

# The heat and wave equations

goal: define  $\exp(-tD^2)$  for Dirac operators  $D$  (generalization of the matrix exponential)

## 1. Functional calculus ( $\rightarrow$ chapter 5)

Let  $M$  be closed, oriented, Riemannian; let  $S \rightarrow M$  be a Clifford bundle with Dirac op.  $D$ .

$\rightarrow D$  is elliptic, self-adjoint of order 1.

Recall ( $\rightarrow$  talk #3)

Prop:  $L^2(S) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \text{Spec}(D)} S_\lambda$  as an orthogonal (i.e.  $E_\mu \perp E_\lambda$ ) direct sum

where  $S_\lambda$  denotes the  $\lambda$ -Eigenspace of  $D$

•  $\text{Spec}(D) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is discrete

•  $S_\lambda \subseteq \Gamma(S)$  (smooth sections) is finite dimensional

Elliptic Estimate:  $\forall s \in \Gamma(S): \|s\|_{H^k} \leq C (\|s\|_{H^{k+1}} + \|Ds\|_{H^{k+1}})$

Prop: Each  $s \in L^2(S)$  can be written as  $s = \sum_\lambda s_\lambda$  (decomposition into Eigenvectors)

Then:  $s$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow \forall k \in \mathbb{N}: \|s_\lambda\|_{L^2} \in O(|\lambda|^k)$  (\*)

Proof: Sobolev Embedding theorem:  $s$  is smooth  $\Leftrightarrow s \in \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} H^k(S)$

Elliptic Estimate for  $s_\lambda, \lambda \neq 0$ :

$\|s_\lambda\|_{H^k} \leq C(|\lambda|+1) \|s_\lambda\|_{H^{k+1}} \leq C' |\lambda| \cdot \|s_\lambda\|_{H^{k+1}}$  (Spec(D) is discrete)

$\Rightarrow \|s_\lambda\|_{H^k} \leq C_k |\lambda|^k \|s_\lambda\|_{L^2}$  with  $C_k$  independent of  $\lambda$

$\Rightarrow$  Condition (\*)  $\Leftrightarrow s = \sum_\lambda s_\lambda$  converges in each Sobolev Space  $H^k$

$\Leftrightarrow s \in \bigcap_k H^k$   $\square$

Idea for  $\exp(-tD^2)$

Let  $L \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  be diagonalizable, write  $v = \sum_\lambda v_\lambda$  (decomp. into Eigenvectors).

Then  $\exp(-tL^2) \cdot v = \sum_\lambda \exp(-t\lambda^2) v_\lambda \rightarrow$  can be generalized for  $D$ .

Def: Let  $f: \text{Spec}(D) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded, write  $s = \sum_\lambda s_\lambda \in L^2(S)$ .

$f(D)s := \sum_\lambda f(\lambda) s_\lambda \rightarrow f(D): L^2(S) \rightarrow L^2(S)$

•  $f$  bounded  $\rightarrow$  series converges

## Prop: Properties of $f(D)$

- $f \mapsto f(D)$  is a unital ring homomorphism (from the bounded functions on  $\text{Spec}(D)$  to the bounded linear functions  $L^2(S) \rightarrow L^2(S)$ )
- $\|f(D)\| \leq \|f\|_\infty$
- $AD = DA \Rightarrow Af(D) = f(D)A \quad \forall A: L^2(S) \rightarrow L^2(S)$
- $f(D)$  restricts to  $f(D)|_{\Gamma(S)}: \Gamma(S) \rightarrow \Gamma(S)$  (follows from smoothness condition  $\circledast$ )

Def:  $S \otimes S^* \rightarrow M \times M$  is the vector bundle with  $(S \otimes S^*)_{p,q} = \text{Hom}(S_q, S_p)$

A bounded operator  $A: L^2(S) \rightarrow L^2(S)$  is called smoothing operator

$$\iff \exists k \in \Gamma(S \otimes S^*): \forall s \in L^2(S) \quad As(p) = \int_M k(p,q) s(q) \text{vol } q$$

- Interchange Integration & Differentiation  $\Rightarrow A$  is smooth (hence "smoothing" op.)
- $k$  is called the smoothing kernel of  $A$

Def:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called rapidly decreasing  $\iff \forall k \in \mathbb{N} \exists C > 0: |f(\lambda)| \leq C|\lambda|^{-k} \quad \forall \lambda$   
(i.e.  $|f(\lambda)| \in O(|\lambda|^{-k})$ )

$$\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ f \text{ rapidly decreasing} \right\}$$

Prop:  $f \in \mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow f(D)$  is a smoothing operator

The map  $\mathcal{R}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \Gamma(S \otimes S^*), f \mapsto \text{kernel of } f(D)$  is continuous.

Proof: Write  $f(D) = \sum_\lambda f(\lambda) P_\lambda$  with  $P_\lambda :=$  projection to  $S_\lambda$ .

1.)  $P_\lambda: L^2(S) \rightarrow L^2(S)$  is smoothing:

Let  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$  be an ONB of  $S_\lambda$ .

$$\text{Define } k_\lambda(p,q) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(M)} \sum_{i=1}^n \langle \cdot, s_i(q) \rangle_q \cdot s_i(p) \in \text{Hom}(S_q, S_p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_M k_\lambda(p,q) s(q) \text{vol } q = \frac{1}{\text{vol}(M)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \int_M \langle s(q), s_i(q) \rangle_q \text{vol } q \right) \cdot s_i(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_M k_\lambda(p,q) s(q) \text{vol } q = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s \perp S_\lambda \\ s, & \text{if } s \in S_\lambda \end{cases} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s \perp S_\lambda \\ \alpha_i, & \text{if } s = \sum_i \alpha_i s_i \in S_\lambda \end{cases}$$

2.) The kernel  $\sum_\lambda f(\lambda) k_\lambda$  converges in each  $H^k \rightsquigarrow$  smooth

$$\text{Sobolev-estimate (ex): } \forall k \exists C(k): \|k_\lambda\|_{H^k} \leq C_k |\lambda|^{2(k)}$$

rapid decrease of  $f \Rightarrow$  convergence in each  $H^k$

Rem: Step 2.) implies:

$$\exists N \text{ (depending on } \dim M): f(\lambda) \in O(|\lambda|^{-N}) \Rightarrow f(D) \text{ has a continuous kernel}$$

## 2. Existence and Uniqueness results

$M$  closed oriented Riemannian;  $S \rightarrow M$  Clifford bundle with Dirac operator  $D$

heat equation  $\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + D^2 s = 0$

wave equation  $\frac{\partial s}{\partial t} - iDs = 0$

with  $s_t \in \Gamma(S)$  smoothly depending on  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Prop (Existence and Uniqueness of the homogeneous IVP)

$\forall s_0 \in \Gamma(S)$   $\exists!$  solution  $s_t$  of

• the heat equation ( $t \geq 0$ ) satisfying  $\|s_t\| \leq \|s_0\|$

• the wave equation ( $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ) satisfying  $\|s_t\| = \|s_0\|$

Proof: 1.) Inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(heat)} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \|s_t\|^2 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle s_t, s_t \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial s_t}{\partial t}, s_t \right\rangle + \left\langle s_t, \frac{\partial s_t}{\partial t} \right\rangle \quad \left( \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \int_M (\cdot, \cdot) \text{vol} \right) \\ &= - \langle D^2 s_t, s_t \rangle - \langle s_t, D^2 s_t \rangle = -2 \|Ds_t\|^2 \leq 0 \quad (D \text{ is self-adjoint}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(wave)} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \|s_t\|^2 = \langle iDs_t, s_t \rangle + \langle s_t, iDs_t \rangle = \langle iDs_t, s_t \rangle - \langle iDs_t, s_t \rangle = 0$$

2.) Uniqueness

$s_t, s'_t$  two solutions with  $s_0 = s'_0 \Rightarrow s_t - s'_t$  solution with  $s_0 - s'_0 = 0$

$\Rightarrow s_t - s'_t = 0$  (Inequalities)

3.) Existence

(heat)  $s_t = e^{-tD^2} s_0$  (wave)  $s_t = e^{itD} s_0$  defined by functional calculus  $\square$

heat kernel

$\forall t > 0$ :  $e^{-tD^2}$  is rapidly decreasing  $\Rightarrow e^{-tD^2}$  is smoothing

$$\Rightarrow \exists k_t \in \Gamma(S \otimes S^*) : e^{-tD^2} s(p) = \int_M k_t(p, q) s(q) \text{vol } q \quad \forall s \in \Gamma(S)$$

Prop (Properties of the heat kernel)

(i)  $\forall q \in M$ :  $k_t(\cdot, q) \in \Gamma(S \otimes S^*_q)$  satisfies the heat equation in  $p$ :

$$\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] k_t(p, q) = 0$$

(ii)  $k_t$  tends to a  $\delta$ -function as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , i.e.

$$\forall s \in \Gamma(S) : \int_M k_t(\cdot, q) s(q) \text{vol } q \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} s$$

$k_t$  is the unique section of  $S \otimes S^*$  ( $C^2$  in  $p, q$  &  $C^\infty$  in  $t$ ) satisfying (i) and (ii)

Proof: (i) interchange  $\int_M$  and  $\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right]$

(ii)  $e^{-tD^2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 1$  as rapidly decreasing functions

$\Rightarrow e^{-tD^2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 1_{L^2}$  as bounded operators on  $L^2(S)$

## Uniqueness

Let  $k_\epsilon$  satisfy (i) and (ii) with smoothing operator  $K_\epsilon$ ; to show:  $K_\epsilon = e^{-\epsilon D^2} \quad \forall \epsilon > 0$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $K_\epsilon s = K_{(\epsilon-\delta)+\delta} s = e^{-(\epsilon-\delta)D^2} K_\delta s$  by uniqueness of the heat eqn.  $\forall \delta \in$

$e^{-(\epsilon-\delta)D^2} \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} e^{-\epsilon D^2}$  as  $L^2(S)$ -operators

$$K_\epsilon s \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} s \quad \text{by (ii)} \quad \Rightarrow K_\epsilon s = e^{-\epsilon D^2} s \quad \square$$

Def: A section  $k'_\epsilon$  of  $S \otimes S^*$  ( $C^2$  in  $p, q$  &  $C^m$  in  $t$ ) is an approximative heat kernel of order  $m$  if it satisfies (ii) and

$$(i) \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] k'_\epsilon(p, q) = t^m r'_\epsilon(p, q) \quad \text{with } r'_\epsilon \in C^m \text{ in } p, q \text{ & } C^0 \text{ in } t \geq 0$$

goal: if  $k'_\epsilon$  is of order  $m'$ ;  $m'$  suff. large; then the error  $k_\epsilon - k'_\epsilon$  is also of order  $t^m$

Prop: (Duhamel's principle; inhomogeneous IVP)

For each  $C^2$ -section  $s_\epsilon$  of  $S$ ,  $C^0$  in  $t$ , there is a unique smooth section  $\tilde{s}_\epsilon$  of  $S$ ,  $C^1$  in  $t$

$$\text{with } \tilde{s}_0 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D^2 \right] \tilde{s}_\epsilon = s_\epsilon.$$

$$\text{It is given by } \tilde{s}_\epsilon = \int_0^t e^{-(t-t')D^2} s_{\epsilon'} dt'$$

Sobolev Estimate for  $\tilde{s}$ :  $\|\tilde{s}_\epsilon\|_{H^k} \leq C_k t \sup \{ \|s_{\epsilon'}\|_{H^k} : 0 \leq t' \leq t \}$

Proof: Uniqueness of hom. problem  $\Rightarrow$  Uniqueness of inhom. problem

$$\text{Let } f(t_1, t_2) = \int_0^{t_2} e^{-(t_2-t')D^2} s_{\epsilon'} dt', \text{ then:}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t f(t, t) &= \partial_{t_1} f(t, t) + \partial_{t_2} f(t, t) = e^{-(t-t)D^2} s_\epsilon + \int_0^t \partial_{t_2} (e^{-(t-t')D^2} s_{\epsilon'}) dt' = s_\epsilon + D^2 \tilde{s}_\epsilon \\ &\Leftrightarrow \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D^2 \right] \tilde{s}_\epsilon = s_\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Estimate: } \|\tilde{s}_\epsilon\|_{H^k} \leq \int_0^t \|e^{-(t-t')D^2} s_{\epsilon'}\|_{H^k} dt' \leq t \sup \{ \|e^{-(t-t')D^2} s_{\epsilon'}\|_{H^k} : 0 \leq t' \leq t \}$$

$\rightarrow$  suffices to show:  $\|e^{-tD^2}\|_{\mathcal{L}(H^k)} \leq C_k$

• true for  $k=0$  ( $e^{-tD^2}$  is uniformly bounded in  $t$ )

• for  $k>0$ :  $\|e^{-tD^2} s\|_{H^k} \leq C \left( \|D e^{-tD^2} s\|_{H^{k-1}} + \|e^{-tD^2} s\|_{H^{k-1}} \right)$  (Elliptic Estimate)

$$\leq C C_{k-1} \left( \|D s\|_{H^{k-1}} + \|s\|_{H^{k-1}} \right) \leq C_k \|s\|_{H^k} \quad \square$$

Prop:  $\forall m \exists m' > m$ : every approx. heat kernel of order  $m'$  satisfies

$$k_\epsilon(p, q) - k'_\epsilon(p, q) = t^m e_\epsilon(p, q) \quad \text{with } e_\epsilon \in C^m \text{ in } p, q \text{ & } C^0 \text{ in } t \geq 0$$

$$\text{Proof: } \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] (k_\epsilon(p, q) - k'_\epsilon(p, q)) = -t^m r'_\epsilon(p, q) = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] s_\epsilon(p, q) \quad (\text{Duhamel})$$

Uniqueness of the heat kernel:  $k_\epsilon(p, q) - k'_\epsilon(p, q) = s_\epsilon(p, q)$

Take  $e_\epsilon = t^{-m} s_\epsilon$ , to show:  $e_\epsilon \in C^m$  cont. in  $t \geq 0$ , let  $m' \geq \dim M + m$

Sobolev-Estimate for  $s_\epsilon$ :  $\|s_\epsilon\|_{H^{m'}} \leq C t^{m'+1}$ , use Sobolev-Embedding  $\square$

### 3. Asymptotic expansion for the heat kernel

Def: Let  $E$  be a Banach space, let  $f, a_k: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow E$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ).

The formal series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t)$  is an asymptotic expansion of  $f$  near 0

write:  $f(t) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k(t)$

$\Leftrightarrow \forall n \exists \ell_n \forall \epsilon > \ell_n \exists C_{\ell_n} > 0 \forall t, |t| \text{ small: } \|f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{\ell_n} a_k(t)\| < C_{\ell_n} |t|^n$

i.e.  $\forall n$  the error between  $f$  and the partial sums  $\sum_{k=0}^{\ell} a_k(t)$  is of order  $|t|^n$  for almost all  $\ell$ .

Observe:  $k_t^j(p, q) := \sum_{j=1}^j a_j(t, p, q)$  approximative heat kernel of order  $m \forall j \geq j_0$

$\Rightarrow h_t(p, q) \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_j$

heat kernel on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :  $h_t(x, y) = (4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|x-y|^2}{4t}\right)$

$\rightarrow$  first approximation of  $k_t$ :  $h_t(p, q) := (4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{d(p, q)^2}{4t}\right)$

goal: find asymptotic expansion  $k_t \sim h_t \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Theta_j t^j$

Choose geodesic coordinates  $(x^j)$  at  $q$ , let  $r^2 := \sum_j (x^j)^2 \rightarrow r = \text{distance to } q$

$\Rightarrow h_t(p, q) = (4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{4t}\right)$

Lemma: (Derivatives of  $h$ )

a)  $\nabla h = -\frac{h}{2t} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$

b)  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \Delta h = \frac{r h}{4gt} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r}$  with  $g = \det(g_{ij})$

Lemma: Let  $s \in \Gamma(S)$  and  $f \in C^\infty(M)$ .

a)  $D(fs) - fDs = c(\nabla f)s$  with  $c = \text{Clifford multiplication}$

b)  $D^2(fs) - fD^2s = (\Delta f)s - 2\nabla_{\nabla f} s$

Proof (Idea): Choose a synchronous orthogonal frame  $(e_i)$  and use the formula for  $D$  ( $\rightarrow$  talk  $S$ )

Theorem:

(i)  $k_t(p, q) \sim h_t(p, q) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Theta_j(p, q) t^j$  with  $\Theta_j \in \Gamma(S \otimes S^*)$

(ii) expansion is valid in every  $C^k(S \otimes S^*)$

(iii) Coefficients at diagonal  $(\Theta_j(p, p)) = \text{algebraic expressions of metric, connection coeff. \& derivatives}$  (will write down  $\Theta_0, \Theta_1$ )

Proof:  $h_t$  decreases faster than any polynomial outside diagonal in  $M \times M$

$\leadsto$  can work in local geodesic coordinates at  $q$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] (hs) &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} s + h \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + h D^2 s + \Delta h s - 2 \nabla_{\nabla h} s \\ &= h \frac{r}{4g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} s + h \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + h D^2 s + \frac{h}{t} \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} s \\ &= h \left[ \frac{1}{t} \left( \frac{r}{4g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} s + \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} s \right) + \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} + D^2 s \right] \end{aligned}$$

• let  $s \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} u_j t^j \Rightarrow \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} \sim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} j u_j t^{j-1}$  (rest: linear in  $t$ )

•  $\left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + D_p^2 \right] (hs) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$ , evaluate terms of order  $t^{j-1}$ :

$$\frac{r}{4g} \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} u_j + \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} u_j + j u_j + D^2 u_{j-1} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \quad | \cdot r^{j-1} g^{\frac{j}{2}} \quad | - r^{j-1} g^{\frac{j}{2}} D^2 u_{j-1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} (r^j g^{\frac{j}{2}} u_j) \stackrel{!}{=} -r^{j-1} g^{\frac{j}{2}} D^2 u_{j-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solve } \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial r}} (r^j g^{\frac{j}{2}} u_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & , j=0 \\ -r^{j-1} g^{\frac{j}{2}} D^2 u_{j-1} & , j>0 \end{cases}$$

•  $j=0$ : 1 initial condition: fix  $u_0(0) = 1 \leadsto$  uniquely determines  $u_0$

•  $j>0$ :  $r^j u_j$  uniquely determined by  $u_{j-1}$  up to integration const.  $C$

$u_j$  smooth at  $r=0 \leadsto C \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \leadsto u_j$  uniquely determined

coefficients  $\Theta_j$ : let  $\Theta_j(p, q) = u_j(x)$  in local coordinates at  $q$

• construction of  $u_j$  &  $u_j(0) = \Theta_j(q, q)$  implies (iii) (via induction)

•  $\Theta_0(p, p) = 1 \in \text{Hom}(S_p, S_p)$

$$\Rightarrow k_t^j(p, q) = h_t(p, q) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \Theta_j(p, q) t^j \text{ tends to a } \delta\text{-function as } t \rightarrow 0$$

and the construction of the  $u_j$  shows that  $k_t^j$  is an approximative heat

kernel (for  $j$  large), hence  $k_t \sim h_t \sum \Theta_j t^j$  □

Prop:  $\Theta_0(p, p) = 1$

$$\Theta_1(p, p) = \frac{1}{6} R(p) - K(p)$$

( $R$  = scalar curvature ;  $K$  = Clifford contracted curvature  
 $\rightarrow$  Weitzenböck formula)

#### 4. Finite propagation speed of the wave equation

Prop:  $\forall s \in \mathcal{D}'(M)$  :  $\text{supp}(e^{i\tau D}s)$  lies within distance  $|\tau|$  of  $\text{supp}(s)$ .  
( $S$  section with cpt supp)

Proof: Energy estimate:  $t \mapsto \int_{B(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2$  is decreasing

where  $s_t = e^{i\tau D}s$  and  $B(m, R)$  allows geodesic coordinates at  $m$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $m$  outside  $\text{supp}(s)$  with  $\text{dist}(m, \text{supp}(s)) \geq R$  :  $\int_{B(m, R)} |s|^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \int_{B(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 = 0 \quad \forall 0 \leq t \leq R$ , i.e.  $s_t(m) = e^{i\tau D}s(m) = 0$

Proof of energy estimate:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{B(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 = \int_{B(m, R-t)} \partial_t (s_t, s_t) - \int_{S(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 d\sigma$$

surface area

wave equ.:  $\partial_t (s_t, s_t) = (iD s_t, s_t) + (s_t, iD s_t) = i d^* w$  with  $w(X) = -(X s_t, s_t)$

divergence  $\Rightarrow$   $\int_{B(m, R-t)} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |s_t|^2 = i \int_{S(m, R-t)} w(N) d\sigma = -i \int_{S(m, R-t)} (N, s_t, s_t) d\sigma$  with  $N = \text{unit normal to } S$

Cauchy-Schwartz:  $\left| \int_{S(m, R-t)} (N, s_t, s_t) d\sigma \right|^2 \leq \int_{S(m, R-t)} |N, s_t|^2 d\sigma \int_{S(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 d\sigma = \left( \int_{S(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 d\sigma \right)^2$

$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{B(m, R-t)} |s_t|^2 \leq 0 \quad \square$

#### Fourier transform

$S(\mathbb{R}) := \left\{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \forall \alpha, \beta: x^\alpha \partial^\beta f \text{ bounded} \right\}$

$\hat{f}(\lambda) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{-i\lambda x} dx$  and  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda x} d\lambda$

$\leadsto f(D) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\lambda) e^{i\lambda D} d\lambda$  in the weak sense, i.e.

$\langle f(D)x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{f}(\lambda) \langle e^{i\lambda D} x, y \rangle d\lambda \quad \forall x, y \in L^2(S)$  (check for eigenvalues  $x, y$  of  $D$ )

Prop:  $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\text{supp}(f) \subseteq [-c, c]$

$\Rightarrow \forall x, y \in \Gamma_c(S)$  with  $d(\text{supp}(x), \text{supp}(y)) > c$  :  $\langle f(D)x, y \rangle = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  smoothing kernel of  $f(D)$  supported in  $c$ -neighborhood of diagonal in  $M \times M$ .

Proof:  $\langle f(D)x, y \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-c}^c \hat{f}(\lambda) \langle e^{i\lambda D} x, y \rangle d\lambda$   
0 (finite prop. speed)

Prop: For  $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$ : the smoothing kernel of  $f(uD) \xrightarrow{u \rightarrow 0} 0$  outside diagonal of  $M \times M$ .

Proof (Idea):

Take  $U = 2\delta$ -neighborhood of the diagonal, find decomposition (via bump function)

$$f(x) = f_1(x) + f_2(x) \quad \text{with } \text{supp } f_1 \subseteq [-2\delta, 2\delta]$$

$$\text{and } f_2 \xrightarrow{u \rightarrow 0} 0 \text{ in } S(\mathbb{R})$$

$\Rightarrow$  outside  $U$ :  $f(uD) = f_2(D) \xrightarrow{u \rightarrow 0} 0$  as smoothing kernels