

Sept 2, 1:30 - 2:30. Maciej Zworski  
Spectrum & Scattering Theory

1. Spectral theory on Compact Riem. manifolds
2. Scattering on the line
3. Spectral & Scattering theory on surfaces with cusps
4. Scattering on manifolds with cylindrical ends.

$(X, g)$  Compact  $C^\infty$  manifold.  $g = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} g_{ij} dx^i dx^j$

$$\Delta_g = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \sum \partial_{x_j} (g^{ij} \sqrt{|g|}) \partial_{x_i}$$

$$|g| = \det g_{ij}, \quad |g|^2 = \sum g^{ij} \xi_i \xi_j$$

$$d\text{vol}_g = \sqrt{|g|} dx$$

$$\|u\|_{L^2}^2 = \int |u|^2 \sqrt{|g|} dx$$

$$H^2 = \{u : \partial^\alpha u \in L^2, |\alpha| \leq 2\}$$

Fact:  $\|u\|_{H^2}^2 \approx \|\Delta u\|_{L^2}^2 + \|u\|_{L^2}^2$  (Elliptic regularity)

Self-adjointness:

$$\langle u, \Delta v \rangle_{L^2} = \langle \Delta u, v \rangle_{L^2}$$

Resolvent set:  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , s.t.  $\overline{(A-z)^{-1}} = I \rightarrow I$  bdd.  
 $\uparrow$  Resolvent of  $A$ .

The spectrum of  $A =$  Complement of resolvent set.

Claim:  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Im} z \neq 0$ , then

$\Delta_g - z : H^2 \rightarrow L^2$  is invertible  
 $\text{Im} \langle (\Delta_g - z)u, u \rangle \geq -\text{Im} z \|u\|^2$ .

$$\|(\Delta_g - z)u\|_{L^2} \geq \|u\|_{L^2}^2 - |\text{Im} z| \|u\|_{L^2}^2$$

$$\|(\Delta_g - z)u\|_{L^2} \geq \|u\|_{H^2} - C\|u\|_{L^2}$$

Conclude:  $(\Delta_g - z)^{-1} : L^2 \rightarrow H^2 \hookrightarrow L^2$   
 $\text{Im} z = 0$  Rellich, Compact.

Rellich: Spectrum of  $(\Delta_g - z)^{-1}$  is discrete &  $\rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{Spec}((\Delta_g - z)^{-1}) = \{(\mu_j - z)^{-1}\} \quad \mu_j \rightarrow \infty \quad \mu_j \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Delta_g u = \lambda u$$

$$\langle \Delta_g u, u \rangle = \lambda \|u\|^2$$

$$\int \|\nabla u\|^2 \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \geq 0$$

writes  $\mu_j = \lambda_j^2$ :

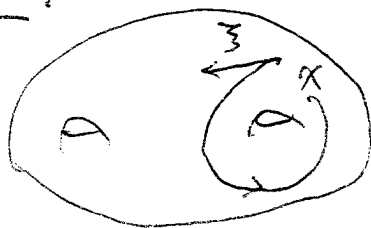
$$\lambda_0 = 0 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots$$

$X$  connected, so  $\lambda_0 = 0$  is simple.

Weyl LAW:  $N(\lambda) = \#\{ \lambda_j \leq \lambda \}$   
Theorem:  $N(\lambda) = \frac{\text{Vol}(X) \cdot \text{Vol}(\mathbb{R}^n)}{(2\pi)^n} \lambda^n + E(\lambda)$

Weyl (1910),  $E(\lambda) = o(\lambda^n)$   
 Levitan 1955 &  $E(\lambda) = O(\lambda^{n-1})$   
 Avakumoviki 1956  
 Hormander - 1969:

Dynamics:



Helson's Theorem:

Either  $\{ \lambda_i - \lambda_j : i, j \} = \mathbb{R}$   
 or the flow  $\mathbb{F}^t$  is periodic

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If  $\forall p \in S^*X : \exists T(p), \mathbb{F}^{T(p)}(p) = p, T = 0$

then  $E(\lambda) = o(\lambda^{n-1})$

Example:  $S^n$   $\sum_k + \frac{(n-1)^2}{4} \oplus (k + \frac{n-2}{2})^2$   
 multiplicity:  $\binom{n+k}{k} - \binom{n+k-2}{k} \sim \frac{2k^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$

flow is periodic!

Hassel (Now)

