



## Main result:

Th.: Let  $P = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha$ . Then, for all  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$ ,

$$WF(u) \subset \text{char}(P) \cup WF(Pu).$$

Here  $\text{Char } P = \{(x, \xi) \neq 0; \sum_{|\alpha|=m} a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha = 0\}$ .  
characteristic set of  $P$

Rk.: \*  $P$  is elliptic if its characteristic set is empty.  
details | If  $P$  is elliptic and  $f$  smooth then any sol.  $u$  of  $Pu = f$  is also smooth.

\* In general, we say that  $P$  is elliptic away from  $\text{char}(P)$ .  
The result is called elliptic regularity.

\* One can prove this theorem without using the pseudo-differential calculus but, to understand the idea behind it, it is useful to apply this calculus.

Examples: \*  $\Delta u = f$ .  $\Delta = \sum_{|\alpha|=2} D^\alpha$ .  
 $\sum_{|\alpha|=2} \xi^\alpha = |\xi|^2 > 0$  if  $\xi \neq 0$ . So  $\Delta$  is elliptic  
and  $WF(u) \subset WF(\Delta u)$ .

\*  $P = \Delta$ .  $P = \sum_{|\alpha|=1} i x^\alpha D^\alpha$ .

$\text{Char } P = \{(x, \xi) \neq 0; \langle x, \xi \rangle = 0\}$ .

$Pu_1 = 0$   $\phi \in C_0^\infty$

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 \cdot \nabla u_1(\phi) &= -2u_1(\nabla \cdot x \phi) = - \int_{x_1 > 0} dx \, (\nabla \cdot x \phi) + \int_{x_1 < 0} du \, (\nabla \cdot x \phi) \\ &= - \int_{x_1 > 0} dx_1 \int_{x_2 > 0} \partial_{x_1}(x_1 \phi) dx_2 + \sum_{j > 1} \int_{x_1 > 0} dx_1 \int_{x_2 > 0} \partial_{x_j}(x_j \phi) dx_j + \int_{x_1 < 0} dx_1 \int_{x_2 > 0} \partial_{x_1}(x_1 \phi) dx_2 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$2\pi \cdot \mathcal{F}u_1(\phi) = - \int dx' [\chi, \phi]_0^{+\infty} + \int dx' [\chi, \phi]_{-\infty}^0 = 0$$

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Result gives:  $WF(u_1) \subset \text{char } P \cup \underbrace{WF(Pu_1)}_{\emptyset}$

$$WF(u_1) \subset \{(x; \xi_0) \mid \langle x, \xi \rangle = 0\}.$$

This is quite unprecise. Indeed, since  $\partial_x u_1 = \delta_x$  with

the same result applied to  $\partial_x u_1$  gives

$$WF(u_1) \subset \{(x; \xi_0) \mid x_1 = 0 \text{ and } (\xi_1 = 0 \text{ or } \xi'_1 = 0)\}.$$

One can check that  $WF(u_1) = \{(x; \xi_0) \mid x_1 = 0 \text{ and } \xi'_1 = 0\}.$

## Oscillatory integrals:

Motivations:

\* We saw

$$\begin{aligned} (2\pi)^d \mathcal{F}_{(-\theta)}(\phi) &= \int e^{i\langle \theta, z \rangle} \hat{\phi}(z) dz \\ &= \int e^{i\langle \theta, z \rangle} \left( \int e^{-i\langle x, z \rangle} \phi(x) dx \right) dz \\ &\stackrel{?}{=} \int \left( \int e^{i\langle \theta - x, z \rangle} dz \right) \phi(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$* \quad P(x, D)u(x) = \sum_{|a| \leq m} a_a(x) D^a u(x) = \sum_{|a| \leq m} a_a(x) \int e^{i\langle x, z \rangle} \hat{u}(z) dz$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \int e^{i\langle x, z \rangle} P(x, z) \hat{u}(z) dz = \int e^{i\langle x, z \rangle} P(x, z) \left( \int e^{-i\langle y, z \rangle} u(y) dy \right) dz$$

$$\stackrel{?}{=} \int \left( \int e^{i\langle x-y, z \rangle} P(x, z) \frac{dz}{(2\pi)^d} \right) u(y) dy$$

# Classical oscillatory integrals

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\*  $\int_1^{+\infty} e^{it^2} dt$  is semi-convergent.

$$\int_1^T e^{it^2} dt = \int_1^T \frac{1}{2ti} \frac{d}{dt} e^{it^2} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{it^2}}{2it} \right]_1^T - \int_1^T \frac{e^{it^2}}{2i} \frac{-1}{t^2} dt$$

cv. as  $T \rightarrow \infty$       abs. cv.

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$$\int_1^T \frac{e^{it}}{t} dt = \left[ \frac{e^{it}}{it} \right]_1^T - \int_1^T \frac{e^{it}}{i} \frac{-1}{t^2} dt \quad \text{cv. as } T \rightarrow \infty$$

## Generalization:

We want to give a meaning as distribution to integrals of the form

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^N} e^{i\phi(x,\theta)} a(x,\theta) d\theta, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

where  $\phi$  is real.

Def. Let  $\Gamma$  a open cone in  $\mathbb{R}^N \times (\mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\})$   
 $(x, \theta) \in \Gamma \Rightarrow (x, t\theta) \in \Gamma, \forall t > 0$   
 A phase function  $\phi$  in  $\Gamma$  is a  $C^\infty$  function on  $\Gamma$   
 s.t.  $\forall (x, \theta) \in \Gamma, \forall t > 0, \phi(x, t\theta) = t\phi(x, \theta)$   
 $\forall (x, \theta) \in \Gamma, d\phi(x, \theta) \neq 0$

Ex.:  $d=N$  and  $\phi(x, \theta) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$ .

Def.: A symbol  $a$  is a function  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N \times \mathbb{R}^N)$   
 s.t.  $\exists m \in \mathbb{R}; \forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^{d+N}, \exists C_{\alpha, \beta} > 0, |\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\theta^\beta a(x, \theta)| \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} \langle \theta \rangle^{m-|\beta|}$   
 $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N, \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}^N$

$$\langle \theta \rangle = (1 + |\theta|^2)^{1/2}, \text{ where } a \in S^m.$$

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Th.: Let  $F$  a closed cone  $\subset \Gamma U(\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R})$ .

Let  $a \in S^m$  with  $m < -N$ . Then

$$C_0^\infty \ni u \xrightarrow{I_{\phi,a}} I_\phi(au) := \int e^{i\phi(x,\theta)} a(x,\theta) u(x) dx d\theta$$

is well defined (abs. cr. int.) as a distribution.

It can be extended uniquely to  $a \in \bigcup_m S^m$

with  $\text{supp } a \subset F$ . We have:

$\rightarrow I_{\phi,a} \in \mathcal{D}'^l$  with  $l \leq k$  if  $a \in S^m$  with  $m - k < -N$ .

$\rightarrow$  For fixed  $u \in C_0^\infty$ ,  $a \mapsto I_\phi(au)$  is conti. on  $S^m$

(equipped with seminorms).

$\rightarrow \chi \in C_0^\infty, \chi(\theta) = 1$ .

For  $a \in S^m$  and  $u \in C_0^\infty$ ,

$$I_{\phi,a} \stackrel{\text{in } \mathcal{D}'}{=} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int e^{i\phi(x,\theta)} \chi(\varepsilon\theta) a(x,\theta) dx d\theta$$

$$I_\phi(au) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int e^{i\phi(x,\theta)} \chi(\varepsilon\theta) a(x,\theta) u(x) dx d\theta$$

This gives a meaning to  $\int e^{i\phi(x,\theta)} a(x,\theta) dx d\theta$  as a distribution (oscillatory integral).

Idea of the proof in the case:  $d=N$  and  $\phi(x,\theta) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$ .

$$I_\varepsilon = \int e^{i\langle x, \theta \rangle} \chi(\varepsilon\theta) a(x,\theta) u(x) dx d\theta = \int L(e^{i\langle x, \theta \rangle}) \chi(\varepsilon\theta) a(x,\theta) u(x) dx d\theta$$

where  $L = \langle \theta \rangle^{-2} (1 + \langle \theta, \partial_x \rangle)$ ,  $(L = \langle \theta \rangle^{-2} (1 - \langle \theta, \partial_x \rangle))$

By inte. by parts,

$$I_\varepsilon = \int e^{i\langle x, \theta \rangle} \chi(\varepsilon\theta) L(a(x,\theta) u(x)) dx d\theta$$

In general  $D_x \phi$  can vanish for  $x=0$  and needs to be written in  $\theta$

$$\exists C |a(x,\theta)| \leq C \langle \theta \rangle^{-N}, \quad |L(a(x,\theta) u(x))| \leq C' \langle \theta \rangle^{-N-1} \text{ integrable.}$$

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