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Some new qualitative results on the nonlinear Schrödinger equation

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Abstract: In this seminar, we shall consider the nonlinear Schrödinger equation on \mathbb{R}^d ,

$$iu_t + \Delta u + \lambda|u|^\sigma u = 0$$

with an initial condition at $t = 0$. This is already a classical equation, with a vast literature regarding the behaviour of the solutions to this problem. We shall discuss two new subjects: the extension of the H^1 local well-posedness result to a larger functional space; a concept of finite speed of propagation, which we shall call *finite speed of disturbance*. The first topic relies deeply on a simple functional transform, the *plane wave transform*. This transform is of independent mathematical interest, with connections to the Fourier transform, the Laplace transform and the convolution of functions. The second topic relies on a first integral of the equation and, using finite speed of disturbance, we shall prove new global well-posedness results.

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