1163-35-395

Michael Goldberg and William Green\* (green@rose-hulman.edu), 5500 Wabash Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803. On the  $L^p$  boundedness of the wave operators for fourth order Schrödinger operators.

We consider the fourth order Schrödinger operator  $H = \Delta^2 + V(x)$  in three dimensions with real-valued potential V. With  $H_0 = \Delta^2$ , the wave operators are defined by

$$W_{\pm} = s - \lim_{t \to \pm \infty} e^{itH} e^{-itH_0}$$

The  $L^p$  boundedness of the wave operators is of interest in part due to the intertwining identity, which allows one to deduce  $L^p$  based estimates for operator-valued functions  $f(H)P_{ac}(H)$  based on estimates for the simpler operator  $f(\Delta^2)$ .

We show that if V decays sufficiently and there are no eigenvalues or resonances in the absolutely continuous spectrum of H then the wave operators extend to bounded operators on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)$  for all 1 . (Received September 04, 2020)