

# Inverse problems for wave equations and microlocal defect measures

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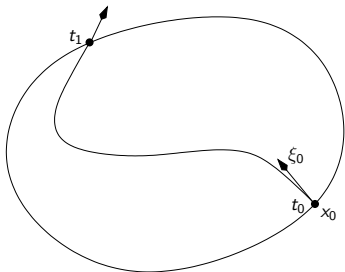
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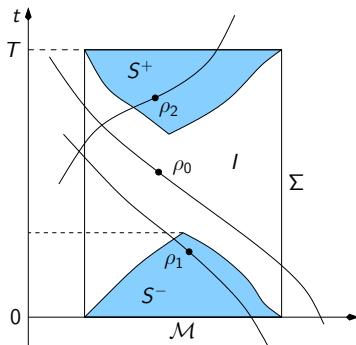
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Here concentration phenomenon in space at  $x_0$ .

$$\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\Omega), \quad (\varphi u_n, u_n)_{L^2} = n^d \int_{\Omega} \varphi(x) f^2(n(x - x_0)) dx \rightarrow \|f\|_{L^2}^2 \langle \delta, \varphi \rangle,$$

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$$\varphi(x) \longrightarrow \varphi(x, \xi)$$

Differential operators in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :

With  $D = -i\partial$  and  $p(x, \xi)$  polynomial in  $\xi$  we write

$$p(x, D)u(x) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} p(x, \xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi, \quad u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ or } \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^d).$$

Pseudo-differential operators in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :

If  $a(x, \xi)$  is smooth and does not grow faster than a polynomial function in  $\xi$  at infinity we can then define

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if  $a(x, \xi)$  of order  $m$ , one write  $a(x, D) \in \Psi^m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Observations:

If  $a(x, D)$  is of order  $m \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $a(x, D) : H^s(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow H^{s-m}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  cont.

## Theorem (Gérard, Tartar)

Let  $(u_n) \subset L^2_{loc}(\Omega)$  with  $u_n \rightharpoonup 0$ . There exists a subsequence  $(u_{n_k})$  and  $\mu$  a positive Radon measure on  $\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$  such that for all  $A \in \Psi^0_{comp}(\Omega)$  we have

$$(Au_{n_k}, u_{n_k})_{L^2(\Omega)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \langle \mu, \sigma(A) \rangle_{\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}} = \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \sigma(A)(x, \xi) d\mu(x, \xi).$$

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$$u_n = n^{d/2} f(n(x - x_0)) \quad \mu = \delta(x - x_0) h(\xi) d\sigma(\xi),$$

with  $h(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_0^\infty |\hat{f}(r, \xi)|^2 r^{d-1} dr.$

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$$\textcircled{1} \quad (u_n) \subset H_{loc}^s(\Omega), \quad u_n \rightharpoonup 0,$$

There exists  $\mu$  positive Radon measure on  $\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}$  such that for all  $A \in \Psi_{comp}^{2s}(\Omega)$  we have

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There exists  $\mu = (\mu_{ij})$ ,  $N \times N$  matrix of complex Radon measures such that for all  $A \in (\Psi_{comp}^{2s}(\Omega))^N$  we have

$$(Au_{n_k}, u_{n_k})_{L^2(\Omega)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1}} \text{tr}(\sigma(A)(x, \xi)) d\mu(x, \xi).$$

The measure  $\mu$  is Hermitian semi-definite positive.

## Proposition

$\mu = M\nu$  with  $\nu = \text{tr}(\mu)$  and  $M$  borelian Hermitian semi-definite positive matrix defined  $\nu$  a.e.

(meaning  $|\mu_{ij}| \ll \nu$ )

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### Theorem (Propagation of measures)

Let  $P \in \Psi_{ps}^m(\Omega)$  such that  $\sigma(P) \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\sigma(P - P^*) \in i\mathbb{R}$ . Then if  $Pu_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $H^{1-m}(\Omega)$  we have  $H_p\mu = 0$ .

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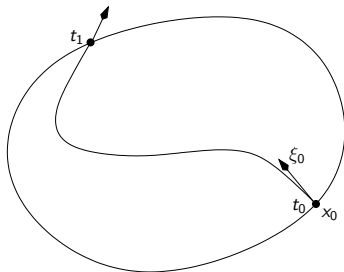
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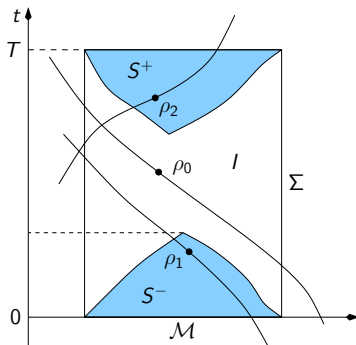
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## Lemma

The adjoint operator  $\Lambda_A^* : H^{1/2}(\Sigma) \rightarrow H^{-1/2}(\Sigma)$  is given by  $\Lambda_A^* g = \nu \cdot (D - A)u|_\Sigma$  with

$$(\partial_t^2 - \Delta_A)u = 0, \quad u|_{t=T} = 0, \quad \partial_t u|_{t=T} = 0, \quad u|_\Sigma = g \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma).$$

Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be two magnetic potentials.

### Lemma

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\Lambda_{A_1} - \Lambda_{A_2})f, g \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Sigma), H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \\ &= \int_0^T \left( \langle u_1, (A_2 - A_1) \cdot D u_2 \rangle_{H^{1/2}(\mathcal{M}), H^{-1/2}(\mathcal{M})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \langle (A_2 - A_1) \cdot D u_1, u_2 \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\mathcal{M}), H^{1/2}(\mathcal{M})} \right) dt + R, \end{aligned}$$

with  $R = (r u_1, u_2)_{L^2((0,T) \times \mathcal{M})}$ , where  $r = |A_1|^2 - |A_2|^2$ .

Here,

$$P_1 u_1 = 0, \quad u_1|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \partial_t u_1|_{t=0} = 0, \quad u_1|_{\Sigma} = f \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma),$$

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$$P_2 u_2 = 0, \quad u_2|_{t=T} = 0, \quad \partial_t u_2|_{t=T} = 0, \quad u_2|_{\Sigma} = g \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma),$$

with  $P_2 = \partial_t^2 - \Delta_{g, A_2}$ .

## Idea:

- Concentrate  $f^n \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma)$  to a Dirac mass at  $(x_0, t_0, \tau_0, \xi_0) \in \text{Char } P$ , with  $\|f^n\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \sim 1$
- Then  $u_1^n$  solution to

$$P_1 u_1^n = 0, \quad u_1^n|_{t=0} = 0, \quad \partial_t u_1^n|_{t=0} = 0, \quad u_1^n|_{\Sigma} = f^n \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma),$$

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- As  $H_p \mu = 0$ , then we have a Dirac transported along  $\gamma$ . Thus

$$\int B(x, t, \tau, \xi) d\mu = \int_{t_0}^{t^+} B(x(t), t, \tau, \xi(t)) dt.$$

- Thus

$$\int_0^T \left( \langle u_1^n, (A_2 - A_1) \cdot D u_1^n \rangle_{H^{1/2}(\mathcal{M}), H^{-1/2}(\mathcal{M})} \right)$$

$$\rightarrow \int (A_2 - A_1)(t, x) \cdot \xi d\mu = \int_{t_0}^{t^+} (A_2 - A_1)(t, x(t)) \cdot \xi(t) dt$$

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- However, in the integral identity we have

$$\int_0^T \left( \langle u_1^n, (A_2 - A_1) \cdot D u_2^n \rangle_{H^{1/2}(\mathcal{M}), H^{-1/2}(\mathcal{M})} \right)$$

$u_2^n ???$

- Set  $g^n = u_1^n|_{\Sigma} \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma)$  localised near the exit point  $x_1$ .
- $g^n$  is bounded in  $H^{1/2}(\Sigma)$  and  $\|g^n\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \approx \|f^n\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \sim 1$ .
- Use  $g^n$  (localised away from  $t = T$ ) to generate  $u_2^n$  in a backward manner:

$$P_2 u_2^n = 0, \quad u_2^n|_{t=T} = 0, \quad \partial_t u_2^n|_{t=T} = 0, \quad u_2^n|_{\Sigma} = g^n \in H^{1/2}(\Sigma),$$

with  $P_2 = \partial_t^2 - \Delta_{g, A_2}$ .

- Then the cross-measure associated with  $u_1^n$  and  $u_2^n$  is  $\mu$  (up to an amplitude).

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The RHS converges to  $2\mathcal{L}^1(A_1 - A_2)(x_0, t_0, \xi_0)$ .

- As we have  $\|g^n\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \approx \|f^n\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma)} \sim 1$ , for the LHS we find

$$|\langle (\Lambda_{A_1} - \Lambda_{A_2})f, g \rangle_{H^{-1/2}(\Sigma), H^{1/2}(\Sigma)}| \lesssim \|\Lambda_{A_1} - \Lambda_{A_2}\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma), H^{-1/2}(\Sigma)}$$

We thus obtain

**Theorem (Dos Santos Ferreira, Laurent, LR)**

*For a non-captured bicharacteristic starting at  $(x_0, t_0, \xi_0)$  we have*

$$|\mathcal{L}^1(A_1 - A_2)(x_0, t_0, \xi_0)| \lesssim \|\Lambda_{A_1} - \Lambda_{A_2}\|_{H^{1/2}(\Sigma), H^{-1/2}(\Sigma)}.$$

- Evidently, microlocalized version of the DtN map can be used  
→ partial data.
- Before the exit point  $x_1$  the generalized bicharacteristic may have interacted with the boundary: hyperbolic points, glancing points etc... We only ask for the entrance and exit points to be hyperbolic.

merci et bon anniversaire Patrick!