

Two Applications of Large Deviations to Random Perturbations of Nonlinear Dispersive Waves

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where I_{u_0} (**rate function**) is l.s.c. (LDP of speed ϵ)

When $\forall r > 0$ $I_{u_0}^{-1}([0, r])$ is compact, I_{u_0} is **good**.

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($c(\infty)$ is the constant in the constant in the Sobolev injection $H^1 \subset L^\infty$)

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Moreover, $\forall \delta > 0, \exists L > 0 :$

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