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We discuss the existence of traveling-wave solutions

$$\psi(t, x) = e^{-i\omega t} \phi(x - tv) \quad (1)$$

to evolution equation

$$i\partial_t \psi - \sqrt{-\Delta} \psi + |\psi|^{p-1} \psi - |\psi|^{q-1} \psi = 0, \quad 1 < p < q \quad (2)$$

in spatial dimension $N = 1$ and for velocities v such that $|v| < 1$. The existence of such solutions can be obtained by showing that minimising sequences of the energy functional

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}: H^{1/2}(\mathbb{R}) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ \mathcal{E}(\phi) &= H_v(\phi) - \frac{1}{p+1} \|\phi\|_{p+1}^{p+1} + \frac{1}{q+1} \|\phi\|_{q+1}^{q+1} \\ H_v(\phi) &= \frac{1}{2} \|\phi\|_{H^{1/2}(\mathbb{R})}^2 + \frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \nabla \phi(x) \cdot v \bar{\phi}(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

over the constraint

$$S(\lambda) = \{\phi \in H^{1/2}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \|\phi\|_{L^2}^2 = \lambda\}$$

exhibit a concentration-compactness behaviour. The concentration-compactness, along with other features of positive solutions to (??), is an essential premise to the proof of the orbital stability of the solutions in (??). (Received September 16, 2013)