propositions 2.1 and 2.3 imply that $Q_2(t, x, \xi) \in J^{2p}S^2$ and hence $J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^{-2p}Q_2(t, x, \xi) \in J^0S^2$. The other hand, the equality

$$(2.12) \quad 2(p+1)\sigma = 2,$$

shows $J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^{-2p-2} \in J^{-2p-2}S^0 \subset J^0S^2$, then we get (2.11).

Next we observe $Q_2 + c_0J_{\pm}(-1)^*J_{\pm}(-1) - J_{\pm}(p)^*L_{\pm}J_{\pm}(p)$. Taking (2.11) into account, Proposition 2.7 shows that

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_2 + c_0J_{\pm}(-1)^*J_{\pm}(-1) - J_{\pm}(p)^*L_{\pm}J_{\pm}(p) \\ = J(p-1)^*M_{\pm}J(p-1), \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

with $M_{\pm} \in J^0S^1$, here we have used the fact $J^{-4}S^{-1} \subset J^{2p-2}S^1$ (follows from (2.12)). Therefore to prove this lemma, it suffices to consider L_{\pm} . Since

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) &= J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^{-2p-2} \langle \xi \rangle^2 (Q_2(t, x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{-2} J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^2 + c_0 \langle \xi \rangle^{-2}) \\ &\geq c_1 \langle \xi \rangle^2 J_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)^{-2p-2} ((t - \phi(x, \xi))^{2p+2} + \langle \xi \rangle^{-2}), \quad c_1 > 0, \end{aligned}$$

in view of the identity $\langle \xi \rangle^{-2} = \langle \xi \rangle^{-2(p+1)\sigma}$, we have

$$(2.14) \quad L_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) \geq c(Q_2, c_0) \langle \xi \rangle^2, \text{ with } c(Q_2, c_0) > 0.$$

Let us put

$$Q_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) = L_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) - c(Q_2, c_0) \langle \xi \rangle^2 \in J^0S^2,$$

and $\phi_{\beta}, \psi_{\alpha, \beta}$ be the same as in the proof of Lemma 2.1. Then we see that

$$\phi_{\beta} Q_{\pm(\beta)} \in J^{-1}S^1, \quad \psi_{\alpha, \beta} Q_{\pm(\beta)} \in J^{-2-(\alpha+\beta-2)}S^{1-(\alpha+\beta-2)/2}.$$

From the same reasoning in Lemma 2.1, one has

$$Q_{\pm}(t, x, \xi)_F = Q_{\pm}(t, x, \xi) + K_1^{\pm}, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \text{ with } K_1^{\pm} \in J^{-2}S^1,$$

and then it follows that

$$(2.15) \quad \text{Re}(L_{\pm}v, v) + C(L) \|v\|_L^2 + |(K_1^{\pm}v, v)| \geq c(Q_2, c_0) \| \langle D \rangle v \|^2.$$

Take $v = J_{\pm}(p)u$ in (2.15) and remark that

$$J_{\pm}(p)^* K_1^{\pm} J_{\pm}(p) = J(p-1)^* K_2^{\pm} J(p-1), \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \text{ with } K_2^{\pm} \in J^0S^1,$$

then it follows immediately that

$$(2.16) \quad C(L) \|u\|_{L^2}^2 + \operatorname{Re}(J_{\pm}(p)^* L_{\pm} J_{\pm}(p) u, u) + C(L) \|\langle D \rangle^{1/2} J(p-1) u\|^2 \\ \geq c(Q_2, c_0) \|\langle D \rangle J_{\pm}(p) u\|^2.$$

Thus (2.13) and (2.16) prove this Lemma.

§ 3. Energy Inequality

Set $I_n(m) = \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(m)$, $E_c^{\pm} = \{(t, x, \xi); \mp(t - \phi(x, \xi)) \leq c \langle \xi \rangle^{-\sigma}\}$, $E_c = E_c^+ \cap E_c^-$. We start with the following identity,

$$(3.1) \quad -2\operatorname{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)^2 w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\ = 2\theta \int \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt \\ - 2\operatorname{Re} \int (\partial_t I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt,$$

where $w = a_n^- u$.

Since $a^-(t, x, \xi) = 1$ on $E_{1/4}^-$, we have

$$(3.2) \quad \partial_t J_-(t, x, \xi)^{n-1/2} + (n-1/2)J_-(t, x, \xi)^{n-3/2} = 0, \text{ on } \operatorname{supp}[a_n^-] \subset E_{1/2\sqrt{n}}^-.$$

This means that $\partial_t I_n(n-1/2)a_n^- = -(n-1/2)I_n(n-3/2)a_n^- \pmod{S^{-\infty}}$, and then it follows that

$$\int (\partial_t I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\ = -(n-1/2) \int (I_n(n-3/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt, \\ \pmod{c(n)} \left\{ \int (\|(D_t - i\theta)u\|_{-N}^2 + \|u\|_{-N}^2) dt \right\} = c(n)[u]_{-N}^2, \quad (n \geq 4).$$

Here we remark that the positive integer N can be taken arbitrarily large, and everywhere below we fix such one N .

Using this, the second term of the right-hand side of (3.1) is equivalent to

$$(3.3) \quad (2n-1) \operatorname{Re} \int (I_n(n-3/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt, \\ \pmod{c(n)} [u]_{-N}^2.$$

On the other hand, from Proposition 2.7, one can find $B \in J^{-3}S^{-1}$ so that

$$I_n(n-1/2)^* I_n(n-3/2) = I_n(n-1)^* I_n(n-1) + I_n(n-1/2)^* B I_n(n-1/2), \\ \text{mod } S^{-\infty}.$$

In virtue of (2.9), B belongs to $S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^0$ and then (3.3) is estimated from below by

$$(2n-1) \int \| I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta)w \|^2 dt \\ - c(n) \int \| I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w \|^2 dt, \text{ mod } c(n)[u]_{2N}^2.$$

Combining these inequalities, we get for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n)$,

$$(3.4) \quad -2\text{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)^2 w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\ \geq c_0 \theta \int \| I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w \|^2 dt \\ + (2n-1) \int \| I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta)w \|^2 dt, \\ \text{mod } c(n)[u]_{2N}^2.$$

Next consider

$$(3.5) \quad -2\text{Im} \int (J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w) dt \\ = 2\theta \int \| J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w \|^2 dt \\ - 2\text{Re} \int (\partial_t J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w, J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w) dt \\ - 2\text{Re} \int (J_-(-1)\partial_t I_n(n-1/2)w, J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w) dt.$$

From the same reasoning as above, we can replace $\partial_t J_-(-1)$, $\partial_t J_-(n-1/2)$ by $-J_-(-2)$, $-(n-1/2)J_-(n-3/2)$ in (3.5) within modulo $c(n)[u]_{2N}^2$. Therefore, applying Proposition 2.7, the same arguments imply that the right-hand side of (3.5) is estimated from below by

$$(3.6) \quad c_0 \theta \int \| J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w \|^2 dt \\ + (2n-3) \int \| J_-(-1)I_n(n-1)w \|^2 dt, \text{ mod } [u]_{2N}^2,$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n)$. Now we consider the left-hand side of (3.5). From Proposition

2.7, we get

$$I_n(n-1/2)*J_-(-1)*J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)=I_n(n-1)*J_-(-1)*I_n(n-1) \\ +I_n(n-1/2)*J_-(-1)*BI_n(n-1/2), \text{ with } B \in J^{-3}S^{-1}, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty},$$

and then the left side of (3.5) is estimated by

$$\int \|I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt + \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1)w\|^2 dt \\ + c(n)\theta^{-1/2} \int \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt \\ + c(n)\theta^{1/2} \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 dt, \\ \text{mod } c(n)\{\theta^{1/2} \int \|u\|_{-N}^2 dt + \theta^{-1/2} \int \|(D_t - i\theta)w\|_{-N}^2 dt\} = c(n)[u]_{-N,\theta}^2.$$

Therefore it follows from (3.6) that

$$(3.7) \quad \int \|I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt \geq c_0\theta \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 dt \\ + (2n-4) \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1)w\|^2 dt \\ - c(n)\theta^{-1/2} \int \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt,$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n)$, mod $c(n)[u]_{-N,\theta}^2$.

Combining (3.4) with (3.7), we get,

Proposition 3.1.

$$-2\text{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)^2 w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\ \geq c_1\theta \int \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt + n \int \|I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 dt \\ + c_1\theta^2 \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n)w\|^2 dt + c_1n\theta \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 dt \\ + 2^{-1}n^2 \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1)w\|^2 dt, \text{ mod } c(n)\theta[u]_{-N,\theta}^2, \text{ for } \theta \geq \theta_0(n), n \geq 4.$$

§ 4. Energy Inequality (Continued)

We proceed to the next step of obtaining the energy inequality. Consider the identity,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.1) \quad & 2\text{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2)Q_M w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\
& = 2\theta \text{Re} \int (Q_M I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w) dt \\
& \quad - \int \{ (Q_M \partial_t I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w) + (Q_M I_n(n-1/2)w, \partial_t I_n(n-1/2)w) \} dt \\
& \quad - \int ((\partial_t Q_M) I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w) dt \\
& \quad + i \int (I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, (Q_M - Q_M^*) I_n(n-1/2)w) dt \\
& \quad + 2\text{Im} \int ([I_n(n-1/2), Q_M]w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w) dt \\
& \quad - \theta \int (I_n(n-1/2)w, (Q_M - Q_M^*) I_n(n-1/2)w) dt,
\end{aligned}$$

where Q_M is defined by (2.10).

From the same reasoning as in Section 3, the second term of the right-hand of (4.1) is equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.2) \quad & (n-1/2) \int \{ (Q_M I_n(n-3/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w) \\
& \quad + (Q_M I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-3/2)w) \} dt, \quad \text{mod } c(n)[u]_{-N}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

First we observe $I_n(n-1/2)^* Q_2 I_n(n-3/2) + I_n(n-3/2)^* Q_2 I_n(n-1/2)$. Since $Q_2(t, x, \xi) \in J^{2p} S^2$, from Proposition 2.7, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & I_n(n-1/2)^* Q_2 I_n(n-3/2) + I_n(n-3/2)^* Q_2 I_n(n-1/2) \\
& = 2I_n(n-1)^* Q_2 I_n(n-1) \\
& \quad + I_n(n-1/2)^* J_{-(p)}^* A J_{-(-1)} I_n(n-1/2), \\
& \quad \text{with } A \in J^{p-2} S^1, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here the inequality $p \geq 2$ implies that $A \in J^0 S^1$. Remarking that $J_{-(p-1)}^* \langle D \rangle J_{-(p-1)} \in J^{2p-2} S^1$, from the similar arguments as above we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad & I_n(n-1/2)^* J_{-(p-1)}^* \langle D \rangle J_{-(p-1)} I_n(n-3/2) \\
& \quad + I_n(n-3/2)^* J_{-(p-1)}^* \langle D \rangle J_{-(p-1)} I_n(n-1/2) \\
& = 2I_n(n-1)^* J_{-(p-1)}^* \langle D \rangle J_{-(p-1)} I_n(n-1) \\
& \quad + I_n(n-1/2)^* J_{-(p)}^* A J_{-(-1)} I_n(n),
\end{aligned}$$

with $A \in J^{p-2-1/2} S^0, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}$. Using (4.3) and (4.4), one can estimate (4.2) from below by

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & (2n-1) \int (Q_M I_n(n-1)w, I_n(n-1)w) dt \\
& - c(n, M) \int \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 dt \\
& - c(n, M) \int \|J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 dt \\
& - c(n, M) \int \|J_-(-1) I_n(n)w\|^2 dt, \\
& \text{mod } c(n, M)[u]_{-N}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Next consider $I_n(n-1/2)^*(Q_M^* - Q_M)I_n(n-1/2) = I_n(n-1/2)^*(Q_2^* - Q_2)I_n(n-1/2)$. Writing $Q_2^* - Q_2 = \tilde{Q}_1 + \tilde{Q}_0$ with $\tilde{Q}_1 \in J^{2p-2}S^{1+4n\sigma}$, $\tilde{Q}_0 \in J^0S^{4n\sigma}$, Proposition 2.7 gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_n(n-1/2)^*(Q_2^* - Q_2)I_n(n-1/2) \\
& = I_n(n-1/2)^*J_-(p)^*AJ_-(-1)I_n(n) + I_n(n)^*J_-(-1)^*BJ_-(-1)I_n(n) \\
& = I_n(n-1/2)^*J_-(p)^*\tilde{A}I_n(n-1/2) + I_n(n)^*J_-(-1)^*\tilde{B}I_n(n-1/2),
\end{aligned}$$

with $A \in J^{p-2+1/2}S^1$, $\tilde{A} \in J^{p-2}S^1$, $B \in JS^0$, $\tilde{B} \in J^{1/2}S^0$, mod $S^{-\infty}$.

From these, noting that $A, \tilde{A} \in S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^1$, $B, \tilde{B} \in S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^0$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad & \theta |(I_n(n-1/2)w, (Q_M - Q_M^*)I_n(n-1/2)w)| \\
& \leq c(n)\theta^{1/2} \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 \\
& + c(n)\theta^{3/2} \|J_-(-1)I_n(n)w\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)\theta^{1/2} |u|_{-N, \theta}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w, (Q_M - Q_M^*)I_n(n-1/2)w)| \\
& \leq c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 \\
& + c(n) \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 \\
& + c(n) \|J_-(-1)I_n(n)w\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n) |u|_{-N}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Where $|u|_{-N}^2 = \|u\|_{-N}^2 + \|(D_t - i\theta)u\|_{-N}^2$, $|u|_{-N, \theta}^2 = \theta^{1/2} \|u\|_{-N}^2 + \theta^{-1/2} \|(D_t - i\theta)u\|_{-N}^2$.

Now estimate

$$[I_n(n-1/2), Q_M] = [I_n(n-1/2), Q_2] + M[I_n(n-1/2), J_-(p-1)^*\langle D \rangle J_-(p-1)].$$

From Propositions 2.5 and 2.7, taking into account that $p \geq 2$, $Q_2 \in J^{2p}S^2$ and $J_-(p-1)^*\langle D \rangle J_-(p-1) \in J^{2p-2}S^1$, it is easy to see that

$$[I_n(n-1/2), Q_M] = AJ_-(p)I_n(n-1/2) + BJ_-(-1)I_n(n), \text{ with } A \in J^0S^1, B \in J^{1/2}S^0, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}. \text{ Hence we have}$$

$$(4.8) \quad \|[I_n(n-1/2), Q_M]w\|^2 \leq c(n, M) \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 \\ + c(n, M) \|J_-(-1) I_n(n)w\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n, M) |u|_{-N}^2.$$

Finally we consider $I_n(n-1/2)^*(\partial_t Q_M) I_n(n-1/2)$. We set

$$A(t, x, \xi) = \partial_t Q_2(t, x, \xi) J_-(t, x, \xi)^{-2p+1} \in J^0 S^2.$$

Remark that A does not depend on n . Since $\partial_t Q_2 \in J^{2p-1} S^2$, Propositions 2.5 and 2.7 imply that

$$(4.9) \quad I_n(n-1/2)^*(\partial_t Q_2) I_n(n-1/2) = I_n(n-1)^* J_-(p)^* A J_-(p) I_n(n-1) \\ + I_n(n-1/2)^* J_-(p)^* B J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2), \quad B \in J^{-3} S^1 \subset J^0 S^2, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}.$$

Whereas taking into account that $\partial_t \{J_-(p-1)^* \langle D \rangle J_-(p-1)\} \in J^{2p-3} S^1$, we have

$$(4.10) \quad I_n(n-1/2)^* \partial_t \{J_-(p-1)^* \langle D \rangle J_-(p-1)\} I_n(n-1/2) \\ = I_n(n-1/2)^* J_-(p)^* \tilde{B} J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2),$$

with $\tilde{B} \in J^{p-2} S^1 \subset J^0 S^1$, mod $S^{-\infty}$. Thus the following inequality follows immediately from (4.9), (4.10) and Lemma 2.1,

$$(4.11) \quad |((\partial_t Q_M) I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w)| \leq C_1^2 \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1)w\|^2 \\ + c(n, M) \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 \\ + c(n, M) \|J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2,$$

mod $c(n, M) |u|_{-N}^2$, where $C_1 = \sup |A(t, x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{-2}|$.

Combining the inequalities (4.6), (4.7), (4.8) and (4.11), we get

Proposition 4.1.

$$2\text{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2) Q_M w, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w) dt \\ \geq 2\theta \text{Re} \int (Q_M I_n(n-1/2) w, I_n(n-1/2) w) dt \\ + (2n-1) \text{Re} \int (Q_M I_n(n-1) w, I_n(n-1) w) dt \\ - C_1^2 \int \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1) w\|^2 dt - c(n) \int \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w\|^2 dt \\ - c(n, M) \int \|J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2) w\|^2 dt \\ - c(n, M) \theta^{1/2} \int \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2) w\|^2 dt$$

$$-c(n, M)\theta^{3/2} \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n)w\|^2 dt, \text{ mod } c(n, M)\theta^{1/2}[u]_{-N, \theta}^2.$$

Now take $L \geq 2n\sigma + N$ and fix M so that Lemma 2.2 holds. Then Lemma 2.2 implies that

$$(2n-1)\text{Re}(Q_M I_n(n-1)w, I_n(n-1)w) + 2^{-1}n^2 \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1)w\|^2 \\ \geq c_1 n \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1)w\|^2, \quad c_1 > 0,$$

$$2\theta \text{Re}(Q_M I_n(n-1/2)w, I_n(n-1/2)w) + c_2 n \theta \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2 \\ \geq \tilde{c}_1 \theta \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2, \quad \tilde{c}_1 > 0.$$

Hence using these inequalities, Propositions 3.1 and 4.1 show that

Lemma 4.1.

$$-2\text{Im} \int (I_n(n-1/2)[(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_M] \alpha_{\bar{n}} u, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u) dt \\ \geq c_1 n \int \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt + c_1 n \int \|I_n(n-1)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt \\ + c_1 n^2 \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt + c_2 \theta \int \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt \\ + c_2 \theta \int \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt + c_2 n \theta \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt \\ + c_2 \theta^2 \int \|J_-(-1)I_n(n) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 dt, \text{ mod } c(n, N)\theta^{1/2}[u]_{-N, \theta}^2,$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, $n \geq n(Q_2)$.

From the analogous arguments for J_+ , we have,

Lemma 4.2.

$$-2\text{Im} \int (J_+(-n-1/2)[(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_M] \alpha_n^+ u, J_+(-n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^+ u) dt \\ \geq c_1 n \int \|\langle D \rangle J_+(p)J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt + c_1 n \int \|J_+(-n-1)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt \\ + c_1 n^2 \int \|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt + c_2 \theta \int \|J_+(-n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt \\ + c_2 \theta \int \|\langle D \rangle J_+(p)J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt + c_2 n \theta \int \|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt \\ + c_2 \theta^2 \int \|J_+(-1)J_+(-n) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 dt,$$

mod $c(n, N)\theta^{1/2}[u]_{-N, \theta}^2$, for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, $n \geq n(Q_2)$.

If we note that

$$\begin{aligned} & I_n(n-1/2)*I_n(n-1/2)J(p-1)*\langle D \rangle J(p-1) \\ &= I_n(n-1/2)*J_-(p)*A^-I_n(n-1/2), \\ & J_+(-n-1/2)*J_+(-n-1/2)J(p-1)*\langle D \rangle J(p-1) \\ &= J_+(-n-1/2)*J_+(p)*A^+J_+(-n-1/2), \end{aligned}$$

with $A^\pm \in J^0 S^1$, mod $S^{-\infty}$, we can replace Q_M by Q_2 in Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 changing the constants c_2 , $c(n, N)$ and $\theta_0(n, N)$.

Proposition 4.2. *After having replaced Q_M by Q_2 , Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 are also valid.*

§ 5. Estimates of the Commutators with α_n^\pm

In this Section, we shall show that one can replace $[(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_2]\alpha_n^\pm$ by $\alpha_n^\pm[(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_2]$ in Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2. Since $\alpha_n^\pm(D_t - i\theta)^2 = (D_t - i\theta)^2\alpha_n^\pm - 2D_t\alpha_n^\pm(D_t - i\theta) - D_t^2\alpha_n^\pm$, to do so we investigate $D_t^2\alpha_n^\pm$ and $D_t\alpha_n^\pm$.

From Proposition 2.5, we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(I_n(n-1/2)*I_n(n-1/2)D_t^2\alpha_n^-) &\sim \langle \xi \rangle^{4n\sigma} J_-(t, x, \xi)^{2n-1} D_t^2\alpha_n^- + B, \\ &\text{with } B \in J^{2n-5} S^{4n\sigma-1}, \end{aligned}$$

then we define $A(t, x, \xi)$ by

$$nJ_+^{n-1}J_+^{-n-2}\langle \xi \rangle^{2n\sigma}A(t, x, \xi)\alpha_n^+ = \langle \xi \rangle^{4n\sigma}J_+^{2n-1}D_t^2\alpha_n^-,$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} A(t, x, \xi) &= -\langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma} J_+ J_-^n \chi^{(2)}(-\sqrt{n}(t-\phi)\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma) \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma} J_+^2, \\ (D_t^2\alpha_n^- &= -n\chi^{(2)}(-\sqrt{n}(t-\phi)\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma) \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma}). \end{aligned}$$

Since we have $J_+(t, x, \xi)J_-(t, x, \xi) = \langle \xi \rangle^{-2\sigma}(1 - (t - \phi(x, \xi))^2 \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma})$ on $E_{1/4}$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.1) \quad c_1 &\leq (1 - 1/4n)^{\pm n} \leq \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma} J_+(t, x, \xi) J_-(t, x, \xi)^{\pm n} \\ &\leq (1 - 1/16n)^{\pm n} \leq c_2 \quad \text{on } E_{1/4}, \end{aligned}$$

with $c_i > 0$ independent of n .

Proposition 5.1. *Let $a(t, x, \xi) \in J^r S^m$ and $\text{supp}[a(t, x, \xi)] \subset E_c$ with some $c > 0$. Then for any $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$, we have*

$$a(t, x, \xi) \in J^{r+\mu} S^{m+\sigma\mu}.$$

Thus, using this proposition and (5.1), we have

$$(5.2) \quad A(t, x, \xi) \in J^0 S^0,$$

$$|A(t, x, \xi)| \leq c \text{ (independent of } n), \text{supp}[A] \subset \text{supp}[D_i^2 \alpha_n^-].$$

From Propositions 2.5 and 5.1, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(I_n(n-1/2)^* I_n(n-1/2) D_i^2 \alpha_n^- - n I_n(n-1)^* A J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+) &\sim b, \\ b \in J^\mu S^{-1+2n\sigma+5\sigma+\mu\sigma}, \quad \mu \in \mathbb{R}, \text{supp}[b] &\subset \text{supp}[D_i^2 \alpha_n^-]. \end{aligned}$$

Noting that $\alpha_n^+(t, x, \xi) = 1$ on $\text{supp}[D_i^2 \alpha_n^-]$, Proposition 2.7 shows that

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(n-1/2)^* I_n(n-1/2) D_i^2 \alpha_n^- &= n I_n(n-1)^* A J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ \\ &\quad + I_n(n-1/2)^* B J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+, \end{aligned}$$

with $B \in J^0 S^{-1+3\sigma} \subset S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^0$, mod $S^{-\infty}$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} &|(I_n(n-1/2) D_i^2 \alpha_n^- u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w)| \\ &\leq n^{3/2} \|A J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \\ &\quad + n^{1/2} \|I_n(n-1) (D_t - i\theta) w\|^2 + c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w\|^2 \\ &\quad + c(n) \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

mod $c(n) |u|_{2N}^2$. Applying Lemma 2.1 to A , we get

$$\begin{aligned} (5.3) \quad &|(I_n(n-1/2) D_i^2 \alpha_n^- u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u)| \\ &\leq C^2 n^{3/2} \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \\ &\quad + n^{1/2} \|I_n(n-1) (D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 \\ &\quad + c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 \\ &\quad + c(n) \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n) |u|_{2N}^2, \end{aligned}$$

with C independent of n .

From the same procedure, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} &I_n(n-1/2)^* I_n(n-1/2) D_i \alpha_n^- \\ &= n I_n(n-1)^* A_2 J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ + I_n(n-1/2)^* B_2 J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+, \end{aligned}$$

with $B_2 \in J^0 S^{-1+3\sigma} \subset S_{1-\sigma, \sigma}^0$, mod $S^{-\infty}$, where

$$A_2(t, x, \xi) = i \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma} J_+ J_-^n \chi^{(1)}(-\sqrt{n}(t-\phi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma) J_+ \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma.$$

Since $\text{supp}[A_2] \cap \text{supp}[D_t a_n^+] = \phi$, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} & I_n(n-1)^* A_2 J_+ (-n-1) a_n^+(D_t - i\theta) \\ &= I_n(n-1)^* A_2 J_+ (-n-1) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^+, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

and then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (5.4) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2) D_t a_n^-(D_t - i\theta) u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u)| \\ & \leq \sqrt{n} \|I_n(n-1) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u\|^2 \\ & \quad + C \sqrt{n} \|J_+(-n-1) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^+ u\|^2 \\ & \quad + c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u\|^2 \\ & \quad + c(n) \|J_+(-n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^+ u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n) |u|_{2N}^2, \end{aligned}$$

where C does not depend on n .

Finally, we observe $[a_n^-, Q_2]$. It is easily seen from Proposition 2.5 that

$$\sigma([a_n^-, Q_2]) \sim a, \quad a \in J^{2p-2} S^1, \quad \text{supp}[a] \subset E_\sigma^+ \cap E_{1/2\sqrt{n}}^-.$$

Using Propositions 2.7 and 5.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & I_n(n-1/2)^* I_n(n-1/2) [a_n^-, Q_2] \\ &= I_n(n-1/2)^* A J_+(\not{p}) J_+(-n-1/2) a_n^+ + I_n(n-1/2)^* B J_+(-1) J_+(-n) a_n^+, \end{aligned}$$

with $A \in J^{p-2} S^1$, $B \in J^{1/2} S^0$, mod $S^{-\infty}$. This shows that

$$\begin{aligned} (5.5) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2) [a_n^-, Q_2] u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u)| \\ & \leq c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u\|^2 \\ & \quad + c(n) \|\langle D \rangle J_+(\not{p}) J_+(-n-1/2) a_n^+ u\|^2 \\ & \quad + c(n) \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n) a_n^+ u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n) |u|_{2N}^2. \end{aligned}$$

After making the same procedure for J_+ , we get

Lemma 5.1.

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\text{Im} \int \{ (I_n(n-1/2) a_n^- [(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_2] u, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u) \\ & \quad + (J_+(-n-1/2) a_n^+ [(D_t - i\theta)^2 - Q_2] u, J_+(-n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^+ u) \} dt \\ & \geq \hat{c} n \int \{ \|I_n(n-1) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-n-1) (D_t - i\theta) a_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \widehat{c}n \int \{ \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|\langle D \rangle J_+(p) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& + c_3 n^2 \int \{ \|J_-(-1) I_n(n-1) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& + c_4 \theta \int \{ \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|\langle D \rangle J_+(p) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& + c_4 \theta \int \{ \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& + c_4 n \theta \int \{ \|J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& + c_4 \theta^2 \int \{ \|J_-(-1) I_n(n) \alpha_n^- u\|^2 + \|J_+(-1) J_+(-n) \alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \} dt \\
& \text{for } \theta \geq \theta_0(n, N), \quad n \geq n(Q_2), \quad \text{mod } c(n, N) \theta^{1/2} [u]_{-N, \theta}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

§ 6. Estimates of Lower Order Terms

Let us consider $Q_1(t, x, \xi) = (t - \phi(x, \xi))^{p-1} q_1(t, x, \xi)$, $q_1(t, x, \xi) \in S_{1,0}^1$. Noting $Q_1 \in J^{p-1} S^1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-1/2) Q_1 \\
& = I_n(n-1) * A J_-(p) I_n(n-1) + I_n(n-1/2) * B J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2),
\end{aligned}$$

with $A(t, x, \xi) = J_-(t, x, \xi)^{-p+1} Q_1(t, x, \xi) \in J^0 S^1$, $B \in J^{-3} S^0 \subset J^0 S^{3\sigma}$, mod $S^{-\infty}$. Here, we note that $A(t, x, \xi)$ does not depend on n . From the same reasoning which we have used in Section 4, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.1) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2) Q_1 w, I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w)| \\
& \leq 4^{-1} \widehat{c}n \|I_n(n-1) (D_t - i\theta) w\|^2 \\
& \quad + 4 \widehat{c}^{-1} n^{-1} C^2 \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1) w\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n) \|I_n(n-1/2) (D_t - i\theta) w\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n) \|\langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2) w\|^2, \quad \text{mod } c(n) |u|_{-N}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

with $C = \sup |J_-(t, x, \xi)^{-p+1} Q_1(t, x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{-1}|$. On the other hand, Propositions 2.5, 2.7 and 5.1 show that

$$\begin{aligned}
& I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-1/2) [\alpha_n^-, Q_1] \\
& = I_n(n-1/2) * B J_+(-1) J_+(-n-1/2) \alpha_n^+, \quad B \in J^{p-2} S^0, \quad \text{mod } S^{-\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining these, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.2) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}Q_1u, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u)| \\
& \leq 4^{-1}\widehat{c}n\|I_n(n-1)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + 4\widehat{c}^{-1}n^{-1}C^2\|\langle D \rangle J_-(\rho)I_n(n-1)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|\langle D \rangle J_-(\rho)I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)|u|_{-N}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that for $R, Q_0 \in S_{1,0}^0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.3) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}Q_0u, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u)| \\
& \leq c(n)\|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|J_-(-1)I_n(n)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n)\alpha_n^+u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)|u|_{-N}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.4) \quad & |(I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}R(D_t-i\theta)u, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u)| \\
& \leq c(n)\|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}(D_t-i\theta)u\|^2 \\
& \quad + c(n)\|J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+(D_t-i\theta)u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)|u|_{-N}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we estimate $(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u$ in terms of $\alpha_{\bar{n}}(D_t-i\theta)u$. Writing

$$I_n(n-1/2)D_t\alpha_{\bar{n}} = \sqrt{n}AJ_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+ + BJ_+(-1)J_+(-n)\alpha_n^+, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty},$$

with $A(t, x, \xi) = (J_+J_- \langle \xi \rangle^{2\sigma})^n J_-^{1/2} J_+^{3/2} \langle \xi \rangle^{\sigma} \chi^{(1)}(-\sqrt{n}(t-\phi) \langle \xi \rangle^{\sigma})$, $B \in J^{-2-1/2}S^{-1}$, the same arguments as in Section 5 give that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|I_n(n-1/2)D_t\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \leq C^2n\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+u\|^2 + c(n)\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n)\alpha_n^+u\|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

with $C = \sup|A(t, x, \xi)|$. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \\
& \geq 2^{-1}\|I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}(D_t-i\theta)u\|^2 - Cn\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+u\|^2 \\
& \quad - c(n)\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n)\alpha_n^+u\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)|u|_{-N}^2,
\end{aligned}$$

with C independent of n . Using this inequality, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
(6.5) \quad & n^{1/2}\|I_n(n-1)(D_t-i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}}u\|^2 \geq 2^{-1}n^{1/2}\|I_n(n-1)\alpha_{\bar{n}}(D_t-i\theta)u\|^2 \\
& \quad - Cn^{3/2}\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1)\alpha_n^+u\|^2 \\
& \quad - c(n)\|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+u\|^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta^{1/2} \|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)\alpha_{\bar{n}} u\|^2 &\geq 2^{-1}\theta^{1/2} \|I_n(n-1/2)\alpha_{\bar{n}}(D_t - i\theta)u\|^2 \\ &\quad - Cn\theta^{1/2} \|J_+(-1)J_+(-n-1/2)\alpha_n^+ u\|^2 \\ &\quad - c(n)\theta^{1/2} \|J_+(-1)J_+(-n)\alpha_n^+ u\|^2, \end{aligned}$$

mod $c(n)|u|_{N,\theta}^2$. On the other hand, the following inequalities are easily verified.

$$\begin{aligned} (6.6) \quad n \| \langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 &\geq 2^{-1} n \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma+1} J_-(n+p-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 \\ &\quad - c(n) \| \langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2, \\ \theta \| \langle D \rangle J_-(p) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 &\geq c_0 \theta^{1/2} \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma+1} J_-(n+p-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2, \\ n^2 \| J_-(-1) I_n(n-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 &\geq 2^{-1} n^2 \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 \\ &\quad - c(n) \| J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2, \\ n\theta \| J_-(-1) I_n(n-1/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 &\geq 2^{-1} n\theta \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-3/2) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 \\ &\quad - c(n)\theta \| J_-(-1) I_n(n) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2, \\ \theta^2 \| J_-(-1) I_n(n) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2 &\geq c_0 \theta^{3/2} \| \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-1) \alpha_{\bar{n}} u \|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)\theta |u|_{N,\theta}^2, \end{aligned}$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n)$. The following is also immediate.

$$(6.7) \quad I_n(n-1/2) * I_n(n-1/2) = I_n(n-1) * B I_n(n), \quad B \in J^0 S^0, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}.$$

Using the inequalities (6.2) through (6.7) and the corresponding inequalities for J_+ , we can rewrite Lemma 5.1 as follows,

Lemma 6.1. *Let $P_\theta = (D_t - i\theta)^2 - \sum_{j=0}^2 Q_j + R(D_t - i\theta)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} c(n, N) \int \| P_\theta u \|^2_{2N} dt + c(n, N) \int \| \| P_\theta u \| \|_{n,0,0}^2 dt \\ \geq \bar{c}_1 n^{1/2} \int \| \| (D_t - i\theta) u \| \|_{n,0,1}^2 dt + \bar{c}_2 n \int \| \| u \| \|_{n,1,1-p}^2 dt \\ + \bar{c}_3 \theta^{1/2} \int \| \| (D_t - i\theta) u \| \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 dt + \bar{c}_3 \theta^{1/2} \int \| \| u \| \|_{n,1,1/2-p}^2 dt \\ + \bar{c}_3 n^2 \int \| \| u \| \|_{n,0,2}^2 dt + \bar{c}_3 n \theta \int \| \| u \| \|_{n,0,3/2}^2 dt + \bar{c}_3 \theta^{3/2} \int \| \| u \| \|_{n,0,1}^2 dt, \end{aligned}$$

mod $c(n, N)\theta[u]_{N,\theta}^2$, $n \geq c(Q_2)C$, $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, where $C = \sup |J(t, x, \xi)^{-p+1} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} Q_1(t, x, \xi)|$.

§ 7. Estimates of Error Terms and Proofs of Theorems

Our aim in this section is to prove the following proposition, and complete the proof of theorems.

Proposition 7.1. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int \|P_\theta u\|_{-2N}^2 dt + \theta^{1/2} \int \| (D_t - i\theta) u \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 dt + \theta^{3/2} \int \| u \|_{n,0,1}^2 dt \\ & \geq c(n, N) \theta^{5/4} \int \| (D_t - i\theta) u \|_{-N}^2 dt + c(n, N) \theta^{11/4} \int \| u \|_{-N}^2 dt \\ & \geq c(n, N) \theta^{7/4} [u]_{-N, \theta}^2, \end{aligned}$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, $N \geq 1$, with $c(n, N) > 0$.

Proof. First we note that

$$-2\text{Im} \int ((D_t - i\theta)^2 u, (D_t - i\theta) u) dt \geq \theta \int \| (D_t - i\theta) u \|^2 dt + \theta^3 \int \| u \|^2 dt.$$

On the other hand, it is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned} 2\text{Im} \int (Q_2 u, (D_t - i\theta) u) dt &= 2\theta \text{Re} \int (Q_2 u, u) dt - \int ((\partial_t Q_2) u, u) dt \\ &\quad - i \int ((D_t - i\theta) u, (Q_2^\sharp - Q_2) u) dt + \theta \int (u, (Q_2^\sharp - Q_2) u) dt \\ &\geq -c \int \| (D_t - i\theta) u \|^2 dt - c \int \langle D \rangle u \|^2 dt - c\theta \int \langle D \rangle^{1/2} u \|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

Remarking that

$$\langle D \rangle^{-2N} P_\theta = P_\theta \langle D \rangle^{-2N} + q \langle D \rangle^{-2N} + r (D_t - i\theta) \langle D \rangle^{-2N}, \text{ with } q \in S_{1,0}^1, r \in S_{1,0}^{-1},$$

we have

$$(7.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int \|P_\theta u\|_{-2N}^2 dt \geq c_0 \theta^2 \int \| (D_t - i\theta) u \|_{-2N}^2 dt + c_0 \theta^4 \int \| u \|_{-2N}^2 dt \\ & \quad - c\theta \int \| u \|_{-2N+1}^2 dt - c\theta^2 \int \| u \|_{-2N+1/2}^2 dt, \text{ for } \theta \geq \theta_0(N). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we observe $\| u \|_{n,0,1}^2$ and $\| (D_t - i\theta) u \|_{n,0,1/2}^2$. From Proposition 2.6, one can find $A \in J^{n+1} S^0$ so that

$$a_{4n}^\dagger = A J_+ (-n-1) a_n^\dagger, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}.$$

Since $\alpha_n^+(t, x, \xi) = 1$ on $\text{supp}[\alpha_n^+(t, x, \xi)]$, taking into account that $\text{supp}[1 - \alpha_n^+] \subset \{t - \phi(x, \xi) \leq 0\}$, Proposition 2.6 also gives that

$$1 - \alpha_n^+ = B \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-1) \alpha_n^- \\ \text{with } B \in J^{-n+1} S^{-2n\sigma} \subset JS^{-n\sigma}, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty} (n \geq 0).$$

Preceding two equalities imply that

$$(7.2) \quad 1 = AJ_+(-n-1)\alpha_n^+ + B \langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma} J_-(n-1)\alpha_n^-, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty},$$

and hence

$$\|u\|^2 \leq c(n, N) \| \|u\|_{n,0,1}^2 + c(n, N) \|u\|_{-N}^2, \\ \|(D_t - i\theta)u\|^2 \leq c(n, N) \| \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 + c(n, N) \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{-N}^2.$$

Whereas, the inequalities

$$2\theta^{11/4} \|u\|_{-N}^2 \leq \theta^{3/2} \|u\|^2 + \theta^4 \|u\|_{-2N}^2, \quad 2\theta^{5/4} \|v\|_{-N}^2 \leq \theta^{1/2} \|v\|^2 + \theta^2 \|v\|_{-2N}^2,$$

show that

$$(7.3) \quad c(n, N) \theta^{11/4} \|u\|_{-N}^2 \leq \theta^{3/2} \| \|u\|_{n,0,1}^2 + \theta^4 \|u\|_{-2N}^2, \\ c(n, N) \theta^{5/4} \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{-N}^2 \leq \theta^{1/2} \| \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 + \theta^2 \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{-2N}^2,$$

for $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$. In view of $-N \geq -2N + 1$ ($N \geq 1$), (7.1) and (7.3) prove this proposition.

Now, by virtue of Proposition 7.1, the following lemma follows immediately from Lemma 6.1.

Lemma 7.1. *For $n \geq c(Q_2)C$, $N \geq 1$, $\theta \geq \theta_0(n, N)$, we have*

$$c(n, N) \int \|P_\theta u\|_{-2N}^2 dt + c(n, N) \int \| \|P_\theta u\|_{n,0,0}^2 dt \\ \geq \tilde{c}_1 n^{1/2} \int \| \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{n,0,1}^2 dt + \tilde{c}_2 n \int \| \|u\|_{n,1,1-p}^2 dt \\ + \tilde{c}_3 \theta^{1/2} \int \| \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{n,0,1/2}^2 dt + \tilde{c}_3 \theta^{1/2} \int \| \|u\|_{n,1,1/2-p}^2 dt \\ + c_4 \theta^{5/4} \int \| (D_t - i\theta)u \|_{-N}^2 dt + c_4 \theta^{11/4} \int \|u\|_{-N}^2 dt,$$

where $C = \sup |J(t, x, \xi)^{-p+1} \langle \xi \rangle^{-1} Q_1(t, x, \xi)|$, $c_4 = c_4(n, N)$ and $c(Q_2)$ depends

only on Q_2 .

We shall deduce Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 from Lemma 7.1. To show Theorem 1.2, it suffices to note that $(D_t - i\theta)e^{-\theta t}u = e^{-\theta t}D_t u$.

Next we shall prove Theorem 1.3. We operate $\langle D \rangle^{s+1}$ to P , then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D \rangle^{s+1}P &= \tilde{P}\langle D \rangle^{s+1}, \quad \tilde{P} = D_t^2 - Q_2 + (Q_1 + \tilde{Q}_1) + \tilde{Q}_0 + \tilde{R}D_t, \\ \tilde{Q}_0 &\in S_{1,0}^0, \quad \tilde{R} \in S_{1,0}^0, \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{Q}_1 = [\langle D \rangle^{s+1}, Q_2]\langle D \rangle^{-s-1} \in J^{2p-2}S^1$. Thus the term \tilde{Q}_1 is the only one which must be considered. From Proposition 2.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(n-1/2)*I_n(n-1/2)\tilde{Q}_1 &= I_n(n-1/2)*BJ_-(p)I_n(n-1/2), \\ B &\in J^{p-2}S^1, \text{ mod } S^{-\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} |(I_n(n-1/2)\tilde{Q}_1 w, I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w)| &\leq c(n)\|I_n(n-1/2)(D_t - i\theta)w\|^2 \\ &+ c(n)\|\langle D \rangle J_-(p)I_n(n-1/2)w\|^2, \text{ mod } c(n)|u|_{2N}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore in Lemma 7.1, we can replace P_θ by \tilde{P}_θ without any change. On the other hand, since $\langle D \rangle^{2n\sigma}J_-(n) \in J^n S^{2n\sigma} \subset S_{1-\sigma,\sigma}^{2n\sigma}$, $J_+(-n) \in J^{-n}S^0 \subset S_{1-\sigma,\sigma}^{n\sigma}$, it follows that $\|\langle D \rangle^{s+1}v\|_{n,0,0}^2 \leq c(n)\|v\|_{2n\sigma+s+1}^2$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{P}_\theta \langle D \rangle^{s+1}u\|_{n,0,0}^2 &\leq c(n)\|P_\theta u\|_{2n\sigma+s+1}^2, \\ \|\tilde{P}_\theta \langle D \rangle^{s+1}u\|_{-2N}^2 &= \|P_\theta u\|_{-2N+s+1}^2. \end{aligned}$$

Then, replacing P_θ , u by \tilde{P}_θ , $\langle D \rangle^{s+1}u$ and taking $N=1$ in Lemma 7.1, we have Theorem 1.3.

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