

# Distributions

## Notation

$\mathcal{C}_0^k(\mathbb{R}^n) := \left\{ f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid k\text{-fold continuously differentiable, } \sup_{|x| > R} |D^\alpha f(x)| \xrightarrow[R \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \quad \forall |\alpha| \leq k \right\}$

is a Banach space with norm

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{E}^k} := \sup_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D_\alpha f\|_\infty, \quad \|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|, \quad D_\alpha = (-i)^{|\alpha|} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \right)^{\alpha_1} \cdots \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} \right)^{\alpha_n} \quad \text{for } \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$



## Schwartz space ("test functions")

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ \varphi: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_0^k \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \right\} = \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^{-k} \mathcal{C}_0^k$$

is a metric space with  $d(\varphi, \psi) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{d_k}{1+d_k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{\|\sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k (\varphi - \psi)\|_{\mathcal{E}^k}}{1 + \|\sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k (\varphi - \psi)\|_{\mathcal{E}^k}}$

$$\underline{\text{Ex: }} \mathcal{C}_c^\infty \subset \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad e^{-|x|^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \setminus \mathcal{C}_c^\infty, \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-|x|^2}} \in \mathcal{C}_0^k \setminus \mathcal{S} \quad \forall k$$

Lemma (i)  $\|\varphi\|_{X_k} = \|\sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k \varphi\|_{\mathcal{E}^k}$  equivalent to  $\sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq k} \|x^\alpha D_\beta \varphi\|_\infty =: \|\varphi\|_{X_{k,\infty}}$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{1}{C} \|\cdot\|_{X_k} \leq \|\cdot\|_{k,\infty} \leq C \|\cdot\|_{X_k}$$

(ii)  $\varphi_i \xrightarrow[i \rightarrow \infty]{} \varphi$  in  $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n), d) \iff \forall k \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \varphi_i \xrightarrow[i \rightarrow \infty]{} \varphi$  in  $(X_k, d_k)$

(iii)  $T: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  linear

$T$  continuous  $\iff \forall k \exists N, C \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n): \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq k} \|x^\alpha D_\beta (T\varphi)\|_\infty \leq C \sup_{|\alpha'|, |\beta'| \leq N} \|x^{\alpha'} D_{\beta'} \varphi\|_\infty$

Ex:  $\varphi \mapsto x^\alpha \varphi := x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n} \varphi, \quad \varphi \mapsto D_\alpha \varphi$  are continuous

Proof of (ii) " $\Rightarrow$ " since  $\frac{d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)}{1 + d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)} \leq 2^k d(\varphi_i, \varphi) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi) \rightarrow 0$

" $\Leftarrow$ " given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , first choose  $N$  so that  $\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \frac{d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)}{1 + d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)} \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = 2^{-N+1} < \varepsilon/2$

then choose  $I$  so that for  $k < N$ :  $d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi) < 2^k \frac{\varepsilon}{2N} \quad \forall i \geq I \Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} 2^{-k} \frac{d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)}{1 + d_k(\varphi_i, \varphi)} < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

tempered distributions :  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) :=$  dual space of  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} X_k^*$

$$= \{ u : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ linear, continuous} \}$$

with weak topology

$$u_i \xrightarrow[i \rightarrow \infty]{\mathcal{S}'} u \iff \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \quad u_i(\varphi) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{C}} u_\infty(\varphi)$$

•  $u \in \mathcal{S}' \Rightarrow \exists k : u \in X_k^*$  holds because of continuity (esp.  $\exists \varepsilon > 0 : d(\varphi, 0) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow |u(\varphi)| < 1$ ),  
the estimate  $d(\varphi, 0) \leq (\sum_{i=0}^k 2^i) \|\varphi\|_{X_k} + \sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} 2^{-i} \leq 2 \|\varphi\|_{X_k} + 2^{-k}$   
(and hence  $\exists k \in \mathbb{N}, \delta > 0 : \|\varphi\|_{X_k} \leq \delta \Rightarrow |u(\varphi)| < 1$ )  
and linearity ( $\Rightarrow \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}' : |u(\varphi)| = |u(\delta \cdot \frac{\varphi}{\|\varphi\|_{X_k}})| \cdot \delta^{-k} \|\varphi\|_{X_k} \leq \delta^{-k} \|\varphi\|_{X_k}$ )

Ex: Delta distribution at  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$  :  $\delta_p : \varphi \mapsto \varphi(p)$

Lemma:  $f \mapsto u_f(\varphi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f \cdot \varphi \, d^n x$  is a dense injection  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  continuous

and extends to continuous injections  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \forall 1 \leq p \leq \infty$

Proof:  $|u_f(\varphi)| = | \int f \cdot \varphi | \leq \|f\|_{L^p} \cdot \|\varphi\|_{L^q} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p} \|\varphi\|_{X_k}$  (Hölder inequality  
with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ )

proves  $u_f \in \mathcal{S}'$  and continuity wrt  $f \in L^p$

because  $\leftarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet p > 1, q < \infty : \|\varphi\|_{L^q}^q &= \int |\varphi|^q \, d^n x = \iint_{S^{n-1}} \left\{ \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k \cdot \varphi \right\}^q \sqrt{1+r^2}^{-kq} r^{n-1} dr \, d\omega_{S^{n-1}} \, dr \\ &\leq \|\varphi\|_{X_k}^q \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{constant}} \cdot \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \frac{r^{n-1}}{1+r^{2-kq}} dr}_{\sim r^{n-1-kq} \text{ for } r \gg 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet p = 1, q = \infty : \|\varphi\|_{L^\infty} = \|\varphi\|_{L^\infty} = \|\varphi\|_{X_0} \quad \Rightarrow \text{converges for } n-kq > 0 \quad (\Leftrightarrow k > \frac{n}{q})$$

Injectivity ( $f \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists \varphi \in \mathcal{S} : u_f(\varphi) \neq 0$ ):

- For  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $f(x) \neq 0$  can use  $\varphi = f \cdot \psi$  with  $\psi$  cutoff function supported to get  $u_f(\varphi) = \int f \cdot f \psi = \int |f|^2 \cdot \psi > 0$ . in  $\{x \mid f(x) \neq 0\}$

• For  $f \in L^p$ :  $f \neq 0 \in L^p \Rightarrow u_f \neq 0 \in (L^q)^*$   $\xrightarrow{\text{by density of } C_c^\infty \subset L^q \text{ dense}}$   $\exists \varphi \in C_c^\infty : u_f(\varphi) \neq 0$   
 $(L^p \hookrightarrow (L^q)^*$  is isometric embedding for  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  (just not surjective for  $p=1$ )

Density of  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$  can be proven later (by convolution). For now, we will use continuous extension as guiding principle to define operations on  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x^\alpha \cdot u(\varphi) &:= u(x^\alpha \varphi) \\ \gamma \cdot u(\varphi) &:= u(\gamma \varphi) \quad \text{for } \gamma \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \end{aligned}$$

$$D_\alpha u(\varphi) := u((-1)^{|\alpha|} D_\alpha \varphi)$$

Note e.g. that  $u_{D_\alpha f}(\varphi) = \int D_\alpha f \cdot \varphi = \int (-1)^{|\alpha|} f \cdot D_\alpha \varphi = u_f((-1)^{|\alpha|} D_\alpha \varphi) \quad \forall f, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$   
 (and  $[\varphi \mapsto u((-1)^{|\alpha|} D_\alpha \varphi)] \in \mathcal{S}'$  b/c  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ . So this is the continuous extension of  $f \mapsto D_\alpha f$  on  $\mathcal{S}$ .)

Fourier transform:  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\varphi \mapsto \hat{\varphi}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} \varphi(x) dx$$

is continuous by Lemma since  $\widehat{x_j \varphi} = -D_{\xi_j} \hat{\varphi}$ ,  $\widehat{D_{x_j} \varphi} = \xi_j \hat{\varphi}$

\* inversion:  $(2\pi)^n f(x) = \widehat{\widehat{f}}(-x)$

\* Parseval:  $(2\pi)^{-n/2} \mathcal{F}: L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a Hilbert space isomorphism

in particular  $u_f(\hat{\varphi}) = \int f \cdot \hat{\varphi} = \int \hat{f} \cdot \varphi = u_{\hat{f}}(\varphi) \quad \forall f, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad u \mapsto \hat{u}(\varphi) := u(\hat{\varphi})$

This will be important because of the convolution property:  $\mathcal{F}(f * g) = \mathcal{F}(f) \cdot \mathcal{F}(g)$   
 which yields

symbolic solution of PDE's :  $\sum c_\alpha D_\alpha u = f$

$$\Downarrow_{\text{in } \mathcal{S}'}$$

$$\sum c_\alpha \tilde{\xi}^\alpha \hat{u} = \hat{f} \implies \hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sum c_\alpha \tilde{\xi}^\alpha} \hat{f}$$

Ex (important for fundamental solutions of PDEs):  $\hat{\delta} = 1$  (i.e.  $= u_1$ )

$$\hat{\delta}(\varphi) = \delta(\hat{\varphi}) = \hat{\varphi}(0) = \int e^{ix \cdot 0} \varphi(x) dx = \int 1 \cdot \varphi = u_1(\varphi)$$

We can also use Fourier transform to define Sobolev spaces on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ :

$$H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) := \left\{ u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \mid \sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^s \hat{u} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \right\} \quad \text{for any } s \in \mathbb{R}$$

Preview:  $H^k(\mathbb{R}^n) = W^{k,2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , where

$$W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) := \left\{ u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \mid D_\alpha u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \forall |\alpha| \leq k \right\} \quad \text{for } k \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq p \leq \infty$$

is the more general definition of Sobolev spaces (applies to domains other than  $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

\* These are all Banach spaces with norms  $\|u\|_{H^s} = \|\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^s \hat{u}\|_{L^2}$

$$\|u\|_{W^{k,p}} = \max_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D_\alpha u\|_{L^p} \quad \text{or} \quad \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D_\alpha u\|_{L^p}^p \right)^{1/p}$$

all norms of type  $u \mapsto \left( \|D_\alpha u\|_{L^p} \right)_{|\alpha| \leq k} \in \mathbb{R}^N$   $\xrightarrow[\text{norm on } \mathbb{R}^N]{} \mathbb{R}$   
are equivalent

\*  $W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset C_0^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $k \geq \ell$  (more precisely: Sobolev embedding)

$$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

\*  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \forall k, p$  (by estimates as for  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ )

Similar to derivatives and multiplication on  $\mathcal{S}'$ , we define

support / singular support of distributions

to agree as best possible with the notion on  $\mathcal{S}$ :

$$\text{supp } u := \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) : \psi(x) \neq 0, \psi \cdot u = 0\}$$

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$= \overbrace{\mathbb{R}^n}^{\mathcal{E}_c^\infty} \setminus \overbrace{\mathbb{R}^n}^{\mathcal{E}_c^\infty}$

Lemma: (i)  $\text{supp } u_f = \overline{\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(x) \neq 0\}}$   $\forall f \in \mathcal{S}$

(ii)  $\text{supp } u \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is closed  $\forall u \in \mathcal{S}'$

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i.e.  $u(\varphi) = 0 \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}, \text{supp } \varphi \subset U$

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i.e.  $\exists f \in \mathcal{E}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) : u = u_f \text{ on } \{u \in \mathcal{S} \mid \text{supp } \varphi \subset U\}$

Proof by writing out what things mean & hint for (ii): if  $\varphi(x) \neq 0$  then  $\varphi(x') \neq 0$  for  $x'$  in neighbourhood of  $x$

Example:  $\text{supp } \delta_p = \text{singsupp } \delta_p = \{p\}$

$\text{supp } D_\alpha \delta_p = \text{singsupp } D_\alpha \delta_p = \{p\} \quad \forall \alpha$

Thm: \*  $\text{supp } u = \emptyset \iff u = 0$

\*  $\mu \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ ,  $\text{supp } \mu \cap \text{sing supp } u = \emptyset \Rightarrow \mu \cdot u \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$  (i.e.  $\mu \cdot u = u_f$  for some  $f \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ )

\*  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  compact,  $K \cap \text{sing supp } u = \emptyset \Rightarrow \exists \mu \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty : \mu|_K = 1, \mu \cdot u \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$

\*  $u \in \mathcal{S}'$ ,  $x_j \cdot u = 0 \quad \forall j=1..n \iff u = c \cdot \delta_0$  for some  $c \in \mathbb{C}$

\*  $u \in \mathcal{S}'$ ,  $\text{supp } u = \{p\} \iff u = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} c_\alpha D_\alpha \delta_p$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $c_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

not so hard via Fourier "⇒" more complicated but interesting to know that "point support characterizes

Dirac delta & its derivatives"

convolution Def<sup>n</sup>:  $(f * g)(x) = \int f(y)g(x-y)dy$  for e.g.  $f \in L^1, g \in \mathcal{S}$

• For  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow W^{k,p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is continuous for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty, k \in \mathbb{N}$   
 $g \mapsto f * g$

[since  $D_\alpha(f * g) = (D_\alpha f) * g$ ,  $\|f * g\|_{L^p} \leq \|f\|_{L^1} \cdot \|g\|_{L^p}$  (Young inequality)]

• For  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}$   $\widehat{f * g} = \widehat{f} \cdot \widehat{g} \Rightarrow (2\pi)^n \widehat{f \cdot g} = \widehat{f} * \widehat{g}$

•  $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S} \subset \mathcal{S}$  since  $f, g \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow f * g \in \bigcap_{k \in \mathbb{N}} W^{k,p} \subset \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$

$$\text{decay estimate: } |\int f(y)g(x-y)dy| \leq \left| \int \sqrt{1+y^2}^k f(y) \sqrt{1+|x-y|^2}^k g(x-y) dy \right|$$

$$\left( |x|^2 \leq (|y| + |x-y|)^2 \leq 4 \max(|y|, |x-y|)^2 \right) \leq \sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}^n} \sqrt{(1+y^2)(1+|x-y|^2)^{l-k}}$$

$$\leq \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}(1+|x|^2)^{-k}} \| \sqrt{1+y^2}^k f \|_{L^2} \| \sqrt{1+|x-y|^2}^k g \|_{L^2}$$

$$\leq C \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^{-k} \|f\|_{X^k} \|g\|_{X^k} \quad \text{for } l > n+k$$

To extend convolution to  $\mathcal{S}'$ , note that  $(f * \varphi)(x) = u_f(\varphi_x)$  for  
 $\varphi_x(y) := \varphi(x-y)$

Hence it makes sense to define

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $(u * \varphi)(x) := u(\varphi_x) \quad \text{for } u \in \mathcal{S}', \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Note:  $u * \varphi \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  since  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}, x \mapsto \varphi_x$  is continuous  
(but not necc. in  $\mathcal{S}$ )

$$\text{and } \partial_{x_i} (u * \varphi)((x_1 \dots x_n)) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} (u(\varphi_{(x_1 \dots x_i+h \dots x_n)}) - u(\varphi_{(x_1 \dots x_n)}))$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} u \left( y \mapsto \underbrace{\frac{1}{h} (\varphi((x_1 \dots x_i+h \dots x_n) - y) - \varphi((x_1 \dots x_n) - y))}_{\substack{\text{converges in } \mathcal{S} \\ \text{as function of } y}} \right)$$

$$\xrightarrow[h \rightarrow 0]{} (\partial_{x_i} \varphi)(x-y)$$

To extend further, we need another algebraic property: associativity.

Lemma:  $u \in \mathcal{S}'$ ,  $v, \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow (u * v) * \varphi = u * (v * \varphi)$

( $\Rightarrow v * \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ )

For  $u, v \in \mathcal{S}'$  we would like to define  $u * v$  by  $\uparrow$ , that is

$$(u * v)(\varphi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} ((u * v) * \varphi_0)(0) \stackrel{!}{=} (u * (v * \varphi_0))(0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} u((v * \varphi_0)_0) \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(\varphi_0)_0$  since  $\varphi_0(-z) = \varphi_0(z)$

Caution: this does not even define  $u * v$  as an element of  $(\mathcal{E}_c^\infty)^*$  since

$$v \in \mathcal{S}', \varphi \in \mathcal{E}_c^\infty \quad \cancel{\Rightarrow} \quad v * \varphi_0 \in \mathcal{S} \quad \text{Ex: } v=1, \int \varphi = 1 \Rightarrow v * \varphi_0 = 1$$

So it's time for more estimates:

Recall:  $\mathcal{S}' = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} X_k^*$ ;  $X_k = \sqrt{1+|x|^2} \mathcal{E}_0^k$  so  $u \in \mathcal{S}' \Leftrightarrow u \in X_k^*$  for some  $k$

Lemma: (i)  $u \in X_k^*, \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow |(u * \varphi)(x)| \leq C \sqrt{1+|x|^2} \|\varphi\|_{X_k}$

(ii)  $u \in X_k^*, \text{supp } u \text{ compact} \Rightarrow \|u * \varphi\|_{X_\ell} \leq C_\ell \|u\|_{X_k^*} \|\varphi\|_{X_{k+\ell}} \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}, \ell \in \mathbb{N}$

Corollary (i)  $u \in \mathcal{S}', \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow u * \varphi \in \mathcal{S}' \cap \mathcal{E}^\infty$

(ii)  $\mathcal{S}'_c = \{u \in \mathcal{S}' \mid \text{supp } u \text{ compact}\} \Rightarrow (\varphi \mapsto u * \varphi) \text{ is continuous } \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$

(iii)  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ ,  $f \mapsto u_f$  is dense

$\hookrightarrow$  e.g.  $\text{supp } \psi \subset B_1(0) \Rightarrow |\varphi(0) - \int \psi_i \varphi| \leq \int \psi_i(y) |\varphi(0) - \varphi(y)| dy \leq \sup_{|y| \leq 2^i} |\varphi(0) - \varphi(y)| \cdot \int \psi_i \leq 2^i \|\varphi\|_\infty$

Take  $\psi \in \mathcal{E}_c^\infty$ ,  $\int \psi = 1$  then  $\psi_i(y) := 2^{-ni} \psi(2^i y)$  is a Dirac sequence:  $u_i \psi_i \xrightarrow[i \rightarrow \infty]{X_i^*} \delta$

Now for  $u \in X_k^*$ ,  $u * \psi_i \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}'} u$  since  $(u * \psi_i)(\varphi) = u((\psi_i * \varphi_0)_0)$   $\forall \varphi$

$$\left( \|\psi_i * \varphi_0 - \varphi_0\|_{X_k} \stackrel{(ii)}{\leq} C \|\psi_i - \delta\|_{X_i^*} \|\varphi_0\|_{X_{k+i}} \right) \quad u((\varphi_0)_0) = u(\varphi)$$

Proof: (i)  $|(\mu * \varphi)(x)| = |\mu(\varphi_x)| \leq \|\mu\|_{X_k^*} \|\varphi(x-\cdot)\|_{X_k} \leq \|\mu\| \cdot C' \|\varphi(x-\cdot)\|_{K_\infty}$

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \|\varphi(x-\cdot)\|_{K_\infty} &= \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq k} \sup_y |y^\beta (\frac{\partial}{\partial y})^\alpha \varphi(x-y)| = \sup_{\alpha, \beta} \sup_z |(x-z)^\beta D_\alpha \varphi(z)| \\ &\leq C_k (1+|x|^k) \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq k} \sup_z |z^\beta D_\alpha \varphi(z)| \leq C'_k \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^k \|\varphi\|_{X_k} \end{aligned} \right]$$

(ii) pick  $\mu \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ ,  $\mu|_{\text{supp } \mu} = 1$ ,  $\text{supp } \mu \subset B_R \Rightarrow \mu \cdot \mu = \mu$

$$\Rightarrow (\mu * \varphi)(x) = (\mu \cdot \mu)(\varphi_x) = \mu(y \mapsto \mu(y) \varphi(x-y))$$

$$\|\mu * \varphi\|_{X_\ell} \leq C \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq \ell} \|x^\beta D_\alpha (\mu * \varphi)\|_\infty$$

$$= C \sup_{\alpha, \beta} \sup_x |x^\beta \mu(y \mapsto \mu(y) (D_\alpha \varphi)(x-y))|$$

$$\leq C \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq \ell} \sup_x \|\mu\|_{X_k^*} \underbrace{\|y \mapsto x^\beta \mu(y) (D_\alpha \varphi)(x-y)\|_{X_k}}$$

$$\leq C \sup_{|\alpha'|, |\beta'| \leq k} \sup_y |x^\beta y^{\beta'} D_{\alpha'} (\underbrace{\mu(y) D_\alpha \varphi}_{\equiv 0 \text{ for } |y| > R}(x-y))|$$

$$(x = z+y)$$

$$\leq C' \|\mu\|_{X_k^*} \sup_{|\alpha|, |\beta| \leq \ell} \sup_z |(z+y)^\beta y^{\beta'} D_{\alpha+\alpha'} \varphi(z)|$$

$$\leq C \sup_{\beta=\gamma+\gamma'} |y^{\beta+\beta'}| |z^{\beta'} D_{\alpha+\alpha'} \varphi(z)|$$

$$\leq C'' R^{k+\ell} \|\mu\|_{X_k^*} \|\varphi\|_{X_{k+\ell}}$$

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For  $u, v \in \mathcal{S}'$  with  $\text{supp } v$  compact we can now define  $u * v$  by

$$(u * v)(\varphi) := u(\underbrace{(v * \varphi_0)_0}_{\in \mathcal{S}}) \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$$

Def<sup>n</sup>: For  $u, v \in \mathcal{S}'$ , with one having compact support define  $u * v \in \mathcal{S}'$  by

$$(u * v)(\varphi) := \begin{cases} u((v * \varphi_0)_0) & \text{if } v \in \mathcal{S}'_c \\ u(\mu \cdot (v * \varphi_0)_0) & \text{if } u \in \mathcal{S}'_c, \mu \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty, \mu|_{\text{supp } u} = 1 \end{cases}$$

HW: • This is well defined (wave  $\mathcal{S}'$  and doesn't depend on choice of e.g.  $\mu$ )

- $D^\alpha(u * v) = (D^\alpha u) * v = u * (D^\alpha v)$
- $\text{supp}(u * v) \subset \text{supp}(u) + \text{supp}(v)$

# partial differential operator with constant coefficients:

$$p(D) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} p_\alpha D^\alpha \quad \text{for } m \in \mathbb{N} \text{ "order", } p_\alpha \in \mathbb{C} \text{ "coefficients"}$$

defines continuous linear maps  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

The symbol is the polynomial  $p(\xi) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} p_\alpha \xi^\alpha : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

The leading order symbol  $p_m(\xi) := \sum_{|\alpha|=m} p_\alpha \xi^\alpha$  gives a partial classification:

$p(D)$  is

- elliptic if  $p_m(\xi) = 0 \Rightarrow \xi = 0$
- hyperbolic on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $\forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \quad p_m(\xi_0, \xi) = 0$  has  $m$  distinct real solutions
- parabolic on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $p(D) = \partial_{x_0} + \text{elliptic in } x_1 \dots x_n$  real valued

Examples:

lead symbol

|      |                         |  |  |
|------|-------------------------|--|--|
| ell. | Laplacian operator      | $\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$              | $\Delta = -\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 - \dots - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)^2$  |
|      | Cauchy-Riemann operator | $-i\xi_1 + \xi_2$                        | $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}$   |
| hyp. | Wave operator           | $-\xi_0^2 + (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2)$ | $\underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 - \dots - \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)^2}_{\Delta}$ |
| par. | Heat operator           | $\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$              | $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \Delta$   |
| none | Schrödinger operator    | $\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$              | $-i\frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + \Delta \text{ or } \frac{\partial}{\partial x_0} + i\Delta$   |

Rank: If you saw ellipticity for varying coefficients on bundles, then note that

$p(D)$  elliptic  $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, z \mapsto p_m(\xi)z$  is an isomorphism  $\forall \xi \neq 0$

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $F \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a fundamental solution of  $p(D)F = \delta$

Thm: Every  $p(D) \neq 0$  has a fundamental solution.  
!hard!

Symbolically,  $F = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{p(\xi)}\right)$  is a fundamental solution

(since  $p(D)F = \delta \Leftrightarrow p(\xi)\hat{F} = 1$ ) but usually  $\frac{1}{p(\xi)} \notin \mathcal{S}'$ .

If  $F$  is fundamental solution with compact support, then

$u \mapsto F * u$  is inverse to  $p(D) : \mathcal{S}' \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ .  
 $\hat{u} \mapsto \hat{F} \cdot \hat{u}$

But most  $p(D)$  are not bijective  $\Rightarrow$  compactly supported F.S. are rare

Def<sup>n</sup>:  $F \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a parametrix of  $p(D)$  if  $p(D)F - \delta \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$p(D)$  is hypoelliptic if it has a parametrix  $F$  with  $\text{singsupp } F = \{0\}$

Thm 1: Elliptic operators are hypoelliptic. (The Heat operator is parabolic and hypoelliptic.)

Thm 2:  $p(D)$  hypoelliptic  $\Rightarrow \text{singsupp}(p(D)u) \subset \text{singsupp } u$   $\forall u \in \mathcal{S}'$   
always

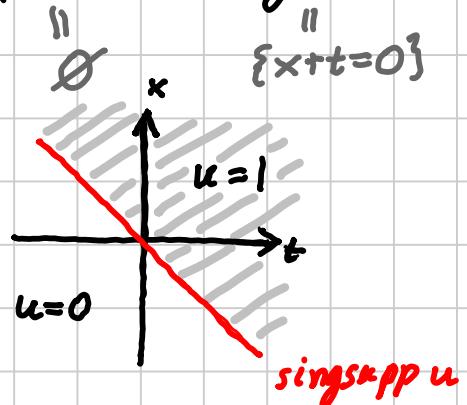
Cor ("elliptic regularity"):  $p(D)u \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow u \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$   
 $\Downarrow \text{singsupp } u = \emptyset \Downarrow$

Ex:  $u \in \mathcal{S}', \bar{\partial}u = 0 \Rightarrow u \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$

Counterexample to "regularity" and "singsupp(p(D)u) ⊃ singsupp u"

$$\underbrace{(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2)}_{p(D)} \underbrace{H(x+t)}_u = 0 ; H(y) = \begin{cases} 1 & y > 0 \\ 0 & y \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Wave operator



Recall:  $\text{singsupp } u = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \exists \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty : \varphi(x) \neq 0, \varphi \cdot u \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty\}$

$\downarrow$   
closed

$$= \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \nexists \text{ open nbhd of } x : u|_U \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty\}$$

i.e.  $\exists f \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty : \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \text{ supp } \varphi \subset U : u(\varphi) = \int f \cdot \varphi$

Lemma: If  $P(D)$  has a parametrix  $F$  with  $\text{singsupp } F$  compact,  
resp.  $\text{singsupp } F = \emptyset$

then it also has a parametrix  $\tilde{F} \in S'$  with  $\text{supp } \tilde{F}$  compact,

resp.  $\text{supp } \tilde{F} \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$

and  $P(D)\tilde{F} - \delta = \tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ .

resp.  $\text{supp } \tilde{\varphi} \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$

Sketch: Pick  $\mu \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ ,  $\mu|_{\text{singsupp } F} \equiv 1$  then  $\tilde{F} := \mu \cdot F \in S'_c$   
resp.  $\mu(0) = 1, \text{supp } \mu \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$

$$\begin{aligned} P(D)(\mu \cdot F) &= \mu \cdot \underbrace{P(D)F}_{\delta + \varphi} + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq |\alpha| \leq m \\ |\beta| \leq m-|\alpha|}} C_{\alpha\beta} \underbrace{\partial^\alpha \mu \cdot D^\beta F}_{\substack{\in \mathcal{C} \\ \equiv 0 \text{ on } \text{singsupp } F}} \\ &= \underbrace{\mu \cdot \delta}_{\delta \text{ since } \mu(0)=1} + \underbrace{\mu \cdot \varphi + \varphi \cdot \mu}_{\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

Proof of Thm 2 [  $\text{singsupp}(p(D)u) \supset \text{singsupp } u$  ]

$F$  parametrix with  $\text{singsupp } F = \{0\}$ ; i.e.g.  $\text{supp } F \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$  (by Lemma)

Given  $u \in S'$ ,  $\bar{x} \notin \underline{\text{singsupp } p(D)u}$  closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

need to find  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$ ,  $\varphi(\bar{x})=1$ ,  $\varphi \cdot u \in C_c^\infty$



pick  $\varepsilon > 0$  s.t.  $B_{2\varepsilon}(\bar{x}) \cap \text{singsupp } p(D)u = \emptyset$

$h \in C_c^\infty$ ,  $h|_{B_{2\varepsilon}(\bar{x})} \equiv 1$ ,  $\text{supp } h \cap \text{singsupp } p(D)u = \emptyset$

$$u = \delta * u = (p(D)F) * u - \underbrace{\psi * u}_{C^\infty} ; \psi \in C_c^\infty$$

$$= (p(D)u) * F - \psi * u$$

$$= \underbrace{(h \cdot p(D)u)}_{C_c^\infty} * F + \underbrace{((1-h) \cdot p(D)u) * F}_{\text{supp}(..) \subset \bar{B}_{2\varepsilon}(\bar{x})^c + B_\varepsilon(0) \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n} \setminus B_\varepsilon(\bar{x})} - \psi * u$$

For  $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$ ,  $\varphi(\bar{x})=1$ ,  $\text{supp } \varphi \subset B_\varepsilon(\bar{x})$

$$\varphi \cdot u = \varphi \cdot (h \cdot p(D)u) * F - \varphi \cdot \psi * u \in C_c^\infty \quad \blacksquare$$

Lemma:

(a)  $F \in \mathcal{S}'$  fundamental solution  $\Rightarrow \forall f \in \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{S}'_c : p(D)(F * f) = f$

(but " $p(D)u = f \Rightarrow u = (p(D)F) * u = F * f$ " requires  $u \in \mathcal{F} \cup \mathcal{S}'_c$ )

(b)  $F \in \mathcal{S}'_c$  parametrix,  $p(D)F - \delta = \psi \in \mathcal{C}'_c$

$$\Rightarrow [u = \delta * u = (p(D)F - \psi) * u = F * (p(D)u) - \psi * u]$$

Note:  $(F *) \circ p(D) = \text{Id} + K_\psi$ ,  $K_\psi u = \psi * u$

If  $\|K_\psi\| < 1$  in some operator norm, then  $p(D)$  has left inverse  $\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (-K_\psi)^\ell \circ (F *)$ .

Proof of Thm 1  $p(D) = p_m(D) + \text{lower order}$ ,  $p_m^{-1}(0) \subset \{0\}$

Step 0:  $\exists R, \delta > 0 : \forall |\xi| \geq R \quad |p(\xi)| \geq \delta |\xi|^m$

$$|(D_\alpha \frac{1}{p})(\xi)| \leq C_\alpha |\xi|^{-m-|\alpha|}$$

Sketch: \*  $|p_m(\xi)| \geq \underbrace{\max_{|\xi|=1} \frac{|p_m(\xi)|^m}{|\xi|^m}}_{\delta_m > 0} \cdot |\xi|^m$  since  $p_m$  homogeneous  
since  $p_m|_{|\xi|=1} \neq 0$

\* pick  $R$  s.t.  $\underbrace{|p(\xi) - p_m(\xi)|}_{\text{order } m-1 \text{ polynomial}} \leq \frac{1}{2} \delta_m |\xi|^m \quad \forall |\xi| \geq R$

$$\begin{aligned} * \left| D_i \frac{1}{p} \right| &= \left| -\frac{D_i p}{p^2} \right| \leq \underbrace{|D_i p|}_{\text{order } m-1} \cdot \frac{1}{|p|^2} \leq C |\xi|^{m-1} \cdot (\delta |\xi|^m)^{-2} \\ &\leq C_i |\xi|^{-m-1} \end{aligned}$$

\* similarly for higher derivatives

Claim:  $F := \tilde{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{1-h}{p}\right)$  is a parametrix for  $h \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ ,  $h|_{B_R(0)} = 1$

- $\frac{1-h}{p} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$ ,  $\frac{1-h}{p} \leq \delta^{-1} |\xi|^{-m} \Rightarrow \frac{1-h}{p} \in \mathcal{S}' \Rightarrow F \in \mathcal{S}'$
- $p(D)F = \tilde{F}^{-1}(p \cdot \frac{1-h}{p}) = \tilde{F}^{-1}(1-h) = \delta - \underbrace{\tilde{F}^{-1}(h)}_{\in \mathcal{S}} \in \mathcal{S}$
- sing supp  $F \subset \{0\}$  : Given  $x \neq 0$  find  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$ :  $\varphi(x) \neq 0$ ,  $\varphi \cdot F \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty$

Choose  $\varphi$  so that  $\varphi|_U \equiv 0$  for a neighbourhood  $U$  of 0. Then

$$\varphi \cdot F = \frac{\varphi}{|x|^{2\ell}} \cdot \underbrace{|x|^{2\ell} F}_{\in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty} \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty \cdot \mathcal{C}_0^k \subset \mathcal{C}_c^k$$

$\hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0^k$  for  $2\ell > k+n-m$

Find such  $\ell$  for all  $k$

$$\left[ \sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^s \leq \sqrt{2} |\xi| \right]$$

on  $B_R^c$ ;  $R \geq 1$

$$\left[ \int (r^\lambda)^2 r^{n-1} dr < \infty \right]$$

for  $2\lambda + n - 1 < -1$

$$\left| \sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^s D_\alpha \frac{1-h}{p} \right| \leq C |\xi|^{s-m-|\alpha|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hookrightarrow \in L^2 \text{ for } s < m + |\alpha| - \frac{n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\alpha F \in H^s \text{ for } s < m + |\alpha| - \frac{n}{2}$$

$$[H^s \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}_0^0 \text{ for } s > \frac{n}{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x^\alpha F \in \mathcal{C}_0^k \text{ for } k < m + |\alpha| - n$$

■ since  $|x|^{2\ell} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^\ell$

$|\alpha| = 2\ell$

& a similar argument proves

Schwartz representation theorem:  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow u \in (\sqrt{1+|x|^2}^{-k} \mathcal{C}_0^k)^* \text{ for some } k \Rightarrow \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^{-k} u \in (H^r)^* \text{ for } r > \frac{n}{2} + k$$

Sobolev duality fact:  $(H^r(\mathbb{R}^n))^* = \bar{H}^{-r}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \left\{ \sum_{|\alpha| \leq r+m} D_\alpha v_\alpha \mid v_\alpha \in H^m(\mathbb{R}^n) \right\}$

for any  $r, m \in \mathbb{N}_0$

pick  $m > \frac{n}{2}$   
 $\mathcal{C}_0^m(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\Rightarrow u = \sqrt{1+|x|^2}^{-k} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq M} D_\alpha v_\alpha$$

$$= \dots = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq M} x^\alpha D_\beta \underbrace{u_{\alpha\beta}}_{\in \mathcal{C}_0^0} = \dots = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq M} D_\beta (x^\alpha \underbrace{v_{\alpha\beta}}_{\in \mathcal{C}_0^0})$$

Thm 3 (elliptic regularity)  $p(D)$  elliptic of order  $m$ ;  $1 < p < \infty$

$$u \in L^p, p(D)u \in W^{k,p} \Rightarrow u \in W^{k+m,p}, \|u\|_{W^{k+m,p}} \leq C \left( \|p(D)u\|_{W^{k,p}} + \|u\|_{L^p} \right)$$

(depends on  $k, p$ )

Note:  $u \in L^p$  is a necessary assumption since e.g.  $u = 1 \notin L^p$   
although  $\Delta u = 0$

Proof of Thm 3,  $p=2$

$$u = F * (p(D)u) - \psi * u$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad \psi \in \mathcal{S}, u \in \mathcal{S}' &\Rightarrow \psi * u \in C^\infty \\ \bullet \quad D_\alpha (\psi * u) = (D_\alpha \psi) * u \in L^1 * L^2 \subset L^2 \quad \forall \alpha \\ \bullet \quad \widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^m F} \in L^\infty \quad \text{by using specific } F \text{ as in Thm 1} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \Rightarrow \psi * u \in H^s \quad \forall s \\ \Rightarrow \widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^m F} \cdot \widehat{p(D)u} \in L^\infty \cdot L^2 \subset L^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \psi * u \in H^s \quad \forall s$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^{k+m} F * (p(D)u)} &= \widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^m F} \cdot \widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^k p(D)u} \in L^\infty \cdot L^2 \subset L^2 \\ \Rightarrow F * (p(D)u) &\in H^{k+m} \quad \Rightarrow u \in H^{k+m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \|u\|_{H^{k+m}} \leq \|F * (p(D)u)\|_{H^{k+m}} + \|\psi * u\|_{H^{k+m}}$$

$$= \|\widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^{k+m} F * p(D)u}\|_{L^2} + \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k+m} \|(D_\alpha \psi) * u\|_{L^2}$$

$$\leq \|\widehat{\sqrt{1+|\xi|^2}^m F}\|_\infty \|p(D)u\|_{H^k} + \left( \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k+m} \|D_\alpha \psi\|_{L^1} \right) \|u\|_{L^2}$$

■

$L^p$ -multiplier : [Stein, Harmonic Analysis / 18.155]

$$T_\mu \varphi = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mu) * \varphi$$

$\mu \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  defines  $T_\mu : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by  $\widehat{T_\mu \varphi} = \mu \cdot \widehat{\varphi}$

Thm [Mihlin, Stein]  $\|\xi^\alpha D_\alpha \mu\|_\infty < \infty \quad \forall |\alpha| \leq n \quad , \quad 1 < p < \infty$

$\Rightarrow T_\mu : L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  continuous (i.e.  $\|T_\mu \varphi\|_{L^p} \leq C \|\varphi\|_{L^p} \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ )

(In fact, it suffices to check  $\|\xi_{i_1} \dots \xi_{i_k} \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial \xi_{i_1} \dots \partial \xi_{i_k}}\|_\infty < \infty \quad \forall 1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n.$ )

Proof of Thm 3 for general  $1 < p < \infty$ ; w.l.o.g.  $k=0$

$u, p(D)u \in L^p ; \quad u = F * (p(D)u) - \psi * u \quad \text{where we use as in Thm 1}$

$$F = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{1-h}{p}\right) ; \quad h|_{B_R} = 1 \quad \left( \Rightarrow |(D_\alpha \frac{1-h}{p})(\xi)| \leq C_\alpha |\xi|^{-m-|\alpha|} \right)$$

$\Rightarrow M_\beta := \mathcal{F}(D_\beta F) = \xi^\beta \cdot \frac{1-h}{p}$  is an  $L^p$ -multiplier for  $|\beta| \leq m$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \|\xi^\alpha D_\alpha \left( \xi^\beta \frac{1-h}{p} \right)\|_\infty &\leq \sup_{|\xi|>R} |\xi|^{|\alpha|} \sum_{\alpha=\alpha_1+\alpha_2} |\xi|^{|\beta|-|\alpha_1|} \underbrace{|D_{\alpha_2} \frac{1-h}{p(\xi)}|}_{\leq C |\xi|^{-m-|\alpha_2|}} \\ &\leq \sup_{|\xi|>R} C |\xi|^{|\alpha_1|+|\beta|-|\alpha_1|-|\alpha_2|-m} = \sup_{|\xi|>R} C |\xi|^{|\beta|-m} < \infty \quad \forall \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow D_\beta u &= \underbrace{(D_\beta F) * (p(D)u)}_{= T_{M_\beta}(p(D)u)} - (D_\beta \psi) * u \in T_{M_\beta}(L^p) + \mathcal{C}_c^\infty * L^p \\ &\in L^p \quad \forall |\beta| \leq m \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow u \in W^{m,p}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{W^{m,p}} &\simeq \sum_{|\beta| \leq m} \|D_\beta u\|_{L^p} \leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq m} (\|T_{M_\beta}\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} \|p(D)u\|_{L^p} + \|D_\beta \psi\|_{L^1} \|u\|_{L^p}) \\ &\leq C (\|p(D)u\|_{L^p} + \|u\|_{L^p}) \end{aligned}$$

Note: If we drop the assumption  $u \in L^p$ , we still get regularity

on any compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  :  $u|_K \in W^{k+m,p}$

$$\left[ \text{For } h \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty, h|_K \equiv 1 : hu = h \cdot \underbrace{(F * (p(D)u))}_{W^{k+m,p}} - h \cdot \underbrace{(\psi * u)}_{\mathcal{G} * \mathcal{G}' \subset \mathcal{C}^\infty} \in W^{k+m,p} \right]$$

and an estimate for any compact  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $K \subset \text{int}(\Omega)$

$$\|u\|_{W^{k+m,p}(K)} \leq C \left( \|p(D)u\|_{W^{k,p}(\Omega)} + \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \right)$$

$$\left\| hu \right\|_{W^{k+m,p}} \leq \|h\|_{\mathcal{C}^\infty} \|F * (p(D)u)\|_{W^{k+m,p}(\text{supp } h)} + \sum_{|\alpha|+|\beta| \leq k+m} \|D_\alpha h \cdot (D_\beta \psi) * u\|_{L^p}$$

w.l.o.g.  $k=0$

Given  $K, \Omega$  pick  $h \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty, h|_K \equiv 1$ ,  $\text{supp } h + B_\varepsilon(0) \subset \Omega$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  
and multiply parametrix with cutoff s.t.  $\text{supp } F, \text{supp } \psi \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$

$$\bullet F * (p(D)u)|_{\text{supp } h} = F * (\tilde{h} \cdot p(D)u)|_{\text{supp } h} \quad \text{for } \tilde{h} \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty, \tilde{h}|_{\text{supp } h + B_\varepsilon} \equiv 1, \text{supp } \tilde{h} \subset \Omega$$

$$\text{since } \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{G}, \text{supp } \varphi \subset \text{supp } h \quad (F * (\tilde{h} \cdot p(D)u))(\varphi) = \int \underbrace{\tilde{h}(x) \cdot p(D)u(x)}_{=1 \text{ on } \text{supp } h + B_\varepsilon} \cdot \underbrace{F(\varphi_x)}_{=0 \text{ if } \varphi_x|_{B_\varepsilon(0)} = 0} dx \\ i.e. x \notin \text{supp } \varphi + B_\varepsilon(0)$$

$$\|F * (p(D)u)\|_{W^{m,p}(\text{supp } h)} \leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq m} \|(D_\beta F) * (\tilde{h} \cdot p(D)u)\|_{L^p}$$

$$\leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq m} \|\mathcal{T}_{\mu_\beta}\| \|\tilde{h} \cdot p(D)u\|_{L^p} \leq C \|p(D)u\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$$

$$\bullet \|D_\alpha h \cdot (D_\beta \psi) * u\|_{L^p} = \sup_{\|\varphi\|_{L^p} = 1} \left\| u \left( \underbrace{(D_\beta \psi) * (D_\alpha h \cdot \varphi)_0}_{\text{supported in } (\text{supp } \psi + (\text{supp } h)_0)_0} \right) \right\| \\ \leq \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \sup_{\|\varphi\|_{L^p} = 1} \|(D_\beta \psi) * (D_\alpha h \cdot \varphi)_0\|_{L^{p'}} \\ \leq \|u\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|D_\beta \psi\|_{L^1} \|D_\alpha h\|_{L^\infty} \\ \text{by choice of } h; \text{supp } \psi \subset B_\varepsilon(0)$$