

# Numerical analysis of the high-frequency Helmholtz eqn : a case study in applied analysis

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Goal of these 3 lectures! illustrate how (relatively simple) tools from (semiclassical) analysis can be used to answer important questions in the numerical analysis of the Helmholtz eqn

A simple proof that the  $hp$ -FEM does not suffer from the pollution effect for the constant-coefficient full-space Helmholtz equation

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# Decompositions of high-frequency Helmholtz solutions via functional calculus, and application to the finite element method

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The  $hp$ -FEM applied to the Helmholtz equation with PML truncation does not suffer from the pollution effect

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# Today

- model Helmholtz problem
- the NA question
- assemble background results

# Model Helmholtz problem

given  $f \in L^2_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  find  $u \in H^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$  s.t.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k^2 \Delta u + u = -f \\ k^{-1} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} - i u = o\left(\frac{1}{r^{\frac{d-1}{2}}}\right) \text{ as } r := |x| \rightarrow \infty \text{ unif. in } \frac{x}{r} \end{array} \right\}$$

$d=3$   $u(r) = k^{-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{e^{ik|r-s|}}{4\pi|r-s|} f(s) ds$

$$u(r) = \frac{e^{ikr}}{r^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} \left( F_0\left(\frac{k}{r}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \right) \quad r \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2} - c^2 \Delta U = F$$

$$U(x,t) = u(r) e^{-iwt}, \quad F(x,t) = k^2 f(r) e^{-iwt}$$

Then  $u = \frac{w}{c}$

$$U(r,t) = \frac{e^{ik(r-ct)}}{r^{\frac{d-1}{2}}} (-\dots)$$

Variational formulation of model Helmholtz problem

Let  $R > 0$  s.t.  $\text{supp } f \subset B_R$ , find  $\tilde{u} \in H^1(B_R)$  s.t.  $a(\tilde{u}, v) = F(v) \quad \forall v \in H^1(B_R)$

where 
$$a(\tilde{u}, v) := \int_{B_R} \left( k^{-2} \nabla \tilde{u} \cdot \nabla \bar{v} - \tilde{u} \bar{v} \right) - k^{-1} \langle \text{D}\tilde{N} \tilde{u}, v \rangle_{\partial B_R}$$

$$F(v) = \int_{B_R} f \bar{v}$$

given  $g \in H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial B_R)$

let  $w \in H^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{B_R})$  be sol. of

$$(k^{-2} \Delta - 1) w = 0 \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{B_R}$$
$$w = g \quad \text{on } \partial B_R$$

$$\text{D}\tilde{N} g := k^{-1} \partial_r w$$

$$\text{D}\tilde{N}: H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial B_R) \rightarrow H^{\frac{1}{2}}(\partial B_R)$$

Lemma  $\tilde{u} = u|_{B_R}$

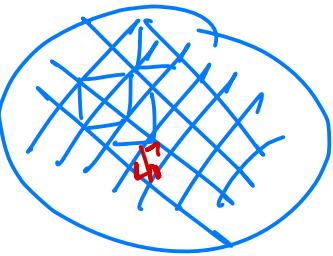
# The Galerkin method

$\{\mathcal{M}_N\}_{N=0}^\infty$  sequence of f.d. subspaces of  $H^1(\Omega_h)$  i.e.  $\forall v \in H^1(\Omega_h)$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( \min_{v_N \in \mathcal{M}_N} \|v - v_N\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)} \right) = 0$$

find  $u_N \in \mathcal{M}_N$  s.t.  $a(u_N, v_N) = F(v_N) \quad \forall v_N \in \mathcal{M}_N$

We'll consider  $\mathcal{M}_N$  consisting of piecewise polynomials



hFEM:  $h \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , p fixed

pFEM: p fixed as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , h fixed

hpFEM:  $h \rightarrow 0$  and  $p \rightarrow \infty$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

total number of d.o.f.

$$\sim \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^d$$

goal: "quasi-optimality"  $\exists C_{\geq 0} > 0$  and  $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\forall N \geq N_0$

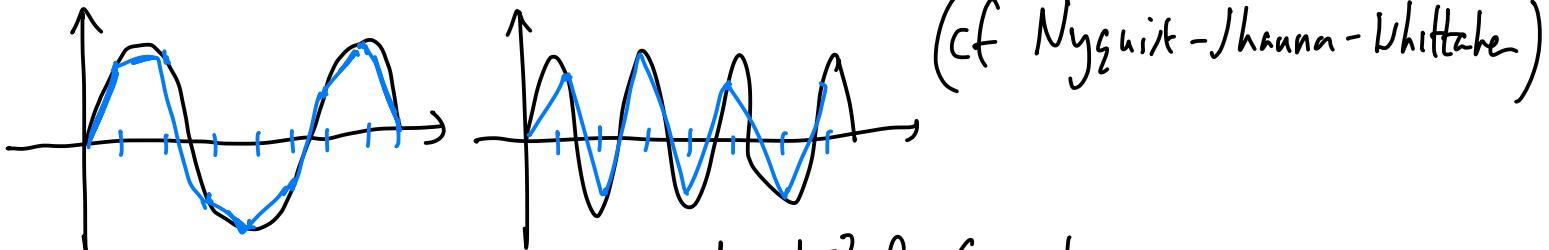
$$\|u - u_N\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)} \leq C_{\geq 0} \min_{v_N \in \mathcal{M}_N} \|u - v_N\|_{H^1(\Omega_h)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|v\|_{H_h^m(\Omega_h)}^2 \\ & := \sum_{0 \leq k \leq m} \|(\kappa^{-1} \delta)^k v\|_{L^2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

The question: for what  $h = h(k)$ ,  $p = p(k)$  does quasi-optimality hold

with  $C_{\varepsilon_0} \sim 1$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$

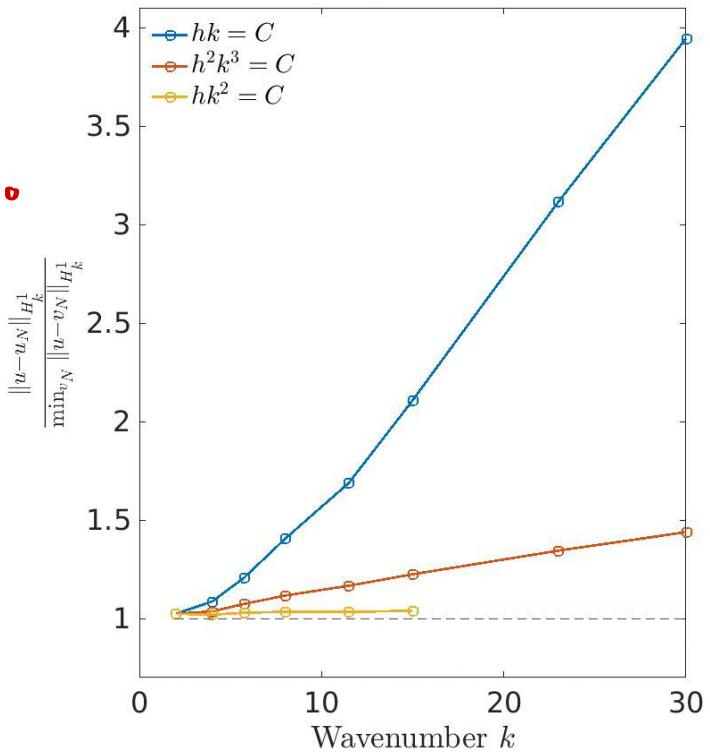
Given function oscillating with freq.  $k$ , expect  $\sim k^d$  d.o.f. for uniform approx as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , e.g.  $h \sim \frac{1}{k}$ ,  $p$  const.  $\left( \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^d = \# \text{dof} \right)$



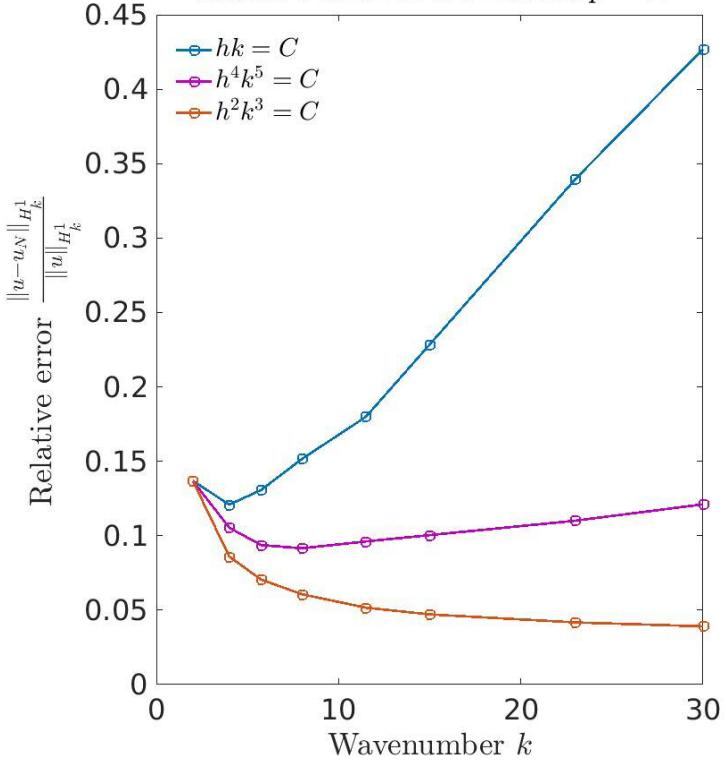
(cf Nyquist-Shannon-Whittaker)

BUT hFEM with  $p=1$  need  $h \sim k^{-2}$  for  $C_{\varepsilon_0} \sim 1$   
 $p > 1$  need  $h \sim k^{-\frac{p+1}{p}}$   $\rightarrow$   $\# \text{dof} \sim \left(k^{\frac{p+1}{p}}\right)^d \gg k^d$   
"pollution effect"

Quasi-optimality of  $h$ -FEM for  $p = 1$



Relative error of  $h$ -FEM for  $p = 1$



## Finite element solution of the Helmholtz equation with high wave number Part I: The h-version of the FEM

[F Ihlenburg, I Babuška - Computers & Mathematics with Applications, 1995 - Elsevier](#)

The paper addresses the properties of finite element solutions for the Helmholtz equation.

The h-version of the finite element method with piecewise linear approximation is applied to a ...

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## Finite element solution of the Helmholtz equation with high wave number part II: the hp version of the FEM

[F Ihlenburg, I Babuska - SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, 1997 - SIAM](#)

In this paper, which is part II in a series of two, the investigation of the Galerkin finite element solution to the Helmholtz equation is continued. While part I contained results on the h ...

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$$h \sim k^{-\frac{p}{p+1}}$$

## Wavenumber explicit convergence analysis for Galerkin discretizations of the Helmholtz equation

JM Melenk, S Sauter - SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, 2011 - SIAM

We develop a stability and convergence theory for a class of highly indefinite elliptic boundary value problems (bvp's) by considering the Helmholtz equation at high wavenumber  $k$  as ...

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$$k^{-2} \Delta u + u = -f$$

## Convergence analysis for finite element discretizations of the Helmholtz equation with Dirichlet-to-Neumann boundary conditions

J Melenk, S Sauter - Mathematics of Computation, 2010 - ams.org

A rigorous convergence theory for Galerkin methods for a model Helmholtz problem in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \in \{1, 2, 3\}$  is presented. General conditions on the approximation ...

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'hpFEM does not suffer from the pollution effect !'

$$\text{if } \frac{hk}{p} \leq c_1, \quad p \geq c_2 \log k \quad \text{then} \quad C_{\text{poll}} \sim 1,$$

$$\# \text{dof} \sim \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^d \sim k^d$$

What info do we need about Helmholtz v.f.?

find  $u \in H^1(B_R)$  s.t.  $a(u, v) = F(v) \quad \forall v \in H^1(B_R)$

•  $\exists ! u$  exists and is unique

• continuity of  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$

given  $k_0 > 0, R_0 > 0 \exists C_{\text{cont}} > 0$  s.t.  $\forall k \geq k_0, \forall R \geq R_0$

$$|a(u, v)| \leq C_{\text{cont}} \|u\|_{H^1_k(B_R)} \|v\|_{H^1_k(B_R)} \quad \forall u, v \in H^1(B_R)$$

• Gårding inequality

$$\operatorname{Re} a(v, v) \geq \|v\|_{H^1_k(B_R)}^2 - 2 \|v\|_{L^2(B_R)}^2 \quad \forall v \in H^1(B_R)$$

What info do we need about Helmholtz sol<sup>h</sup> operator?

$$\|u\|_{H_k^1(B_R)} \leq C_{10} \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$$

Thm (Morawetz 1968, 1975)

$$C_{10} \leq 2kR \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{d-1}{2kR}\right)^2}$$

multiplies  $k^{-2} \Delta u + u = f$  by  $\langle \cdot, \nabla u - ik\beta u + \alpha u \rangle$  and ihp)

Cor given  $k_0, R_0 > 0 \exists C > 0$  s.t.

$$\|u\|_{H_k^1(B_R)} \leq C kR \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)} \quad \text{if } k \geq k_0, R \geq R_0$$

Recap  $(k^{-2} \Delta - 1)u = f$  in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  + radiation condition

reformulated as find  $u \in H^1(\mathbb{B}_R)$  s.t.  $a(u, v) = F(v) \quad \forall v \in H^1(\mathbb{B}_R)$

$$a(u, v) = \int_{\mathbb{B}_R} (k^{-2} \nabla u \cdot \nabla v - uv) - k^{-1} \langle \text{DEN } u, v \rangle d\mathbb{B}_R$$

Galerkin method: given  $H_N \subset H^1(\mathbb{B}_R)$

Goal: find conditions on h and p re.

$$\|u - u_p\|_{H_h^1} \leq C_{\varepsilon_0} \min_{v \in H_h} \|u - v\|_{H_h^1}$$

nodes of h "quasi optimality"

- $p=1, hk^2 \leq C_0$
  - $\frac{hk}{p} \leq C_1, p \geq C_2 \log h$   
[Mekcha + Sauter, 2010]
- # dof  $\sim \left(\frac{p}{h}\right)^d$   
# dof  $\sim k^d$

$$|a(u, v)| \leq C_{\text{cont}} \|u\|_{H_h^1} \|v\|_{H_h^1} \quad \forall u, v$$

Görding:  $\operatorname{Re} a(v, v) \geq \|v\|_{H_h^1}^2 - 2 \|v\|_{L^2}^2 \quad \forall v$

$$\|u\|_{H_h^2} \leq C k R \|f\|_{L^2}$$

Warm up: Q.O. when  $a(\cdot, \cdot)$  is cf and coercive

$$|a(v, v)| \geq C_{\text{coer}} \|v\|_{H_h^1}^2 \quad \forall v$$

Galerkin o/s:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} a(u, v) &= F(v) \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{V}_h \\ a(u_h, v_h) &= F(v_h) \quad \forall v_h \in \mathcal{V}_h \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtract } a(u - u_h, v_h) = 0 \quad \forall v_h \in \mathcal{V}_h$$

$u_N$  exists by Lax-Milgram

need

$$\|u - u_N\|_{L^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_h\|_{H_h^1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\|u - u_h\|_{H_h^1}^2} &\leq |a(u - u_h, u - u_h)| + 2 \|u - u_h\|_{L^2}^2 \\ &= |a(u - u_h, u - v_h)| + 2 \|u - u_h\|_{L^2}^2 \quad (\text{since } u_h - v_h \in \mathcal{V}_h) \\ &\leq C_{\text{coer}} \|u - u_h\|_{H_h^1} \|u - v_h\|_{H_h^1} + 2 \|u - u_h\|_{L^2}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|u - u_h\|_{H_h^1} \leq \frac{C_{\text{coer}}}{\cancel{2}} \|u - v_h\|_{H_h^1} \quad \forall v_h \in \mathcal{V}_h$$

[Céslemma]

How to get suff. condition for  $\|u - u_N\|_{L^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_R\|_{H_h^1}$  ("Aubin-Nitsche trick")

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Def<sup>h</sup> given  $f \in L^2$  let  $\mathcal{F}f \in H'$  be sol<sup>h</sup> of  $a(v, \mathcal{F}f) = (v, f)_{L^2}$  "schalt argument"  $\forall v \in H'$

Lemma  $a(\mathcal{F}\bar{f}, v) = (\bar{f}, v)_{L^2} \quad \forall v \in H'$

Lemma if  $\eta(H_N) := \sup_{f \in L^2} \min_{v_N \in H_N} \frac{\|\mathcal{F}f - v_N\|_{H_h^1}}{\|f\|_{L^2}} \leq \frac{1}{2 \text{Cont}}$

then  $\|u - u_N\|_{L^2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u - u_R\|_{H_h^1}$  and  $\|u - u_N\|_{H_h^1} \leq 2 \text{Cont} \min_{v_N \in H_N} \|u - v_N\|_{H_h^1}$

how well sol<sup>h</sup>s of adjoint eq<sup>h</sup>s are approximated in  $H_h^1$   
[Helfmtdlt eq<sup>h</sup>]

$$\|u - u_N\|_{L^2}^2 = a(u - u_N, f^*(u - u_N)) \quad \text{by defn of } f^*$$

$$= a(u - u_N, f^*(u - u_N) - v_N) \quad \forall v_N \in \mathcal{V}_N$$

$a(v, f^*f) = \frac{u - u_N}{u - u_N} \cdot (v, f^*f) \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\leq (\text{const} \|u - u_N\|_{H_k^1} \|f^*(u - u_N) - v_N\|_{H_k^1})$$

by Galerkin's

$$\text{by defn of } \eta(\mathcal{V}_N) \ni v_N \in \mathcal{V}_N$$

$$\leq \eta(\mathcal{V}_N) \|u - u_N\|_{L^2}$$

$$\eta(\mathcal{V}_N) := \sup_{f \in L^2} \min_{v_N \in \mathcal{V}_N} \frac{\|f^*f - v_N\|_{H_k^1}}{\|f\|_{L^2}}$$

$\Rightarrow \|u - u_N\|_{L^2} \leq (\text{const } \eta(\mathcal{V}_N) \|u - u_N\|_{H_k^1})$

$\therefore \text{need } \eta(\mathcal{V}_N) \leq \frac{1}{2 \text{const}}$

# Piecewise polynomial approx. theory

$$\|v - I_h v\|_{H^m(\Omega)} \leq C h^{s-m} \|v\|_{H^s(\Omega)} \quad \text{if } p \geq s-1$$

↑  
interpolating operator  
 $I_h v \in \mathcal{V}_N$

e.g.  $m=0 \quad p=s-1$   
Tasler series ( $s-1$ ) term remainder  $h^s(\partial^s v)$

Given  $v \in W^s$

$$\min_{w_N \in \mathcal{V}_N} \|v - w_N\|_{H^1_h} \leq C_{\text{approx}} \left( \frac{hk}{p} \right)^{s-1} \left( 1 + \frac{hk}{p} \right) k^{-1} \|v\|_{H^s} \quad \text{if } p \geq s-1$$

↑  
dependance

bound on  $q(\mathcal{V}_N)$

$$q(\mathcal{V}_N) := \sup_{f \in L^2} \frac{1}{\|f\|_{L^2}} \min_{v_N \in \mathcal{V}_N} \|f \cdot f - v_N\|_{H^1_h} \leq \sup_{f \in L^2} \frac{1}{\|f\|_{L^2}} C_{\text{approx}} h k (1 + h k) k^{-2} \|f \cdot f\|_{H^2}$$

↑ we  $p=1, s=2$

$$\leq C_{\text{approx}} C h k \cdot k R (1 + h k) \|h k^2 \text{inf. moll}^n\|$$

Theorem (Melenk + Sauter 2010)

choose  $k_0 > 0$

$$u|_{B_R} = u_{H^2} + u_A$$

where  $\|u_{H^2}\|_{H_k^2(B_R)} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{L^2}$   $\forall k \geq k_0$

and  $\|(k^{-1})^\alpha u_A\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq C_2 k R (C_3)^{|\alpha|} \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$   $\forall k \geq k_0$   
 $\forall \alpha$

(recall  $\|u\|_{H_k^2(B_R)} \leq C k R \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$ )

use splitting to bound  $\chi(M_\mu)$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(M_\mu) &\leq \sup_f \left( \min_{V_N^{(1)} \in M_\mu} \frac{\|u_{H^2} - V_N^{(1)}\|_{H_k}}{\|f\|_{L^2}} + \min_{V_N^{(2)} \in M_\mu} \frac{\|u_A - V_N^{(2)}\|_{H_k}}{\|f\|_{L^2}} \right) \\ &\leq C \frac{h k}{p} \left( 1 + \frac{h k}{p} \right) \end{aligned}$$

can show  
 $\leq C k R \left( \frac{h k}{\sigma p} \right)^p$   
 suff/smal if  
 $\frac{h k}{p} \leq C_1, p^2 C_2 / \log$

Recap  $(-\Delta - 1)u = f \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^d + \text{ r.c.}$

have  $\|u\|_{H_k^2(B_R)} \leq C k R \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$

Thm (Melenk + Sauter 2010) components of  $u$  with freq  $\geq \lambda k$ ,  $\lambda >$

$$u|_{B_R} = u_{H^2} + u_A \quad \dots \leq \lambda k$$

where

$$\|u_{H^2}\|_{H_k^2(B_R)} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)} \quad \forall k \geq k_0$$

$$\|(k^{-1})^\alpha u_A\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq C_2 k R (C_3)^{|\alpha|} \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)} \quad \forall k \geq k_0, \forall \alpha$$

## Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}_k \phi(\xi) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-ikx \cdot \xi} \phi(x) dx$$

$$\mathcal{F}_h^{-1} \psi(x) := \left(\frac{k}{2\pi}\right)^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{ikx \cdot \xi} \psi(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\mathcal{F}_k \left( \underbrace{(-ih^{-1})^{\alpha}}_{k^{-D}} \phi \right)(\xi) = \xi^{\alpha} \mathcal{F}_h \phi(\xi) \quad -id = D$$

$$\|\phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \left(\frac{k}{2\pi}\right)^d \|\mathcal{F}_h \phi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$\|\phi\|_{H_h^s(\mathbb{R}^d)}^2 = \left(\frac{k}{2\pi}\right)^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\xi|^{2s} |\mathcal{F}_h \phi(\xi)|^2 d\xi \quad \text{where } |\xi| := (1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

## Fourier multipliers

$$(a(k^{-1}D)v)(\nu) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} a(\xi) (\mathcal{F}_k v)(\xi) d\xi$$

Motivation:  $-k^2 D - I = p(k^{-1}D)$  when  $p(\xi) = |\xi|^2 - 1$  e.s.  $p \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^2$

Defn (non standard) a i) a Fourier symbol of order  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  if  $\exists C > 0$  s.t  
 $|a(\xi)| \leq C < \xi \rangle^m \quad \forall \xi$ , with  $a \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^m$

e.s. 2  $a(\xi) = 1$  then  $a \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^0$   $a(k^{-1}D)v(\nu) = v(\nu)$

e.s. 3  $\text{supp } a \text{ compact}$  then  $a \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^{-N} \quad \forall N > 1$ ,  $1-a \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^0$

Lemma  $a \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^{m_a}, b \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^{m_b} \Rightarrow ab \in (\mathcal{F}\mathcal{S})^{m_a+m_b}$

$$a(k^{-1}D)b(k^{-1}D) = (ab)(k^{-1}D) = b(k^{-1}D)a(k^{-1}D)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|a(k^{-1}D)v\|_{H_k^{s-m_a}}^2 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} \langle \xi \rangle^{2s-2m_a} |a(\xi) \mathcal{F}_k v(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &\leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} \langle \xi \rangle^{2s} |\mathcal{F}_k v(\xi)|^2 d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad a(k^{-1}D) : H_k^s \rightarrow H_k^{s-m_a} \text{ with } \|a(k^{-1}D)\|_{H_k^{s-m_a}, H_k^{s-m_a}} \leq C \quad}$

pf of thm

let  $\chi_\lambda(s) := \mathbb{1}_{|s| \leq \lambda}(s)$

$$\Pi_L := \chi_\lambda(k^\top D) \quad \text{i.e. } \Pi_L v = F_h^{-1}(\chi_\lambda(\cdot))(F_h v)(\cdot)$$

low freq. cutoff return freq.  $\leq \lambda$

$$\Pi_H := I - \Pi_L = (I - \chi_\lambda)(k^\top D)$$

return freq.  $\geq \lambda$

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$$\varphi \in C_{\text{comp}}^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d; [0, 1]) \quad \varphi \equiv 1 \text{ on } B_R, \text{ supp } \varphi \subset B_{2R}$$

$$u_L := \Pi_L(\varphi u) |_{B_R}, \quad u_H := \Pi_H(\varphi u) |_{B_R}$$

$$\text{on } B_R \quad u_L + u_H = \varphi u = u$$

pf of bound on  $U_A$

function with compactly supported Fourier transform is analytic

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| (k^{-1})^\alpha U_A f \right\|_{L^2(B_R)} &= \left\| (k^{-1})^\alpha \mathcal{F}_L(\varphi u) \right\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq \left\| (k^{-1})^\alpha \mathcal{F}_L(\varphi u) \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &= \left( \frac{k}{2\pi} \right)^d \left\| \underbrace{s^\alpha \chi_\lambda(s) \mathcal{F}_h(\varphi u)(s)}_{\leq \lambda^{|\alpha|}} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{k}{2\pi} \right)^d \lambda^{|\alpha|} \left\| \mathcal{F}_h(\varphi u) \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &= \lambda^{|\alpha|} \left\| \varphi u \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} \\ &\leq \lambda^{|\alpha|} \|u\|_{L^2(B_{2R})} \leq \lambda^\alpha C k R \|f\|_{L^2} \end{aligned}$$

a priori  
bound

$$\begin{aligned} C_3 &= \lambda \\ C_2 &= C \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\| (k^{-1})^\alpha U_A f \right\|_{L^2(B_R)} \leq C_2 k R (C_3)^{|\alpha|} \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$$

pf of bound on  $U_{H^2}$

$$\|U_{H^2}\|_{H_h^2(B_R)} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{L^2(B_R)}$$

$$\|U_{H^2}\|_{H_h^2(B_R)} = \|\Pi_H(\varphi u)\|_{H_h^2(B_R)} \leq \|\Pi_H(\varphi u)\|_{H_h^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

if  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0 > 1$  then  $\exists C > 0$  s.t.

$$\frac{|s|^2 - 1}{p(s)} \geq C \frac{s^2}{(1 + |s|^2)} \text{ for } |s| \geq \lambda$$

$$= \| (I - \chi_\mu)(k^{-1}D) \varphi u \|_{H_h^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$= \| \frac{(I - \chi_\mu)(k^{-1}D)}{p(k^{-1}D)} p(k^{-1}D) \varphi u \|_{H_h^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$\frac{(I - \chi_\mu)(s)}{p(s)} \in (FJ)^{-2}$$

$$\leq C \| p(k^{-1}D) \varphi u \|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$$= C \| \varphi f + [-k^{-2}\Delta - 1, \varphi] u \|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

$f(-k^{-2}\Delta - 1) \varphi u = \varphi(-k^{-2}\Delta - 1)u + [-k^{-2}\Delta - 1, \varphi]u$

$$\leq C \| f \|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} + \frac{1}{kR} \| u \|_{H_h^1(B_{2R})}$$
$$\leq \tilde{C} \| f \|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)}$$

where  $\tilde{C} = C + \frac{1}{kR}$

Thm

Suppose  $a \in (\mathbb{F}^*)^{m_a}$ ,  $b \in (\mathbb{F}^*)^{m_b}$  and  $\exists c > 0$   
 s.t.  $|b(\xi)| \geq c |\xi|^{m_b}$  for  $\xi \in \text{supp } a$

$$a(\xi) = (1 - \lambda_2)/|\xi|$$

$$b(\xi) = p(\xi) = |\xi|^2 - 1$$

$$\geq C |\xi|^2$$

$$\text{on } |\xi| \geq A)$$

then  $a(k^{-1}D) = \underbrace{g(k^{-1}D)}_{\in (\mathbb{F}^*)^{m_a-m_b}} b(k^{-1}D)$

$$\text{if } g(\xi) = \frac{a(\xi)}{b(\xi)}$$

means  $g$   
 makes  
 sense

$-k^{-2}D - 1$  is semiclassically  
 elliptic for  $|\xi| > 1$

variable coeff. Helmholtz operator  $-k^{-2}\nabla \cdot (A \nabla) - n$  is not a Fourier multiplier

if it is a (semiclassical) pseudo differential operator

generalisation of this thm is the (semiclassical) "elliptic parametrix"