

Anisotropic distributions, microlocal defect functionals, and applications

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What are H-measures?

Mathematical objects introduced (1989/90) by:

- Luc Tartar, who was motivated by possible applications in homogenisation, and independently by
- Patrick Gérard, whose motivation were problems in kinetic theory.

Theorem 1. *If $u_n \rightharpoonup 0$ and $v_n \rightharpoonup 0$ in $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$, then there exist their subsequences and a complex valued Radon measure μ on $\mathbf{R}^d \times S^{d-1}$, such that for any $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and $\psi \in C(S^{d-1})$ one has*

$$\lim_{n'} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \widehat{\varphi_1 u_{n'}} \overline{\widehat{\varphi_2 v_{n'}}} (\psi \circ \pi) d\xi = \langle \mu, \varphi_1 \overline{\varphi_2} \boxtimes \psi \rangle,$$

where $\pi : \mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow S^{d-1}$ is the projection along rays. ■

Question: How to replace L^2 with L^p ?

Notice: if we denote by \mathcal{A}_ψ the Fourier multiplier operator with symbol $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$:

$$\mathcal{A}_\psi(u) = (\psi \hat{u})^\vee,$$

we can rewrite the equality from the theorem as

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu, \varphi_1 \overline{\varphi_2} \boxtimes \psi \rangle &= \lim_{n'} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \widehat{\varphi_1 u_{n'}} \overline{\widehat{\varphi_2 v_{n'}}} (\psi \circ \pi) d\xi \\ &= \lim_{n'} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \varphi_1 u_{n'}(\mathbf{x}) \overline{\mathcal{A}_{\overline{\psi \circ \pi}}(\varphi_2 u_{n'})}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}. \end{aligned}$$

Hörmander-Mihlin Theorem

Theorem 2. Let $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$ have partial derivatives of order less than or equal to $\kappa = [d/2] + 1$. If for some $k > 0$

$$(\forall r > 0)(\forall \alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^d) \quad |\alpha| \leq \kappa \implies \int_{r/2 \leq |\xi| \leq r} |\partial^\alpha \psi(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq k^2 r^{d-2|\alpha|},$$

then for any $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ and the associated multiplier operator \mathcal{A}_ψ there exists a constant C_d such that

$$\|\mathcal{A}_\psi\|_{L^p \rightarrow L^p} \leq C_d \max\{p, 1/(p-1)\}(k + \|\psi\|_{L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)}).$$

■

For $\psi \in C^\kappa(S^{d-1})$, extended by homogeneity to $\mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$, we can take $k = \|\psi\|_{C^\kappa(S^{d-1})}$.

Y. Heo, F. Nazarov, A. Seeger, *Radial Fourier multipliers in high dimensions*, Acta Mathematica **206** (2011) 55-92.

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What is the First commutation lemma?

- $\mathcal{A}_\psi u := (\psi \hat{u})^\vee$
- $M_b u := bu$

$$[\mathcal{A}_\psi, M_b] := \mathcal{A}_\psi M_b - M_b \mathcal{A}_\psi$$

Question: Why do we need such a result?

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mu, \varphi_1 \overline{\varphi_2} \boxtimes \psi \rangle &= \lim_{n'} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \varphi_1 u_{n'}(\mathbf{x}) \overline{\mathcal{A}_{\psi \circ \pi}(\varphi_2 u_{n'})}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \lim_{n'} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} M_{\varphi_1} u_{n'}(\mathbf{x}) \overline{\mathcal{A}_{\psi \circ \pi}(M_{\varphi_2} u_{n'})}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} . \end{aligned}$$

Compactness on L^2 - Cordes' result¹

Theorem

If bounded continuous functions b and ψ satisfy

$$\lim_{|\boldsymbol{\xi}| \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{|\mathbf{h}| \leq 1} \{|\psi(\boldsymbol{\xi} + \mathbf{h}) - \psi(\boldsymbol{\xi})|\} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{|\mathbf{x}| \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{|\mathbf{h}| \leq 1} \{|b(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{h}) - b(\mathbf{x})|\} = 0,$$

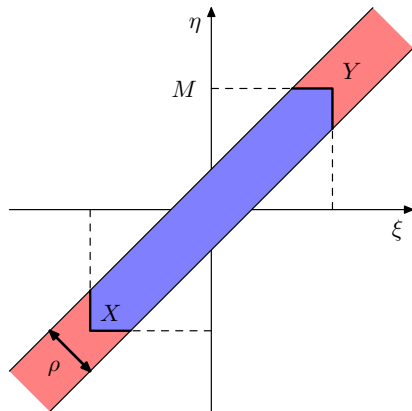
then the commutator $[\mathcal{A}_\psi, M_b]$ is a compact operator on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$.

¹H. O. Cordes, *On compactness of commutators of multiplications and convolutions, and boundedness of pseudodifferential operators*, J. Funct. Anal. **18** (1975) 115–131.

Compactness on L^2 - Tartar's version

For given $M, \varrho \in \mathbf{R}^+$ we denote the set

$$Y(M, \varrho) = \{(\xi, \eta) \in \mathbf{R}^{2d} : |\xi|, |\eta| \geq M \& |\xi - \eta| \leq \varrho\}.$$



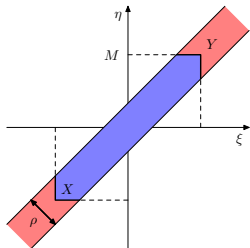
Compactness on L^2 - Tartar's version²

Lemma (general form of the First commutation lemma)

If $b \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^d)$, while $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$ satisfies the condition

$$(\forall \varrho, \varepsilon \in \mathbf{R}^+)(\exists M \in \mathbf{R}^+) \quad |\psi(\boldsymbol{\xi}) - \psi(\boldsymbol{\eta})| \leq \varepsilon \quad (\text{s.s. } (\boldsymbol{\xi}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) \in Y(M, \varrho)), \quad (1)$$

then $[\mathcal{A}_\psi, M_b]$ is a compact operator on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$.



Lemma

Let $\pi : \mathbf{R}^d_* \rightarrow \Sigma$ be a smooth projection to a smooth compact hypersurface Σ , such that $\|\nabla \pi(\boldsymbol{\xi})\| \rightarrow 0$ for $|\boldsymbol{\xi}| \rightarrow \infty$, and let $\psi \in C(\Sigma)$. Then $\psi \circ \pi$ (ψ extended by homogeneity of order 0) satisfies (1).

²L. Tartar, *The general theory of homogenization: A personalized introduction*, Springer, 2009.

Where is it used?

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³P. Gérard, *Microlocal defect measures*, Comm. Partial Diff. Eq. **16** (1991) 1761–1794.

What about the L^p variant of the First commutation lemma?

One variant can be found in the article by Cordes - complicated proof and higher regularity assumptions. Namely, the symbol is required to satisfy:

- $\psi \in C^{2\kappa}(\mathbf{R}^d)$,
- for every $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^d$, $|\alpha| \leq 2\kappa$:

$$(1 + |\xi|)^{|\alpha|} D^\alpha \psi(\xi) \quad \text{is bounded.}$$

A different variant was given by Antonić and Mitrović⁴:

Lemma

Assume $\psi \in C^\kappa(S^{d-1})$ and $b \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^d)$. Let (v_n) be a bounded sequence, both in $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and in $L^r(\mathbf{R}^d)$, for some $r \in \langle 2, \infty \rangle$, and such that $v_n \rightarrow 0$ in the sense of distributions.

Then $[\mathcal{A}_\psi, M_b]v_n \rightarrow 0$ strongly in $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d)$, for any $q \in [2, r)$.

The proof was based on a simple interpolation inequality of L^p spaces:

$$\|f\|_{L^q} \leq \|f\|_{L^2}^\theta \|f\|_{L^r}^{1-\theta}, \text{ where } 1/q = \theta/2 + (1-\theta)/r.$$

⁴N. Antonić, D. Mitrović, *H-distributions: an extension of H-measures to an $L^p - L^q$ setting*, Abs. Appl. Analysis 2011 Article ID 901084 (2011) 12 pp.

A variant of Krasnoselskij's type of result⁵

Lemma

Assume that linear operator A is compact on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and bounded on $L^r(\mathbf{R}^d)$, for some $r \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle \setminus \{2\}$. Then A is also compact on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$, for any p between 2 and r (i.e. such that $1/p = \theta/2 + (1 - \theta)/r$, for some $\theta \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$).

Corollary

If $b \in C_0(\mathbf{R}^d)$, while $\psi \in C^\kappa(\mathbf{R}^d)$ satisfies the conditions of the Hörmander-Mihlin theorem, then the commutator $[\mathcal{A}_\psi, M_b]$ is a compact operator on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$, for any $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$.

⁵M. A. Krasnoselskij, *On a theorem of M. Riesz*, Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR **131** (1960) 246–248 (in russian); translated as Soviet Math. Dokl. **1** (1960) 229–231.

Theorem

Let $\psi \in C^\kappa(\mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\})$ be bounded and satisfy Hörmander's condition, while $b \in C_c(\mathbf{R}^d)$. Then for any $u_n \xrightarrow{*} 0$ in $L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ one has:

$$(\forall \varphi, \phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)) \quad \phi C(\varphi u_n) \longrightarrow 0 \quad \text{in} \quad L^p(\mathbf{R}^d).$$

Corollary

Let (u_n) be a bounded, uniformly compactly supported sequence in $L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$, converging to 0 in the sense of distributions. Assume that $\psi \in C^\kappa(\mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\})$ satisfies Hörmander's condition and condition from the general form of the First commutation lemma.

Then for any $b \in L^s(\mathbf{R}^d)$, $s > 1$ arbitrary, it holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|b \mathcal{A}_\psi(u_n) - \mathcal{A}_\psi(bu_n)\|_{L^r(\mathbf{R}^d)} = 0, \quad r \in \langle 1, s \rangle.$$

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H-distributions

H-distributions were introduced by N. Antonić and D. Mitrović as an extension of H-measures to the $L^p - L^q$ context.

Existing applications are related to the velocity averaging⁶ and $L^p - L^q$ compactness by compensation⁷.

⁶M. Lazar, D. Mitrović, *On an extension of a bilinear functional on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d) \times E$ to Bochner spaces with an application to velocity averaging*, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. paris **351** (2013) 261–264.

⁷M. Mišur, D. Mitrović, *On a generalization of compensated compactness in the $L^p - L^q$ setting*, Journal of Functional Analysis **268** (2015) 1904–1927.

Existence of H-distributions

Theorem 3. *If $u_n \rightarrow 0$ in $L^p_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and $v_n \xrightarrow{*} v$ in $L^q_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ for some $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ and $q \geq p'$, then there exist subsequences $(u_{n'})$, $(v_{n'})$ and a complex valued distribution $\mu \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^d \times S^{d-1})$, such that, for every $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and $\psi \in C^\kappa(S^{d-1})$, for $\kappa = [d/2] + 1$, one has:*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \mathcal{A}_\psi(\varphi_1 u_{n'}) (\mathbf{x}) \overline{(\varphi_2 v_{n'}) (\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x} &= \lim_{n' \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} (\varphi_1 u_{n'}) (\mathbf{x}) \overline{\mathcal{A}_{\bar{\psi}}(\varphi_2 v_{n'}) (\mathbf{x})} d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \langle \mu, \varphi_1 \bar{\varphi}_2 \boxtimes \psi \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{A}_\psi : L^p(\mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ is the Fourier multiplier operator with symbol $\psi \in C^\kappa(S^{d-1})$. ■

Distributions of anisotropic order

Let X and Y be open sets in \mathbf{R}^d and \mathbf{R}^r (or C^∞ manifolds of dimensions d and r) and $\Omega \subseteq X \times Y$ an open set. By $C^{l,m}(\Omega)$ we denote the space of functions f on Ω , such that for any $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}_0^d$ and $\beta \in \mathbf{N}_0^r$, if $|\alpha| \leq l$ and $|\beta| \leq m$, $\partial^{\alpha,\beta} f = \partial_x^\alpha \partial_y^\beta f \in C(\Omega)$.

$C^{l,m}(\Omega)$ becomes a Fréchet space if we define a sequence of seminorms

$$p_{K_n}^{l,m}(f) := \max_{|\alpha| \leq l, |\beta| \leq m} \|\partial^{\alpha,\beta} f\|_{L^\infty(K_n)},$$

where $K_n \subseteq \Omega$ are compacts, such that $\Omega = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} K_n$ and $K_n \subseteq \text{Int} K_{n+1}$,
Consider the space

$$C_c^{l,m}(\Omega) := \bigcup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} C_{K_n}^{l,m}(\Omega),$$

and equip it by the topology of *strict inductive limit*.

Conjecture

Definition. A *distribution of order l in x and order m in y* is any linear functional on $C_c^{l,m}(\Omega)$, continuous in the strict inductive limit topology. We denote the space of such functionals by $\mathcal{D}'_{l,m}(\Omega)$.

Conjecture. Let X, Y be C^∞ manifolds and let u be a linear functional on $C_c^{l,m}(X \times Y)$. If $u \in \mathcal{D}'(X \times Y)$ and satisfies

$$(\forall K \in \mathcal{K}(X))(\forall L \in \mathcal{K}(Y))(\exists C > 0)(\forall \varphi \in C_K^\infty(X))(\forall \psi \in C_L^\infty(Y))$$

$$|\langle u, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle| \leq C p_K^l(\varphi) p_L^m(\psi),$$

then u can be uniquely extended to a continuous functional on $C_c^{l,m}(X \times Y)$ (i.e. it can be considered as an element of $\mathcal{D}'_{l,m}(X \times Y)$). ■

From the proof of the existence theorem, we already have $\mu \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1})$ and the following bound with $\varphi := \varphi_1 \overline{\varphi_2}$:

$$|\langle \mu, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle| \leq C \|\psi\|_{C^\kappa(\mathbb{S}^{d-1})} \|\varphi\|_{C_{K_1}(\mathbf{R}^d)},$$

where C does not depend on φ and ψ .

If the conjecture were true, then the H-distribution μ from the preceding theorem belongs to the space $\mathcal{D}'_{0,\kappa}(\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbb{S}^{d-1})$, i.e. it is a distribution of order 0 in \mathbf{x} and of order not more than κ in ξ .

But the conjecture is not true. Indeed, take a distribution $u = \frac{-1}{\pi} \partial_y \ln|x - y|$ on \mathbf{R}^2 . It is an element of $\mathcal{D}'_{0,1}(\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R})$. It holds:

$$\langle u, \varphi(x)\psi(y) \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \varphi(x) \int_{\mathbf{R}} \ln|x - y| \psi'(y) dy dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}} \varphi(x) H\psi(x) dx,$$

$$|\langle u, \varphi(x)\psi(y) \rangle| \leq C_{\text{supp } \varphi, \text{supp } \psi} \|\varphi\|_{L^\infty} \|\psi\|_{L^\infty}.$$

If u were locally finite measure on \mathbf{R}^2 , in case $\text{supp } g$ does not intersect the diagonal we would get $\langle u, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}^2} \frac{g(x,y)}{x-y} dx dy$.

Schwartz kernel theorem⁸

Let X and Y be two C^∞ manifolds. Then the following statements hold:

- a) Let $K \in \mathcal{D}'(X \times Y)$. Then for every $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(X)$, the linear form K_φ defined as $\psi \mapsto \langle K, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle$ is a distribution on Y . Furthermore, the mapping $\varphi \mapsto K_\varphi$, taking $\mathcal{D}(X)$ to $\mathcal{D}'(Y)$ is linear and continuous.
- b) Let $A : \mathcal{D}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'(Y)$ be a continuous linear operator. Then there exists unique distribution $K \in \mathcal{D}'(X \times Y)$ such that for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(X)$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{D}(Y)$

$$\langle K, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle = \langle K_\varphi, \psi \rangle = \langle A\varphi, \psi \rangle.$$

⁸Theorem 23.9.2 of J. Dieudonné, *Éléments d'Analyse, Tome VII*, Éditions Jacques Gabay, 2007.

Schwartz kernel theorem for anisotropic distributions

Let X and Y be two C^∞ manifolds of dimensions d and r , respectively. Then the following statements hold:

- a) Let $K \in \mathcal{D}'_{l,m}(X \times Y)$. Then for every $\varphi \in C_c^l(X)$, the linear form K_φ defined as $\psi \mapsto \langle K, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle$ is a distribution of order not more than m on Y . Furthermore, the mapping $\varphi \mapsto K_\varphi$, taking $C_c^l(X)$ to $\mathcal{D}'_m(Y)$ is linear and continuous.
- b) Let $A : C_c^l(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'_m(Y)$ be a continuous linear operator. Then there exists unique distribution $K \in \mathcal{D}'(X \times Y)$ such that for any $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(X)$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{D}(Y)$

$$\langle K, \varphi \boxtimes \psi \rangle = \langle K_\varphi, \psi \rangle = \langle A\varphi, \psi \rangle.$$

Furthermore, $K \in \mathcal{D}'_{l,r(m+2)}(X \times Y)$.

How to prove it?

Use the structure theorem of distributions (Dieudonné).

Two steps:

Step I: assume the range of A is $C(Y)$

Step II: use structure theorem and go back to Step I

Consequence: H-distributions are of order 0 in \mathbf{x} and of finite order not greater than $d(\kappa + 2)$ with respect to ξ .

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Motivation - Maxwell's equations

Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbf{R}^3$. Denote by \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} the electric and magnetic field, and by \mathbf{D} and \mathbf{B} the electric and magnetic induction. Let ρ denote the charge, and \mathbf{j} the current density. Maxwell's system of equations reads:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t \mathbf{B} + \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{E} &= \mathbf{G}, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \partial_t \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{j} - \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H} &= \mathbf{F}, \\ \operatorname{div} \mathbf{D} &= \rho.\end{aligned}$$

Assume that properties of the material can be expressed by following linear constitutive equations:

$$\mathbf{D} = \epsilon \mathbf{E}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{H}.$$

The energy of electromagnetic field at time t is given by:

$$T(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{H}) d\mathbf{x}.$$

It's natural to consider

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B} &\in L^\infty([0, T]; L^2_{\operatorname{div}}(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3)), \\ \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H} &\in L^\infty([0, T]; L^2_{\operatorname{rot}}(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3)), \\ \mathbf{J} &\in L^\infty([0, T]; L^2(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3)), \quad \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G} \in L^2([0, T]; L^2(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3)).\end{aligned}$$

Let us consider a family of problems:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{B}^n + \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{E}^n = \mathbf{G}^n,$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{D}^n + \mathbf{J}^n - \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H}^n = \mathbf{F}^n,$$

with constitution equations:

$$\mathbf{D}^n = \epsilon^n \mathbf{E}^n, \quad \mathbf{B}^n = \mu^n \mathbf{H}^n, \quad \mathbf{J}^n = \sigma^n \mathbf{E}^n.$$

What can we say about energy $T(t)$ if we know

$$T^n(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{D}^n \cdot \mathbf{E}^n + \mathbf{B}^n \cdot \mathbf{H}^n) d\mathbf{x}.$$

Div-rot lemma in L^2

Theorem 4. *Assume that Ω is open and bounded subset of \mathbf{R}^3 , and that it holds:*

$$\mathbf{u}_n \rightharpoonup \mathbf{u} \text{ in } L^2(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3),$$

$$\mathbf{v}_n \rightharpoonup \mathbf{v} \text{ in } L^2(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3),$$

$$\text{rot } \mathbf{u}_n \text{ bounded in } L^2(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^3), \text{ div } \mathbf{v}_n \text{ bounded in } L^2(\Omega).$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}_n \cdot \mathbf{v}_n \rightharpoonup \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

in the sense of distributions.



Quadratic theorem

Theorem 5. (Quadratic theorem) Assume that $\Omega \subseteq \mathbf{R}^d$ is open and that $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbf{R}^r$ is defined by

$$\Lambda := \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbf{R}^r : (\exists \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\}) \sum_{k=1}^d \xi_k \mathbf{A}^k \boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0 \right\},$$

where Q is a real quadratic form on \mathbf{R}^r , which is nonnegative on Λ , i.e.

$$(\forall \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \Lambda) \quad Q(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) \geq 0.$$

Furthermore, assume that the sequence of functions (\mathbf{u}_n) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_n &\rightharpoonup \mathbf{u} \quad \text{weakly in } L^2_{\text{loc}}(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^r), \\ \left(\sum_k \mathbf{A}^k \partial_k \mathbf{u}_n \right) &\text{ relatively compact in } H^{-1}_{\text{loc}}(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^q). \end{aligned}$$

Then every subsequence of $(Q \circ \mathbf{u}_n)$ which converges in distributions to its limit L , satisfies

$$L \geq Q \circ \mathbf{u}$$

in the sense of distributions. ■

The most general version of the classical L^2 results has recently been proved by E. Yu. Panov⁹:

Assume that the sequence (\mathbf{u}_n) is bounded in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^r)$, $2 \leq p < \infty$, and converges weakly in $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^d)$ to a vector function \mathbf{u} .

Let $q = p'$ if $p < \infty$, and $q > 1$ if $p = \infty$. Assume that the sequence

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \partial_k(\mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{u}_n) + \sum_{k,l=\nu+1}^d \partial_{kl}(\mathbf{B}^{kl} \mathbf{u}_n)$$

is precompact in the anisotropic Sobolev space $W_{loc}^{-1,-2;q}(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^m)$, where $m \times r$ matrices \mathbf{A}^k and \mathbf{B}^{kl} have variable coefficients belonging to $L^{2\bar{q}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$, $\bar{q} = \frac{p}{p-2}$ if $p > 2$, and to the space $C(\mathbf{R}^d)$ if $p = 2$.

⁹E. Yu. Panov, *Ultraparabolic H -measures and compensated compactness*, Annales Inst. H.Poincaré **28** (2011) 47–62.

We introduce the set $\Lambda(\mathbf{x})$

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \mathbf{C}^r \mid (\exists \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\}) : \right. \quad (2)$$

$$\left. \left(i \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \xi_k \mathbf{A}^k(\mathbf{x}) - 2\pi \sum_{k,l=\nu+1}^d \xi_k \xi_l \mathbf{B}^{kl}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{0}_m \right\},$$

and consider the bilinear form on \mathbf{C}^r

$$q(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \mathbf{Q}(\mathbf{x}) \boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}, \quad (3)$$

where $\mathbf{Q} \in L_{loc}^{\bar{q}}(\mathbf{R}^d; \text{Sym}_r)$ if $p > 2$ and $\mathbf{Q} \in C(\mathbf{R}^d; \text{Sym}_r)$ if $p = 2$.
 Finally, let $q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{u}_n) \rightharpoonup \omega$ weakly in the space of distributions.

Result by Panov

The following theorem holds

Theorem 6. *Assume that $(\forall \boldsymbol{\lambda} \in \Lambda(\mathbf{x})) q(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \geq 0$ (a.e. $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{R}^d$) and $\mathbf{u}_n \rightharpoonup \mathbf{u}$, then $q(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x})) \leq \omega$.* ■

The connection between q and Λ given in the previous theorem, we shall call *the consistency condition*.

Appropriate symbols

We need Fourier multiplier operators with symbols defined on a manifold P determined by d -tuple $\alpha \in (\mathbf{R}^+)^d$:

$$P = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbf{R}^d : \sum_{k=1}^d |\xi_k|^{2\alpha_k} = 1 \right\},$$

where $\alpha_k \in \mathbf{N}$ or $\alpha_k \geq d$. In order to associate an L^p Fourier multiplier to a function defined on P , we extend it to $\mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$ by means of the projection

$$(\pi_P(\boldsymbol{\xi}))_j = \xi_j \left(|\xi_1|^{2\alpha_1} + \cdots + |\xi_d|^{2\alpha_d} \right)^{-1/2\alpha_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, d.$$

We need the following extension of the results given above.

Theorem 7. *Let (u_n) be a bounded sequence in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$, $p > 1$, and let (v_n) be a bounded sequence of uniformly compactly supported functions in $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d)$, $1/q + 1/p < 1$. Then, after passing to a subsequence (not relabelled), for any $\bar{s} \in (1, \frac{pq}{p+q})$ there exists a continuous bilinear functional B on $L^{\bar{s}'}(\mathbf{R}^d) \otimes C^d(P)$ such that for every $\varphi \in L^{\bar{s}'}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ and $\psi \in C^d(P)$, it holds*

$$B(\varphi, \psi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \varphi(\mathbf{x}) u_n(\mathbf{x}) (\mathcal{A}_{\psi_P} v_n)(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x},$$

where \mathcal{A}_{ψ_P} is the Fourier multiplier operator on \mathbf{R}^d associated to $\psi \circ \pi_P$. The bilinear functional B can be continuously extended¹⁰ as a linear functional on $L^{\bar{s}'}(\mathbf{R}^d; C^d(P))$. ■

¹⁰M. Lazar, D. Mitrović, *On an extension of a bilinear functional on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d) \times E$ to Bochner spaces with an application to velocity averaging*, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. paris **351** (2013) 261–264.

For separable Banach space E , the dual of $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d; E)$ consists of all weakly-* measurable functions $B : \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow E'$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \|B(\mathbf{x})\|_{E'}^{p'} d\mathbf{x}$$

is finite¹¹.

Sometimes the dual is denoted by $L_{w*}^{p'}(\mathbf{R}^d; E')$.

¹¹p. 606 of R.E. Edwards, *Functional Analysis*, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1965.

Localisation principle

Lemma

Assume that sequences (\mathbf{u}_n) and (\mathbf{v}_n) are bounded in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^r)$ and $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^r)$, respectively, and converge toward $\mathbf{0}$ and \mathbf{v} in the sense of distributions.

Furthermore, assume that sequence (\mathbf{u}_n) satisfies:

$$\mathbf{G}_n := \sum_{k=1}^d \partial_k^{\alpha_k} (\mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{u}_n) \rightarrow \mathbf{0} \text{ in } W^{-\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d; p}(\Omega; \mathbf{R}^m), \quad (4)$$

where either $\alpha_k \in \mathbf{N}$, $k = 1, \dots, d$ or $\alpha_k > d$, $k = 1, \dots, d$, and elements of matrices \mathbf{A}^k belong to $L^{\bar{s}'}(\mathbf{R}^d)$, $\bar{s} \in (1, \frac{pq}{p+q})$.

Finally, by $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ denote a matrix H -distribution corresponding to subsequences of (\mathbf{u}_n) and $(\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v})$. Then the following relation holds

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^d (2\pi i \xi_k)^{\alpha_k} \mathbf{A}^k \right) \boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Strong consistency condition

Introduce the set

$$\Lambda_{\mathcal{D}} = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\mu} \in L^{\bar{s}}(\mathbf{R}^d; (C^d(P))')^r : \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (2\pi i \xi_k)^{\alpha_k} \mathbf{A}^k \right) \boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}_m \right\},$$

where the given equality is understood in the sense of $L^{\bar{s}}(\mathbf{R}^d; (C^d(P))')^m$.

Let us assume that coefficients of the bilinear form q from (3) belong to space $L_{loc}^t(\mathbf{R}^d)$, where $1/t + 1/p + 1/q < 1$.

Definition

We say that set $\Lambda_{\mathcal{D}}$, bilinear form q from (3) and matrix $\boldsymbol{\mu} = [\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\mu}_r]$, $\boldsymbol{\mu}_j \in L^{\bar{s}}(\mathbf{R}^d; (C^d(P))')^r$ satisfy the strong consistency condition if $(\forall j \in \{1, \dots, r\}) \boldsymbol{\mu}_j \in \Lambda_{\mathcal{D}}$, and it holds

$$\langle \phi \mathbf{Q} \otimes 1, \boldsymbol{\mu} \rangle \geq 0, \quad \phi \in L^{\bar{s}}(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}_0^+).$$

Compactness by compensation

Theorem 8. *Assume that sequences (\mathbf{u}_n) and (\mathbf{v}_n) are bounded in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^r)$ and $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d; \mathbf{R}^r)$, respectively, and converge toward \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} in the sense of distributions.*

Assume that (4) holds and that

$$q(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u}_n, \mathbf{v}_n) \rightharpoonup \omega \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^d).$$

If the set $\Lambda_{\mathcal{D}}$, the bilinear form (3), and matrix H -distribution μ , corresponding to subsequences of $(\mathbf{u}_n - \mathbf{u})$ and $(\mathbf{v}_n - \mathbf{v})$, satisfy the strong consistency condition, then

$$q(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) \leq \omega \text{ in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^d).$$

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Application to the parabolic type equation

Now, let us consider the non-linear parabolic type equation

$$L(u) = \partial_t u - \operatorname{div} \operatorname{div} (g(t, \mathbf{x}, u) \mathbf{A}(t, \mathbf{x})),$$

on $(0, \infty) \times \Omega$, where Ω is an open subset of \mathbf{R}^d . We assume that

$$u \in L^p((0, \infty) \times \Omega), \quad g(t, \mathbf{x}, u(t, \mathbf{x})) \in L^q((0, \infty) \times \Omega), \quad 1 < p, q,$$
$$\mathbf{A} \in L^s_{loc}((0, \infty) \times \Omega)^{d \times d}, \quad \text{where } 1/p + 1/q + 1/s < 1,$$

and that the matrix \mathbf{A} is strictly positive definite, i.e.

$$\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\xi} \cdot \boldsymbol{\xi} > 0, \quad \boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbf{R}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}, \quad (a.e. (t, \mathbf{x}) \in (0, \infty) \times \Omega).$$

Furthermore, assume that g is a Carathéodory function and non-decreasing with respect to the third variable.

Then we have the following theorem.

Theorem 9. *Assume that sequences (u_r) and $g(\cdot, u_r)$ are such that $u_r, g(u_r) \in L^2(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d)$ for every $r \in \mathbf{N}$; assume that they are bounded in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d)$, $p \in (1, 2]$, and $L^q(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d)$, $q > 2$, respectively, where $1/p + 1/q < 1$; furthermore, assume $u_r \rightharpoonup u$ and, for some, $f \in W^{-1, -2; p}(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d)$, the sequence*

$$L(u_r) = f_r \rightarrow f \quad \text{strongly in } W^{-1, -2; p}(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d).$$

Under the assumptions given above, it holds

$$L(u) = f \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\mathbf{R}^+ \times \mathbf{R}^d).$$

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