

L^p -Decay Rates for Homogeneous Wave-Equations

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Abstract. This paper deals with the question of the asymptotic behaviour of the solution of Cauchy's problem for

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u + m u = 0, \quad m \geq 0,$$

if t tends to infinity. This question is of particular interest for the behaviour in the large of the solutions of nonlinear wave-equations.

0. Preliminary Remarks and Notations

In this paper we calculate the decay-rates of the $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -norms, $\infty \geq p \geq 2$, of the solutions of Cauchy's problem for

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u + m u = 0, \quad m \geq 0,$$

if t tends to infinity. The space dimension n is supposed to be greater than or equal 3. Since the papers of Strauss [4] and Segal [3] appeared it was clear that such estimates are of some importance for the question of the behaviour in the large of the solutions of Cauchy's problem for

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u + m u + F\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n}\right) = 0$$

with a nonlinear term F . A great part of our estimates deals with expressions

$$\int_0^t \cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-s) f(s) ds$$
$$\int_0^t (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-s) f(s) ds,$$

which are occurring in the treatment of nonlinear problems.

The method employed is similar to that outlined in [7], where we treated a perturbative problem for the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u + m u + F\left(u, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n}\right) = 0$$

in higher space dimensions. It essentially uses the well-known formulas for the classical solution of the homogeneous wave-equation which can be found in [2].

We introduce some notations: \mathbb{N} is the set of all positive integers, \mathbb{R}^+ is the set of all nonnegative reals. Let

$$D_j = \frac{1}{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n.$$

For n -tuples $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ of nonnegative integers we set

$$|\alpha| = \sum_{v=1}^n \alpha_v, \quad D^\alpha = \prod_{j=1}^n D_j^{\alpha_j}, \quad x^\alpha = \prod_{j=1}^n x_j^{\alpha_j}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

$H^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, is the Banach-space of all functions u with distributional derivatives up to the order k lying in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ (continuous and bounded for $p = \infty$) with norms

$$\|u\|_{H^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right\}^{1/p}$$

and

$$\|u\|_{H^{k,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |D^\alpha u(x)|$$

respectively. For $p=2$ we write $\|\cdot\|_k$ instead of $\|u\|_{H^{k,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$. The $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -norm is denoted by $\|\cdot\|$. Let X be a Banach-space. $C^v([a, b], X)$, $-\infty < a < b < +\infty$, is the Banach-space of all v -times continuously differentiable mappings $u: [a, b] \rightarrow X$ with norm

$$\sum_{\lambda=0}^v \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left\| \left(\frac{d^\lambda}{dt^\lambda} u \right) (t) \right\|$$

$C_{loc}^v(\mathbb{R}^+, X)$ is the set of all v -times continuously differentiable mappings $u: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow X$. For a subset $G \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ we denote with $C^v(G)$ the Banach-space of all functions having continuous and bounded derivatives up to the order v .

At last we set

$$K_\rho(y) = \{x | x \in \mathbb{R}^n, |x - y| < \rho\}, \quad \rho > 0, y \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

c_1, c_2, \dots are positive constants which are independent of the occurring functions.

I. The Case of Odd Space Dimensions and Vanishing Mass

Let $\varphi \in C_0^{(n-1)/2+2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\psi \in C_0^{(n-1)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The solution of the homogeneous wave-equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u - \Delta u = 0$$

with initial-data $u(0, x) = \varphi(x)$, $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u\right)(0, x) = \psi(x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x, t) = & \sum_{v=0}^{(n-3)/2} (v+1) a_v t^v \left(\frac{\partial^v}{\partial t^v} Q_1\right)(x, t) \\ & + t \sum_{v=0}^{(n-3)/2} a_v t^v \left(\left(\frac{\partial^{v+1}}{\partial t^{v+1}} Q_1\right)(x, t) + \left(\frac{\partial^v}{\partial t^v} Q_2\right)(x, t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

(see [2], p. 394) where the a_v 's are constants and where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_1(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \int_{\Omega_n} \varphi(x + t \xi) d\xi, \\ Q_2(x, t) &= \frac{1}{\omega_n} \int_{\Omega_n} \psi(x + t \xi) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Ω_n denotes the unit-sphere in the n -dimensional Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n , ω_n is its surface, $d\xi$ is its surface-element. Carrying out the differentiation in the formula for Φ and using the theorem of Gauss in the form

$$\int_{\Omega_n} f(t \xi) \xi_v d\xi = t^{-(n-1)} \int_{|x| \leq t} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_v} f(x) dx, \quad f \in C^1(|x| \leq t), t > 0,$$

one gets the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(x, t)| \leq & c_1 \left\{ |Q_1(x, t)| + t |Q_2(x, t)| \right. \\ & + \sum_{v=0}^{(n-3)/2} t^{v+1-(n-1)} \sum_{\substack{2 \leq |x| \leq (n-3)/2+2 \\ 0 \leq |\gamma| = |x|-2}} t^{-|\gamma|} \left| \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\gamma \varphi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy \right| \\ & + \sum_{v=1}^{(n-3)/2+1} t^{v-(n-1)} \sum_{\substack{2 \leq |x| \leq (n-3)/2+1 \\ 0 \leq |\gamma| = |x|-2}} t^{-|\gamma|} \left(\left| \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\gamma \varphi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy \right| \right. \\ & \left. + \left| \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\gamma \psi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy \right| \right) \left. \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_1(x, t)| &= \frac{1}{t \omega_n} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \int_{\Omega_n} \varphi(x + t \xi) t \xi_v \xi_v d\xi \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{t^n \omega_n} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq |\gamma| \leq 1}} \left| \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\gamma \varphi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Let us regard a term $t^{-|\gamma|} \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy$. Let $\lambda, \mu \geq 0, 1 > \mu, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$. The Hausdorff-Young inequality immediately furnishes the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| t^{-|\gamma|} \int_{K_t(0)} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y) y^\gamma dy \right\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq \|D^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} t^{-|\gamma|} \| |y^\gamma| \|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(K_t(0))} \\ &\leq c_2 t^{n(1-\lambda)} \|D^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

From this we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(t)\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq c_3 t^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \left\{ t^{-(n-1)/2} \|\varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + t^{-(n-3)/2} \|\psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \sum_{1 \leq |\alpha| \leq (n-3)/2+2} \|D^\alpha \varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq |\alpha| \leq (n-3)/2+1} \|D^\alpha \psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right\}, \quad t \geq 1. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

We remark that $\mu=0, \lambda=1, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)=+\infty$ is admitted as the preceding calculations show. So we get the results of Chapter I.A. of [6] as a special case. We will state our results in a form which is especially suitable for non-linear situations: Let a mapping

$$v: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow C_0^{(n-3)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

be given with $\text{supp } v(t) \subset K_{\rho(t)}(0)$, $\rho(t)$ a positive continuous function. Moreover, let

$$v(\cdot) \in C_{\text{loc}}^0(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{(n-3)/2+2+k, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then we have for all multiindices $\alpha, |\alpha| \leq (n-3)/2+2+k$,

$$(D^\alpha v)(\cdot) \in C_{\text{loc}}^0(\mathbb{R}^+, L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)), \quad q \geq 1,$$

and we get the following theorem:

Theorem 1. Let $1/(1-\mu-\lambda) \geq 2n/(n-2)$ with $1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \lambda > 0, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$, let

$$v: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow H^{(n-3)/2+2+k, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

be a mapping with the properties listed above. Then we have the inequalities ($t \geq 1$)

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^t (-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq c_4 \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq (n-3)/2+1+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ \|D^\alpha v(\sigma)\| + \|D^\alpha v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^t \cos(-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq c_5 \sum_{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq (n-3)/2+2+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ \|D^\alpha v(\sigma)\| + \|D^\alpha v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Proof. In order to prove (2) we split up the integration into two parts: one from 0 to $t-1$ and one from $t-1$ to t . For the treatment of the first part one only has to use (1). For the second part we have to use the estimate ($g \in H^{[n/2]+1,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$)

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq \|g\|_{C^0(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{(1-\lambda-\mu)\left(\frac{1}{1-\lambda-\mu}-\frac{2n}{n-2}\right)} \left\{ \frac{n-1}{n-2} \prod_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right\| \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-2}(1-\lambda-\mu)} \\ &\leq c_6 \|Vg\|_{[n/2]}^{(1-\lambda-\mu)\left(\frac{1}{1-\lambda-\mu}-\frac{2n}{n-2}\right)} \left\{ \frac{n-1}{n-2} \prod_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_i} \right\| \right\}^{\frac{1}{n-2}(1-\lambda-\mu)}, \end{aligned}$$

which follows from a well-known Sobolev-inequality and from Hilfssatz 4 in [5]. Inequality (3) follows directly from (1).

Remark 1. For $2 \leq 1/(1-\lambda-\mu) < 2n/(n-2)$ the right side of (2) changes into

$$c_7 \sum_{0 \leq |z| \leq (n-3)/2 + 1 + k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{1+n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \{ \|D^z v(\sigma)\| + \|D^z v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma.$$

The right side of (3) changes analogously.

II. The Case of Even Space Dimensions and Vanishing Mass

Let $\varphi \in C_0^{n/2+2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\psi \in C^{(n-2)/2+2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then the solution of the homogeneous wave-equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u - \Delta u = 0$$

with initial-data φ and ψ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x, t) &= \sum_{v=0}^{(n-2)/2} (v+1) b_v t^v \left(\frac{\partial^v}{\partial t^v} G_1 \right) (x, t) \\ &\quad + t \sum_{v=0}^{(n-2)/2} b_v t^v \left(\left(\frac{\partial^{v+1}}{\partial t^{v+1}} G_1 \right) (x, t) + \left(\frac{\partial^v}{\partial t^v} G_2 \right) (x, t) \right) \end{aligned}$$

(see [2], p. 394). The b_v 's are constants and we have

$$G_1(x, t) = \frac{2\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\pi\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)t^{n-1}} \int_0^t \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n(t^2-r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} \varphi(x+r\xi) d\xi dr,$$

$$G_2(x, t) = \frac{2\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{\pi\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)t^{n-1}} \int_0^t \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n(t^2-r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} \psi(x+r\xi) d\xi dr.$$

Since

$$G_1(x, t) = \frac{1}{\omega_{n+1} \Omega_{n+1}} \int \varphi(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) d\xi,$$

$$G_2(x, t) = \frac{1}{\omega_{n+1} \Omega_{n+1}} \int \psi(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) d\xi,$$

we can easily carry out the differentiation with respect to t in the formula for $\Phi(x, t)$. We get as a standard term

$$t^{-|\tilde{\gamma}|} \int_0^t \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n (t^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x + r \xi) (r \xi)^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi dr, \quad 0 \leq |\tilde{\gamma}| = |\alpha| \leq (n-2)/2 + 1.$$

For $t \geq 1$ and $0 < \varepsilon < t$ we obtain as in [6], Chapter I.A.,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{t-\varepsilon}^t \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n (t^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x + r \xi) (r \xi)^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi dr \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{t}} \sup_{t-\varepsilon \leq r \leq t} \left| r^{n-1} \int_{\Omega_n} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x + r \xi) (r \xi)^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2\sqrt{\varepsilon}}{\sqrt{t}} \cdot c_7 \left\{ \sum_{\substack{2 \leq |\alpha| \leq |\alpha|+1 \\ 0 \leq |\tilde{\gamma}| = |\alpha|-1 = |\tilde{\gamma}|-1}} t^{-(|\tilde{\gamma}|-1)} \int_{K_\varepsilon(0)} |(D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y)| |y^{\tilde{\gamma}}| dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{\substack{0 \leq |\alpha| \leq 1 \\ 0 \leq |\tilde{\gamma}| \leq 1}} t^{-|\tilde{\gamma}|} \int_{K_t(0)} |(D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y)| |y^{\tilde{\gamma}}| dy \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Furthermore, the trivial relation

$$\int_0^{t-\varepsilon} \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n (t^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x + r \xi) (r \xi)^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi = \frac{1}{\omega_n} \int_{K_{t-\varepsilon}(0)} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y) y^{\tilde{\gamma}} \frac{dy}{(t^2 - |y|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_0^{t-\varepsilon} \frac{r^{n-1}}{\omega_n (t^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_n} (D^\alpha \varphi)(x + r \xi) (r \xi)^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\omega_n \sqrt{\varepsilon t}} \int_{K_{t-\varepsilon}(0)} |(D^\alpha \varphi)(x+y)| |y^{\tilde{\gamma}}| dy \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

hold. Summing up all these terms and proceeding as in Chapter I we get

Theorem 2. *Let a mapping*

$$v: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow C_0^{n/2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

be given with $\text{supp } v(t) \subset K_{\rho(t)}(0)$, $\rho(t)$ a positive continuous function. Let

$$v(\cdot) \in C_{\text{loc}}^0(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{n/2+1+k, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)).$$

Let $1/(1-\lambda-\mu) \geq 2n/(n-2)$ with $1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \lambda > 0, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$. Then the following estimates hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^t (-\Delta)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_8 \sum_{0 \leq |x| \leq n/2+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \\ & \quad \cdot \{ \|D^x v(\sigma)\| + \|D^x v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^t \cos(-\Delta)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_9 \sum_{0 \leq |x| \leq n/2+1+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \\ & \quad \cdot \{ \|D^x v(\sigma)\| + \|D^x v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Remark 2. For the function $\Phi(x, t)$ we have proved the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(t)\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} & \leq c_{10} t^{n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \{ t^{-n/2} \|\varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \quad + t^{-(n-2)} \|\psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \sum_{1 \leq |x| \leq n/2+1} \|D^x \varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \quad + \sum_{1 \leq |x| \leq n/2} \|D^x \psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \}, \quad t \geq 1, \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

where $1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \mu + \lambda, \lambda > 0$. If $2 \leq 1/(1-\lambda-\mu) < 2n/(n-2)$ in Theorem 2 we have to replace the integral on the right side of (6) by

$$\int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{1+n(1-\lambda)-(n-1)/2} \{ \|D^x v(\sigma)\| + \|D^x v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma.$$

The right side of (7) changes analogously.

III. The Case of Nonvanishing Mass

This case is easily reduced to the case of vanishing mass by Hadamard's descent-method: The solution v of the wave-equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} - \Delta v + m v = 0, \quad m > 0,$$

with sufficiently smooth initial-data $v(0, x) = 0, (\partial v / \partial t)(0, x) = \psi(x)$ fulfills the relation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \tilde{v} = 0 \quad \text{over } \mathbb{R}^+ \times \mathbb{R}^{n+1},$$

where $\tilde{v} = e^{-i\sqrt{m}x_{n+1}} v, \tilde{v}(0, x) = 0, \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial t}\right)(0, x) = e^{-i\sqrt{m}x_{n+1}} \psi$. This guarantees an at $\frac{1}{2}$ higher decay-rate if we could show that the factor $e^{-i\sqrt{m}x_{n+1}}$ does not affect the estimates of Chapters I and II.

Firstly, let $n+1$ be even. Let $\psi \in C_0^{(n+1)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$,

$$\tilde{\psi} := e^{-i\sqrt{m}x_{n+1}} \psi.$$

We have to estimate a term

$$\int_0^t \frac{r^n}{\omega_{n+1}(t^2-r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} (D^{\tilde{\alpha}} \tilde{\psi})(x+r\xi) \xi^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi. \quad (9)$$

Proceeding as in Chapter II one easily gets the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & t^{-(|\tilde{\alpha}|-1)} \left| \int_{K_r(0)} (D^{\tilde{\alpha}} \tilde{\psi})(x+y) y^{\tilde{\gamma}} dy \right| \\ & \leq t^{-(|\tilde{\alpha}|-|\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}|-1)} \int_{\sum_{v=1}^n y_v^2 \leq r^2} |D^{(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n)} \psi(x_1+y_1, \dots, x_n+y_n) y^{(\tilde{\gamma}_1, \dots, \tilde{\gamma}_n)}| \\ & \cdot \left| \int_{y_{n+1}^2 \leq r^2 - \sum_{v=1}^n y_v^2} e^{-i\sqrt{m}(x_{n+1}+y_{n+1})} (y_{n+1}/r)^{\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}} dy_{n+1} \right| dy_1 \dots dy_n \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\alpha} &= (\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_{n+1}), \quad \tilde{\gamma} = (\tilde{\gamma}_1, \dots, \tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}), \quad 2 \leq |\tilde{\alpha}| \leq |\alpha| + 1, \\ 0 \leq |\tilde{\gamma}| &= |\alpha| - 1, \quad 1 \leq t, \quad t - \varepsilon \leq r \leq t, \quad \varepsilon > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since the second integral on the right side of (10) is bounded by a constant which depends only on m we get the same estimates as in Chapter II. The terms with $0 \leq |\tilde{\alpha}| \leq 1$, $0 \leq |\tilde{\gamma}| \leq 1$ can be treated analogously by supplementing the factor $\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_{n+1}^2 = 1$ in (9). Furthermore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| t^{-|\tilde{\alpha}|} \int_0^{t-\varepsilon} \frac{r^n}{\omega_{n+1}(t^2-r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} (D^{\tilde{\alpha}} \tilde{\psi})(x+r\xi) \xi^{\tilde{\gamma}} d\xi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\omega_{n+1} \sqrt{\varepsilon t}} \int_{\sum_{v=1}^n y_v^2 \leq (t-\varepsilon)^2} \left| D^{(\tilde{\alpha}_1, \dots, \tilde{\alpha}_n)} \psi(x_1+y_1, \dots, x_n+y_n) \frac{y^{(\tilde{\gamma}_1, \dots, \tilde{\gamma}_n)}}{t^{|\tilde{\gamma}|-|\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}|}} \right| \\ & \cdot \left| \int_{y_{n+1}^2 \leq r^2 - \sum_{v=1}^n y_v^2} e^{-i\sqrt{m}(x_{n+1}+y_{n+1})} \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon t} y_{n+1}^{\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}}}{t^{\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1}} \left\{ t^2 - \sum_{v=1}^n y_v^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} dy_{n+1} \right| dy_1 \dots dy_n. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

As before the second integral on the right side of (11) is bounded by a constant which depends only on m and ε and we obtain the same estimates as in II.

Secondly, let $n+1$ be odd. This case is much simpler than the foregoing one. As in (10) we only have to integrate separately a product which contains $e^{-i\sqrt{m}(x_{n+1}+y_{n+1})}$ and then can proceed as in Chapter I.

We conclude with two theorems:

Theorem 3. Let

$$N = \begin{cases} n+2, & n \text{ odd}, \\ n+1, & n \text{ even}. \end{cases}$$

Let $1 \geq \lambda > 0$, $1 > \mu \geq 0$, $1 \geq \lambda + \mu$, $1/(1 - \lambda - \mu) \geq 2$. Let $\varphi \in C_0^{(N-1)/2+2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\psi \in C_0^{(N-1)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. The solution of the homogeneous wave-equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - \Delta \Phi + m \Phi = 0, \quad m > 0,$$

with initial-data φ and ψ fulfills the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi(t)\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq c_{11} t^{n(1-\lambda)-n/2} \left\{ t^{-N/2} \|\varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + t^{-(N-3)/2} \|\psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} + \sum_{1 \leq |x| \leq (N+1)/2} \|D^x \varphi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{1 \leq |x| \leq (N-1)/2} \|D^x \psi\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right\}, \quad t \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. Let N, λ, μ be as in Theorem 3. Let a mapping

$$v: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow C_0^{(N-1)/2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

be given with $\text{supp } v(t) \subset K_{\rho(t)}(0)$, $\rho(t)$ a positive continuous function. Let

$$v(\cdot) \in C_{\text{loc}}^0(\mathbb{R}^+, H^{(N-1)/2+1+k, \infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then the following estimates hold (n odd e.g.)

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^t (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq c_{12} \sum_{0 \leq |x| \leq (N-1)/2+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-n/2} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ \|D^x (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} v(\sigma)\| + \|D^x v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \int_0^t \cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) v(\sigma) d\sigma \right\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq c_{13} \sum_{0 \leq |x| \leq (N-1)/2+1+k} \int_0^t (t-\sigma+1)^{n(1-\lambda)-n/2} \\ &\quad \cdot \{ D^x (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} v(\sigma)\| + \|D^x v(\sigma)\|_{L^{1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \} d\sigma. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

The proofs follow directly from the preceding calculations. With regard to (12) we remark that now we have not to avoid a difficulty at $t = \sigma$ since $(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ has a bounded inverse.

IV. Further Estimates in the Case of Nonvanishing Mass

There is a gap between our estimates in Chapters I, II and III since our estimates in III involve derivatives of one order higher than the corresponding ones in Chapters I and II but give a better decay-rate. It is the aim of this chapter to show that the estimates of I and II remain still valid in the case of nonvanishing mass or are even better.

Let n be odd. Then the solution of

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u - \Delta u + m u = 0, \quad m > 0,$$

with initial-data

$$u(0, x) = 0, \quad \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) (0, x) = \psi(x) \in C^{(n-1)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

has the representation

$$u(t, x) = t \prod_{(n-1)/2} (t H)$$

with the differential operator

$$\prod_{(n-1)/2} (t v) = \sum_{v=0}^{(n-1)/2} a_v t^v \frac{\partial^v}{\partial t^v} v(t, x).$$

The a_v 's are constants and we have

$$H(x, t) = \frac{n}{t^n} \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho,$$

$$Q(x, \rho) = \frac{1}{\omega_n \Omega_n} \int \psi(x + r \xi) d\xi$$

(compare [2], p. 408). J_0 is the Bessel-function of order 0. We list some well known facts on Bessel-functions

$$J_\lambda(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) = \left(\frac{-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}}{2} \right)^\lambda \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{(m(t^2 - \rho^2))^k}{2^k \Gamma(k + \lambda + 1)}, \quad (14)$$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

which we will need later on:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (J_\lambda(x)/x^\lambda) = -J_{\lambda+1}(x)/x^\lambda, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (15)$$

$$|J_0(x)| \leq 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (16)$$

$$|J_\lambda(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \lambda \geq 1 \quad (17)$$

We have for $\mathbb{N} \ni \bar{v} \geq 1$:

$$\frac{\partial^{\bar{v}}}{\partial t^{\bar{v}}} \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho$$

$$= \frac{\partial^{\bar{v}-1}}{\partial t^{\bar{v}-1}} \left\{ t^{n-1} J_0(0) Q(x, t) + \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho \right\}.$$

On applying (15) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho \\ &= -t \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} \frac{J_1(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2})}{\sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}} \sqrt{m} Q(x, \rho) d\rho \\ &= -\frac{t^n}{2} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} J_1(-t \sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}) \psi(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Let us regard a term

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| t^{n+1-(\nu-1-\mu)} \frac{\partial^\mu}{\partial t^\mu} \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} J_1(-t \sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}) \psi(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) d\xi \right| \\ & \leq c_{14} t^{n+1-(\nu-1-\mu)} \sum_{\substack{0 \leq \rho \leq n \\ \rho + |\alpha| = \mu, |\gamma| = |\alpha| \\ \nu = 1, \dots, n+1}} \left| \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} J_1^{(\rho)}(-t \sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. \cdot (D^\alpha \psi)(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) \xi_\nu^{\gamma_\nu} \xi_1^{\gamma_1} \dots \xi_n^{\gamma_n} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} d\xi \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the theorem of Gauss we obtain the relation

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} J_1^{(\rho)}(-t \sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}) (D^\alpha \psi)(x_1 + t \xi_1, \dots, x_n + t \xi_n) \\ & \quad \cdot \xi_1^{\gamma_1} \dots \xi_\nu^{\gamma_\nu} \dots \xi_n^{\gamma_n} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} \xi_\nu d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{t^{|\alpha|+1+n}} \int_{K_t(0)} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_\nu} \{ J_1^{(\rho)}(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2}) (D^\alpha \psi)(x_1 + y_1, \dots, x_n + y_n) \\ & \quad \cdot y_1^{\gamma_1} \dots y_\nu^{\gamma_\nu} \dots y_n^{\gamma_n} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} \} dy_1 \dots dy_{n+1}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Let us regard the terms

$$\frac{1}{t^{\gamma_{n+1}+1}} \int_{-\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{n+1}} \{ (J_1^{(\rho)}(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})) y_{n+1} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} \} dy_{n+1}. \tag{19}$$

$$\frac{1}{t^{\gamma_{n+1}}} \int_{-\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} J_1^{(\rho)}(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{n+1}} (y_{n+1} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}}) dy_{n+1}, \tag{20}$$

$$\frac{1}{t^{\gamma_{n+1}}} \int_{-\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} J_1^{(\rho)}(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2}) (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} dy_{n+1}, \tag{21}$$

$$\frac{1}{t^{\gamma_{n+1}}} \int_{-\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}^{\{t^2 - \sum_{\nu=1}^n y_\nu^2\}^{\frac{1}{2}}} J_1^{(\rho)}(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2}) y_{n+1} (\sqrt{m} \sqrt{y_{n+1}^2})^{\nu_{n+1}} dy_{n+1}. \tag{22}$$

It is not difficult to see that

$$\left| \frac{1}{a^k} \int_0^a J_1^{(\rho)}(x) x^k dx \right| \leq C(\rho, k), \quad a > 0, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$$

with a positive constant $C(\rho, k)$ independent of a .

Using the Hausdorff-Young inequality we finally obtain ($v \geq \bar{v} \geq 1, 1 \geq \lambda > 0, 1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| t^v \frac{1}{t^{n+v-\bar{v}}} \frac{\partial^{\bar{v}-1}}{\partial t^{\bar{v}-1}} \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho \right\|_{L^{1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_{15} t^{(1-\lambda)n - (n-1)/2} \|\psi\|_{H^{(n-1)/2, 1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \quad t \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

On applying the methods developed in Chapter I one sees that

$$\left| \frac{t^{v+1}}{t^{n+v-\bar{v}}} \frac{\partial^{\bar{v}-1}}{\partial t^{\bar{v}-1}} t^{n-1} J_0(0) Q(x, t) \right|$$

can be estimated in the same way. It remains the term

$$\frac{n}{t^{n-1}} \left| \int_0^t \rho^{n-1} J_0(-\sqrt{m} \sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho \right| \leq \frac{n}{t^{n-1}} \int_{\mathcal{K}_t(0)} |\psi(x+y)| dy \quad (23)$$

which now turns out to be the trivial one. Since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t (-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} \psi) = \cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t \psi$$

we have proved the following theorem:

Theorem 5. *Let n be odd. Let*

$$\varphi \in C_0^{k+(n-1)/2+2}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

$$\psi \in C_0^{k+(n-1)/2+1}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Let $1 \geq \lambda > 0, 1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$. Then the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_{16} t^{n(1-\lambda) - (n-1)/2} \|\psi\|_{H^{k+(n-1)/2, 1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \\ & \|\cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t \varphi\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_{17} t^{n(1-\lambda) - (n-1)/2} \|\varphi\|_{H^{k+1+(n-1)/2, 1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \quad t \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

There are of course corresponding estimates for the terms

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^t \sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} (t-\sigma) (-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} f(\sigma) d\sigma, \\ & \int_0^t \cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} (t-\sigma) f(\sigma) d\sigma, \end{aligned}$$

if $f(t, x)$ is a sufficiently regular function with compact support in x (compare Chapter III).

Now we have to treat the case of even space-dimensions. The solution of

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - \Delta u + m u = 0$$

with initial-data $u(0, x) = 0, (\partial u / \partial t)(0, x) = \psi(x)$ has the representation

$$u(t, x) = t P_{(n-2)/2}(t G)$$

with the differential operator

$$P_{(n-2)/2}(t v) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{(n-2)/2} b_\nu t^\nu \frac{\partial^\nu}{\partial t^\nu} v(t, x).$$

Here the b_ν 's are constants and moreover, we have

$$G(t, x) = \frac{2\Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)}{t^{n-1} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} \int_0^t \frac{\rho^{n-1}}{\sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}} \cosh(i\sqrt{m}\sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho,$$

$$Q(x, \rho) = \frac{1}{\omega_n \Omega_n} \int \psi(x_1 + \rho \xi_1, \dots, x_n + \rho \xi_n) d\xi.$$

Let us look into the question whether this case could be treated as the foregoing one. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{t^{n-1}} \int_0^t \frac{\rho^{n-1}}{\sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}} \cosh(i\sqrt{m}\sqrt{t^2 - \rho^2}) Q(x, \rho) d\rho \\ &= \int_{\Omega_{n+1}} \cosh(i\sqrt{m}t\sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}) \psi(x_1 + t\xi_1, \dots, x_n + t\xi_n) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can carry out the differentiation with respect to t . Remembering that

$$\cosh i\sqrt{m}t\sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2} = \cos \sqrt{m}t\sqrt{\xi_{n+1}^2}$$

we can apply the theorem of Gauss and then proceed as in the foregoing case. This yields

Theorem 6. *Let n be even. Let $t \geq 1$,*

$$\varphi \in C_0^{(n-2)/2+k+3}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

$$\psi \in C_0^{(n-2)/2+k+2}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

Let $1 > \lambda \geq 0, 1 > \mu \geq 0, 1 \geq \lambda + \mu$. Then the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t(-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \psi\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_{18} t^{n(1-\lambda)-n/2} \|\psi\|_{H^{k+1+(n-2)/2, 1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}, \\ & \|\cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t\varphi\|_{H^{k, 1/(1-\lambda-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ & \leq c_{19} t^{n(1-\lambda)-n/2} \|\varphi\|_{H^{k+2+(n-2)/2, 1/(1-\mu)}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

As before, we have corresponding estimates for the terms

$$\int_0^t \sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma)(-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} f(\sigma) d\sigma,$$

$$\int_0^t \cos(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}}(t-\sigma) f(\sigma) d\sigma.$$

In a letter dated from Nov. 5th 1970 Prof. W.A. Strauss communicated to the author that he has proved estimates similar to ours. His proofs too are based on methods developed in [6]. Among these estimates is the following interesting one, as he states:

$$\|\sin(-\Delta + m)^{\frac{1}{2}} t(-\Delta + m)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varphi\|_{C^0(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq \frac{C_{20}}{t} \|\nabla \varphi\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)}, \quad \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3), \quad t \geq 1,$$

with only derivatives of φ appearing on the right side.

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