

Control from an Interior Hypersurface

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Outline

General questions

Eigenfunctions

- A very weak lower bound
- A GCC-type result

Wave equation

- Two results
- Solution to the wave equation?
- Controllability/observability for the wave equation

Questions

Setting:

- (M, g) be a compact n dimensional Riemannian manifold, possibly with boundary ∂M ,
- Δ_g the (non-positive) Laplace-Beltrami operator on M ,
- Σ is an *interior hypersurface* ($\dim \Sigma = n - 1$, $\Sigma \cap \partial M = \emptyset$, global normal vector field ∂_ν).

General questions:

- What is the “mass” / “energy” left by solutions to $-\Delta_g - \lambda^2$ or $\partial_t^2 - \Delta_g$ or $\partial_t - \Delta_g$ on the hypersurface Σ ?
- Can we observe solutions to $-\Delta_g - \lambda^2$ or $\partial_t^2 - \Delta_g$ or $\partial_t - \Delta_g$ on the hypersurface Σ ?
- Can we “control” solutions to $\partial_t^2 - \Delta_g$ or $\partial_t - \Delta_g$ from the hypersurface Σ ?

↪ Usual situations: open set $\omega \subset M$, or open subset of the boundary $\Gamma \subset \partial M$.

First Break



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Eigenfunctions: a very weak lower bound

$$(-\Delta_g - \lambda^2)\phi = 0, \quad \phi|_{\partial M} = 0. \quad (\text{Eig})$$

Theorem

Assume M is connected and $\text{Int}(\Sigma)$ is nonempty. Then there exists $c > 0$ so that for all $\lambda \geq 0$ and $\phi \in L^2(M)$ solutions to (Eig), we have

$$\|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} + \|\partial_{\nu}\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \geq ce^{-\lambda/c}\|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}.$$

↪ Recall [Donnelly-Fefferman '88], [Lebeau-Robbiano '95]:

- $\|\phi\|_{L^2(\omega)} \geq ce^{-\lambda/c}\|\phi\|_{L^2(M)},$
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Proposition (Optimality in general)

Consider the manifold

$$M = [-\pi, \pi]_z \times \mathbb{T}_\theta^1, \quad g(z, \theta) = dz^2 + R(z)^2 d\theta^2.$$

Assume that R is even and has two bumps. Let $\Sigma = \{z = 0\} \times \mathbb{T}^1 \subset M$. Then, there exist $C, c > 0$ and sequences $\lambda_j^{e/o} \rightarrow +\infty$ and $\phi_j^{e/o} \in L^2(M)$ such that

$$(-\Delta - (\lambda_j^{e/o})^2)\phi_j^{e/o} = 0, \quad \|\phi_j^{e/o}\|_{L^2(M)} = 1, \quad \phi_j^{e/o}|_{\partial M} = 0,$$

with

$$\partial_\nu \phi_j^e|_\Sigma = 0, \quad \|\phi_j^e|_\Sigma\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \leq C e^{-c\lambda_j^e},$$

$$\phi_j^o|_\Sigma = 0, \quad \|\partial_\nu \phi_j^o|_\Sigma\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \leq C e^{-c\lambda_j^o}.$$

Eigenfunctions: a very weak lower bound

Open question: can we remove one of the two terms?

Conjecture (?)

Assume Σ has *positive definite second fundamental form*. Then there exists $C, c, \lambda_0 > 0$ so that for all $(\lambda, \phi) \in [\lambda_0, \infty) \times L^2(M)$ satisfying (Eig), we have

$$\|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \geq Ce^{-c\lambda} \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \|\lambda^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \geq Ce^{-c\lambda} \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}.$$

This would have applications (cf Toth-Zelditch '17 for nodal domains)

Eigenfunctions: a GCC-type result

An improved lower bound under a geometric condition.

$$(-\Delta_g - \lambda^2)\phi = 0, \quad \phi|_{\partial M} = 0. \quad (\text{Eig})$$

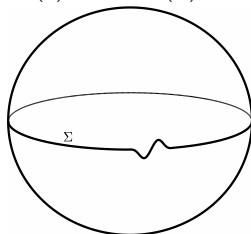
Assumption (\mathcal{TGCC})

There is $L > 0$ s.t. all (generalized) geodesics of length $\leq L$ cross Σ transversally.

Theorem

Assume (\mathcal{TGCC}) then there is $c > 0$ so that for all $\lambda \geq 0$ and $\phi \in L^2(M)$ solutions to (Eig), we have

$$\|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} + \|\langle \lambda \rangle^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \geq c \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}. \quad (1)$$



↪ [BLR '92]: Under "GCC"

- $\|\phi\|_{L^2(\omega)} \geq c \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)},$
- $\|\langle \lambda \rangle^{-1} \partial_n \phi|_{\Gamma}\|_{L^2(\Gamma)} \geq c \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}.$

Eigenfunctions: a GCC-type result

- Removing “ \mathcal{T} ” in $(\mathcal{T}GCC)$?

Proposition

Assume $M = S^2$ and Σ is a great circle. Then there exists a sequence (λ_j, ϕ_j) satisfying $(-\Delta_g - \lambda_j^2)\phi_j = 0$ together with $\lambda_j \rightarrow +\infty$ and

$$\phi_j|_{\Sigma} = 0, \quad \|\lambda_j^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \phi_j|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \leq \lambda_j^{-1/4} \|\phi_j\|_{L^2(M)}.$$

- Beware that $\|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)}$ might be unbounded as $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$: take $M = S^2$ and Σ is a great circle. There is another sequence s.t.

$$\|\phi_j|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \sim c \lambda_j^{1/4}$$

- different regularity/growth on the glancing set! [Galkowski '16]

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Assume *further* that Σ has *positive definite second fundamental form*. Then there exists $C, c, \lambda_0 > 0$ so that for all $(\lambda, \phi) \in [\lambda_0, \infty) \times L^2(M)$ satisfying (Eig), we have

$$\|\phi\|_{L^2(M)} \leq C \|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)} \leq C \|\lambda^{-1} \partial_{\nu} \phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)}.$$

Resolvent estimates/quasimodes

For all $\lambda \geq 0$ and all $u \in H^2(M) \cap H_0^1(M)$ we have

$$\|u\|_{L^2(M)} \leq C e^{c\lambda} (\|u|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} + \|\langle \lambda \rangle^{-1} \partial_{\nu} u|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} + \|(-\Delta_g - \lambda^2)u\|_{L^2(M)}).$$

Under (TGCC)

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Related questions/works

- General upper bounds:
[Tataru '98], L^p estimates [Burq-Gérard-Tzvetkov '07] [Tacy '10-14]
[Christianson-Hassell-Toth '15]
Near the glancing set [Galkowski '16]
- Lower bounds on $M = \mathbb{T}^2, \mathbb{T}^3$:
Bourgain and Rudnick [Bourgain-Rudnick '09-12] If Σ is a real analytic hypersurface with nonvanishing curvatures, then

$$C^{-1} \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)} \leq \|\phi|_{\Sigma}\|_{L^2(\Sigma)} \leq C \|\phi\|_{L^2(M)}$$

- Density one subsequences of eigenfunctions equidistribute:
Quantum Ergodic Restriction [Toth-Zelditch '12-'13-'17]
[Dyatlov-Zworski '12],
Torus [Hezari-Rivière '18]

Second break



The wave equation controlled from Σ

- Goal: “control” the wave equation from Σ :

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↪ [Bardos Lebeau Rauch '92]:

- $\square v = \mathbb{1}_\omega f$,
- $\square v = 0, \quad v|_{\partial M} = \mathbb{1}_\Gamma f$

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General spirit [J.L. Lions '70-'90]: “duality”

- Well-posedness \iff regularity estimate for the free equation (direct inequality)
- Controllability \iff observability estimate for the free equation (reverse inequality)

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$$\mathcal{E} = \{(t, 0, x', \tau, \xi_1, \xi') \mid \xi_1^2 + r(0, x', \xi') \neq \tau^2\},$$

$$\mathcal{T} = \{(t, 0, x', \tau, \xi_1, \xi') \mid \xi_1^2 + r(0, x', \xi') = \tau^2, \xi_1^2 > 0\},$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \{(t, 0, x', \tau, \xi_1, \xi') \mid \xi_1^2 + r(0, x', \xi') = \tau^2, \xi_1^2 = 0\}.$$

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The wave equation controlled from Σ : well-posedness

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$$\text{WF}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(f_0), \text{WF}^{\frac{1}{2}}(f_1) \cap \mathcal{G}^\Sigma = \emptyset,$$

there exists a unique $v \in L_{\text{loc}}^2(\mathbb{R}_+^*; L^2(M))$ solution of (Wave).

↪ Well-posedness OK if (f_0, f_1) are

- $H^{-1}(\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma) \times L^2(\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma)$ overall
- $H^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times H^{\frac{1}{2}}$ microlocally near the glancing set \mathcal{G}^Σ

↪ Poor regularity in time of the solution!

The wave equation controlled from Σ : control!

Definition

(Σ, T) satisfies (\mathcal{TGCC}) if every (generalized) bicharacteristic of \square intersects $T_{(0,T) \times \text{Int}(\Sigma)}^*(\mathbb{R} \times M) \setminus \mathcal{G}$.

Theorem

Assume (Σ, T) satisfies (\mathcal{TGCC}) . Then for any $(v_0, v_1) \in L^2(M) \times H^{-1}(M)$ there exist $(f_0, f_1) \in H_{\text{comp}}^{-1}((0, T) \times \text{Int}(\Sigma)) \times L_{\text{comp}}^2((0, T) \times \text{Int}(\Sigma))$ with

$$\text{WF}(f_0), \text{WF}(f_1) \cap (\mathcal{G}^\Sigma \cup \mathcal{E}^\Sigma) = \emptyset,$$

so that the solution to (Wave) has $v \equiv 0$ for $t \geq T$.

Solution of the wave equation controlled from Σ

Assume v, u, F solve (in a reasonable sense):

$$\square v = f_0 \delta_\Sigma + f_1 \delta'_\Sigma \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'((0, T) \times \text{Int}(M)), \quad \text{and} \quad \square u = F.$$

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For this to make sense as a definition (in a weak sense):

- take F 's as test functions (Riesz Representation theorem)
- the regularity f_0 should fit that of $u|_\Sigma$ (u sol free wave)
- $F \in L^2((0, T) \times M)$, $(u, \partial_t u) \in H_0^1 \times L^2$ will yield a solution $v \in L^2((0, T) \times M)$ for data $(v, \partial_t v)|_{t=0} \in L^2 \times H^{-1}$

Main question: what is the **regularity of $u|_\Sigma, \partial_\nu u|_\Sigma$** (for u sol of $\square u = F, F \in L^2((0, T) \times M), (u, \partial_t u) \in H_0^1 \times L^2$?)

↪ Then, take this as a definition of a solution!

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Conclusion:

- $u|_{\Sigma} \in H^{1/2}, \partial_{\nu}u|_{\Sigma} \in H^{-1/2}$ overall
- $u|_{\Sigma} \in H^1, \partial_{\nu}u|_{\Sigma} \in L^2$ away from \mathcal{G}^{Σ}

Solution of the wave equation controlled from Σ

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$$\square u = F, F \in L^2((0, T) \times M), \quad (u, \partial_t u) \in H_0^1 \times L^2?$$

Conclusion:

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In view of

$$\left[(\partial_t v, u)_{L^2(M)} - (v, \partial_t u)_{L^2(M)} \right]_0^T + (v, F)_{L^2((0, T) \times M)} = \int_{(0, T) \times \Sigma} (f_0 u|_{\Sigma} - f_1 \partial_{\nu} u|_{\Sigma}) dt d\sigma,$$

we should take:

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Remark: any improvement of restriction estimates near \mathcal{G}^{Σ} lowers the regularity requirements for f_0, f_1 for well-posedness

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Three steps:

- $(\mathcal{TGCC}) \implies (\mathcal{TGCC}) \delta$ uniformly away from \mathcal{G}
- High frequency estimate using $(\mathcal{TGCC}) \delta$
- Low frequencies: unique continuation from Σ

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Then: propagation argument: u near \mathcal{T} dominates u everywhere (using (TGCC))

Conclusion and open problems

Further result: controllability of the heat equation/exponential lower bound for traces of eigenfunctions

↪ Carleman estimates à la Lebeau-Robbiano

Some open questions:

- Fine analysis near the glancing set!
- Continuity of the solution $v \in L^2_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^+; L^2(M))$?
- (non-)Genericity of the (\mathcal{T} GCC) among surfaces satisfying (GCC)?
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 for $\lambda \geq \lambda_0$.

Thank you!

