

# Global theory of subelliptic pseudo-differential operators and Fourier integral operators on compact Lie groups.

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## The setting...

- Given a compact Lie group  $G$ , and the sub-Laplacian  $\mathcal{L}$  associated to a system of vector fields  $X = \{X_1, \dots, X_k\}$  satisfying the Hörmander condition, in [CR20], we introduce a (subelliptic) pseudo-differential calculus associated to  $\mathcal{L}$ , based on the matrix-valued quantisation process developed previously by Michael Ruzhansky and Ville Turunen.
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## Motivation

- Algebraic geometry

60's : Atiyah & Singer

If  $A: C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  is an elliptic differential operator,

$$\text{ind}(A) = \int_{TM} \text{ch}(\sigma_p) \sqcup \text{Todd}(TM)$$



Again, PDE setting

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Kohn & Nirenberg, (1965)

$$m \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma \in S^m(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n) \iff |\partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha \sigma(x, \xi)| \leq C_{\beta\alpha} (1 + |\xi|)^{m - |\alpha|}$$

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Examples.

1. Laplace operator:  $\Delta = \sum_{j=1}^n \partial_{x_j}^2$

$T = \Delta$ ,  $\sigma(x, \xi) = -4\pi^2 |\xi|^2$ ,  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
 $\in S^2 = S_{1,0}^2$

2. Heat operator.  $\square = \partial_t - \Delta$

$T = \square$ ,  $\sigma(x, \xi) = 2\pi i \tau + 4\pi^2 |\xi|^2 \in S_{1,0}^2$   
 $[1 + \sigma(x, \xi)]^{-1} \in S_{\frac{1}{2}, 0}^{-1}$

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Examples :  $\langle \xi \rangle = (1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sim 1 + |\xi|$ .

$$\sigma_p(x, \xi) := \langle \xi \rangle^m e^{i \langle \xi \rangle^{-\rho}}, \quad 0 < \rho \leq 1$$

$$\sigma_p(x, \xi) \in S_{p,0}^m$$

( $m=0, \rho=\frac{1}{2}$ , Wave operator)

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta.$$

# Outline

1. There is a well-known formulation of pseudo-differential operators on compact manifolds, (and so on compact Lie groups) by using symbols defined by charts<sup>1</sup>.
2. If  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is open, the symbol  $a : U \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , belongs to the Hörmander class  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(U \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $0 \leq \rho, \delta \leq 1$ , if for every compact subset  $K \subset U$ , the symbol inequalities,

$$|\partial_x^\beta \partial_\xi^\alpha a(x, \xi)| \leq C_{\alpha,\beta,K} (1 + |\xi|)^{m - \rho|\alpha| + \delta|\beta|},$$

hold true uniformly in  $x \in K$  and  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

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3. Then, a continuous linear operator  $A : C_0^\infty(U) \rightarrow C^\infty(U)$  is a pseudo-differential operator of order  $m$ , of  $(\rho, \delta)$ -type, if there exists a function  $a \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m(U \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ , satisfying

$$Af(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} a(x, \xi) (\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^n} f)(\xi) d\xi,$$

for all  $f \in C_0^\infty(U)$ , where

$$(\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^n} f)(\xi) := \int_U e^{-i2\pi x \cdot \xi} f(x) dx,$$

is the Euclidean Fourier transform of  $f$  at  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

## Let $M$ be a closed manifold.

- The class  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(U \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  on the phase space  $U \times \mathbb{R}^n$ , is invariant under coordinate changes only if  $\rho \geq 1 - \delta$ , while a symbolic calculus (closed for products, adjoints, parametrices, etc.) is only possible for  $\delta < \rho$  and  $\rho \geq 1 - \delta$ .
- $A : C_0^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  is a pseudo-differential operator of order  $m$ , of  $(\rho, \delta)$ -type,  $\rho \geq 1 - \delta$ , if for every local coordinate patch  $\omega : M_\omega \subset M \rightarrow U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and for every  $\phi, \psi \in C_0^\infty(U)$ , the operator

$$Tu := \psi(\omega^{-1})^* A \omega^*(\phi u), \quad u \in C^\infty(U),^2$$

is a pseudo-differential operator with symbol in  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(U \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

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<sup>2</sup>As usually,  $\omega^*$  and  $(\omega^{-1})^*$  are the pullbacks induced by the maps  $\omega$  and  $\omega^{-1}$ , respectively.

## Conclusion:

6. In this case we write that  $A \in \Psi_{\rho,\delta}^m(M, \text{loc})$ ,  $\delta < \rho$ ,  $\rho \geq 1 - \delta$ .
  5. To  $A \in \Psi_{\rho,\delta}^m(M; \text{loc})$  one associates a (principal) symbol  $a \in S_{\rho,\delta}^m(T^*M)$ ,<sup>3</sup> which is uniquely determined, only as an element of the quotient algebra  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(T^*M)/S_{\rho,\delta}^{m-1}(T^*M)$ .
- (Q): When, is it possible to define a notion of a global symbol (without using local coordinate systems) allowing a global quantisation formula for the Hörmander class  $\Psi_{\rho,\delta}^m(M; \text{loc})$ ?

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<sup>3</sup>which is a section of the cotangent bundle  $T^*M$ . 



Let  $M = G$  be a compact Lie group. (Ex:  $G = \text{SU}(2)$ ).

- Let  $\widehat{G}$  be the family of all equivalence classes of continuous and **irreducible unitary representations** of  $G$ .

There is a global definition of symbols on the phase space  $G \times \widehat{G}$ , that provides global Hörmander classes of symbols  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(G \times \widehat{G})$ ,  $0 \leq \rho, \delta \leq 1$ , such that:<sup>4</sup>

- $\Psi_{\rho,\delta}^m(G \times \widehat{G}) := \text{Op}(S_{\rho,\delta}^m(G \times \widehat{G})) = \Psi_{\rho,\delta}^m(G; \text{loc})$ , for  $\delta < \rho$ , and  $\rho \geq 1 - \delta$ , (this implies that  $\rho > \frac{1}{2}$ ).
- New classes for  $\delta \leq \rho$ , allowing to study the borderline case  $\rho = \delta$ .

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<sup>4</sup>Ruzhansky, M., Turunen, V. Pseudo-differential Operators and Symmetries: Background Analysis and Advanced Topics Birkhäuser-Verlag, Basel, 2010

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Let us consider a **compact Lie group**  $G$  with discrete unitary dual  $\widehat{G}$  that is, the set of equivalence classes of all continuous irreducible unitary representations of  $G$ . We identify  $H_\xi \cong \mathbb{C}^{d_\xi}$ , and  $\text{Hom}(H_\xi) \cong \mathbb{C}^{d_\xi \times d_\xi}$ .

■ **Fourier transform** of  $f \in C^\infty(G)$ ,

$$(\mathcal{F}f)(\xi) \equiv \widehat{f}(\xi) := \int_G f(x) \xi(x)^* dx \in \mathbb{C}^{d_\xi \times d_\xi}, \quad [\xi] \in \widehat{G}. \quad (1.1)$$

■ **Fourier inversion formula**,

$$f(x) = \sum_{[\xi] \in \widehat{G}} d_\xi \text{Tr}(\xi(x) \widehat{f}(\xi)). \quad (1.2)$$

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Let  $\sigma := \mathcal{F}(k)$ , for some distribution  $k \in \mathcal{D}'(G)$ . We denote  $\mathcal{D}'(\widehat{G}) := \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{D}'(G))$ .

■ The **Inverse Fourier transform** of  $\sigma$ , at  $x \in \widehat{G}$ , is defined via

$$(\mathcal{F}^{-1}\sigma)(x) := \sum_{[\xi] \in \widehat{G}} d_{\xi} \text{Tr}(\xi(x)\sigma(\xi)). \quad (1.3)$$

# Continuous Linear operators on $G$ and the Fourier Transform. We write $\xi(x) = [\xi_{ij}(x)]_{i,j=1}^{d_\xi} \in \mathbb{C}^{d_\xi \times d_\xi}$ .

## Theorem

Let  $A : C^\infty(G) \rightarrow C^\infty(G)$  be a continuous linear operator. Then:

$$Af(x) = \sum_{[\xi] \in \widehat{G}} d_\xi \operatorname{Tr}[\xi(x) \sigma(x, \xi) (\mathcal{F}f)(\xi)] \quad f \in C^\infty(G),$$

where

$$\sigma(x, \xi) := \xi(x)^* A \xi(x) := \xi(x)^* [A \xi_{ij}(x)]_{i,j=1}^{d_\xi},$$

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### ■ Definition: (Scalar-valued elliptic weight)

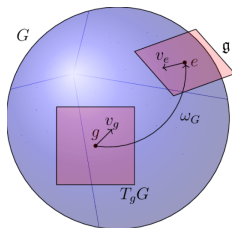
$$\langle \xi \rangle := (1 + \lambda_{[\xi]})^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

■ For every  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $B_z := (1 + \mathcal{L}_G)^{\frac{z}{2}} \in \Psi_{1,0}^{\operatorname{Re}(z)}(G, \operatorname{loc})$ , and its matrix-valued symbol is given by

$$\sigma_{(1+\mathcal{L}_G)^{\frac{z}{2}}}(x, \xi) = \langle \xi \rangle^z I_{H_\xi}.$$

# The global symbol of a sub-Laplacians on a compact Lie group.

Let  $\mathbb{X} = \{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  be an o.n.b. of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g} \cong T_e G$ .



■ **Laplacian:**  $\mathcal{L}_G = -X_1^2 - \dots - X_n^2$ .

■ **sub-Laplacian:**  $\mathcal{L}_X = -X_1^2 - \dots - X_k^2$ , where

$X = \{X_1, \dots, X_k\}$  satisfies the **Hörmander condition** at step

$k$ .

# The global symbol of the sub-Laplacian

- The matrix-valued function

$$\widehat{\mathcal{L}}(\xi) = [\mathcal{L}(\xi_{ij})]_{i,j=1}^{d_\xi}$$

is the global symbol of the sub-Laplacian  $\mathcal{L}$ .

- Definition: (Matrix-valued subelliptic weight)

$$\mathcal{M}(\xi) := (1 + \widehat{\mathcal{L}}(\xi))^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$



How to define the class  $S_{\rho,\delta}^m(G \times \widehat{G})$ ? of global symbols on  $G \times \widehat{G}$ ? We use difference operators.

If  $[\xi_0] \in \widehat{G}$ , consider the matrix

$$\xi_0(g) - I_{d_{\xi_0}} = [\xi_0(g)_{ij} - \delta_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^{d_{\xi_0}}, \quad g \in G. \quad (1.5)$$

Then, we associated to the function

$q_{ij}(g) := \xi_0(g)_{ij} - \delta_{ij}$ ,  $g \in G$ , a difference operator via

$$\mathbb{D}_{\xi_0,i,j} := \mathcal{F}(\xi_0(g)_{ij} - \delta_{ij})\mathcal{F}^{-1} : \mathcal{D}'(\widehat{G}) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'(\widehat{G}). \quad (1.6)$$



From a sequence  $\mathbb{D}_1 = \mathbb{D}_{\xi_0,j_1,i_1}, \dots, \mathbb{D}_n = \mathbb{D}_{\xi_0,j_n,i_n}$  of operators of this type we define  $\mathbb{D}^\alpha = \mathbb{D}_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \mathbb{D}_n^{\alpha_n}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ .

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- Subelliptic Hörmander classes:  $\sigma \in S_{\rho,\delta}^{m,\mathcal{L}}(G \times \widehat{G})$ , if,

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## Suitable conditions mean:

- (CI).  $\Lambda_\varepsilon := \Lambda \cup \{z : |z| \leq \varepsilon\}$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ , and  $\Gamma = \partial\Lambda_\varepsilon \subset \text{Resolv}(A)$  is a positively oriented curve in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ .
- (CII).  $F$  is an holomorphic function in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Lambda_\varepsilon$ , and continuous on its closure.
- (CIII). We will assume decay of  $F$  along  $\partial\Lambda_\varepsilon$  in order that the operator (2.1) will be densely defined on  $C^\infty(G)$  in the strong sense of the topology on  $L^2(G)$ .





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