

**WEYL LAW FOR LAPLACIANS WITH
CONSTANT MAGNETIC FIELD ON NON
COMPACT HYPERBOLIC SURFACES OF FINITE
AREA**

Françoise Truc

Institut Fourier, Grenoble

Outline

- The hyperbolic context
- The Poincaré half-plane
 - The constant magnetic Laplacian
 - Related results
- Geometrically finite hyperbolic surfaces
 - The essential spectrum of constant magnetic Laplacians
 - The Weyl formula in the case of finite area with a non-integer class one-form
 - Remarks
 - Outline of proofs

Joint work with Abderemane Morame, University of Nantes

Framework

• Let (M, g) be a connected and oriented Riemannian manifold of dimension n .

• For any real one-form A on M , define

$$-\Delta_A = (i d + A)^*(i d + A), \quad ((i d + A)u = i du + uA, \quad \forall u \in C_0^\infty(M)) .$$

• The magnetic field is the two-form dA .

Framework

• Let (M, g) be a connected and oriented Riemannian manifold of dimension n .

• For any real one-form A on M , define

$$-\Delta_A = (i d + A)^*(i d + A), \quad ((i d + A)u = i du + uA, \quad \forall u \in C_0^\infty(M)) .$$

• The magnetic field is the two-form dA .

• To dA is associated the linear operator B defined on the tangent space by $dA(X, Y) = g(B.X, Y)$; $\forall X, Y \in TM \times TM$.

• The magnetic intensity \mathbf{b} is given by $\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left((B^* B)^{1/2} \right)$.

Framework

● Let (M, g) be a connected and oriented Riemannian manifold of dimension n .

● For any real one-form A on M , define

$$-\Delta_A = (i d + A)^*(i d + A), \quad ((i d + A)u = i du + uA, \quad \forall u \in C_0^\infty(M)) .$$

● The magnetic field is the two-form dA .

● To dA is associated the linear operator B defined on the tangent space by $dA(X, Y) = g(B.X, Y)$; $\forall X, Y \in TM \times TM$.

● The magnetic intensity \mathbf{b} is given by $\mathbf{b} = \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \left((B^* B)^{1/2} \right)$.

● If $\dim(M) = 2$, then

● $dA = \tilde{\mathbf{b}} dv$, with $|\tilde{\mathbf{b}}| = \mathbf{b}$,

dv the Riemannian measure on M .

● The magnetic field is constant $\iff \tilde{\mathbf{b}}$ is constant.

The Poincaré half-plane

Let $M = \mathbb{H}$ be the hyperbolic half-plane :

$$\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \times]0, +\infty[, \quad g = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} .$$

● $-\Delta_A = y^2(D_x - A_1)^2 + y^2(D_y - A_2)^2 ,$
with $A = A_1(x, y) dx + A_2(x, y) dy$, and $A_j(x, y) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}; \mathbb{R})$,

The Poincaré half-plane

Let $M = \mathbb{H}$ be the hyperbolic half-plane :

$$\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \times]0, +\infty[, \quad g = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} .$$

● $-\Delta_A = y^2(D_x - A_1)^2 + y^2(D_y - A_2)^2 ,$
with $A = A_1(x, y) dx + A_2(x, y) dy$, and $A_j(x, y) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}; \mathbb{R})$,

● $\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = y^2 (\partial_x A_2 - \partial_y A_1)$

● $\mathbf{b} = |\tilde{\mathbf{b}}| ,$

● $dv = y^{-2} dx dy .$

The Poincaré half-plane

Let $M = \mathbb{H}$ be the hyperbolic half-plane :

$$\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R} \times]0, +\infty[, \quad g = \frac{dx^2 + dy^2}{y^2} .$$

- $-\Delta_A = y^2(D_x - A_1)^2 + y^2(D_y - A_2)^2$,
with $A = A_1(x, y) dx + A_2(x, y) dy$, and $A_j(x, y) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}; \mathbb{R})$,

- $\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = y^2 (\partial_x A_2 - \partial_y A_1)$

- $\mathbf{b} = |\tilde{\mathbf{b}}|$,

- $dv = y^{-2} dx dy$.

Properties

- $-\Delta_A$ is essentially self-adjoint on $L^2(\mathbb{H})$.

- We are interested on its spectrum : $\text{sp}(-\Delta_A)$.

Gauge invariance:

$$\text{sp}(-\Delta_A) = \text{sp}(-\Delta_{A+d\varphi}) ; \quad \forall \varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{H}; \mathbb{R}) .$$

The spectrum for constant magnetic field

- The spectrum of $-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}$ is essential:

$$\text{sp}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) = \text{sp}_{ac}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) \cup S(\mathbf{b}) .$$

- Its absolutely continuous part is given by

$$\text{sp}_{ac}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) = [\mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{1}{4}, +\infty[.$$

The spectrum for constant magnetic field

- The spectrum of $-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}$ is essential:
 $\text{sp}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) = \text{sp}_{ac}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) \cup S(\mathbf{b})$.
- Its absolutely continuous part is given by
 $\text{sp}_{ac}(-\Delta_{A\mathbf{b}}) = [\mathbf{b}^2 + \frac{1}{4}, +\infty[$.
- If $0 \leq \mathbf{b} \leq 1/2$ the remaining part $S(\mathbf{b})$ is empty,
- if $\mathbf{b} > 1/2$ it is formed by a **finite** number of eigenvalues of **infinite** multiplicity given by

$$S(\mathbf{b}) = \left\{ (2j+1)\mathbf{b} - j(j+1) ; j \in \mathbb{N}, j < \mathbf{b} - \frac{1}{2} \right\}.$$

Related results : hyperbolic context

- Results on the hyperbolic space
 - Maass Laplacian: Elstrodt(73), Grosche(88), Comtet(87), Ikeda-Matsumoto (99), Kim-Lee(02)
 - Asympt. constant magnetic fields ,Pauli operators : Inahama-Shirai (03)
 - Asymptotic distribution for Schrödinger operators : Inahama-Shirai (04)
 - Asymptotic distribution for magnetic bottles : Morame-Truc (08)
- conformally cusp manifolds :
Asymptotic distribution for Schrödinger operators :
Golénia-Moroianu (08)
- Geometrically finite hyperbolic surfaces
Asymptotic distribution for magnetic bottles : Morame-Truc (09)

Geometrically finite hyperbolic surface of infinite area

● Definition

(\mathcal{M}, g) : a smooth connected Riemannian manifold of dimension

$$\text{two } \mathcal{M} = \left(\bigcup_{j=0}^{J_1} M_j \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} F_k \right) ;$$

- M_j , F_k open sets of \mathcal{M} , M_0 compact closure,
- ($j \neq 0$: M_j isometric to $\mathbb{S} \times]a_j^2, +\infty[$, (cuspidal ends)

$$ds_j^2 = y^{-2} (L_j^2 d\theta^2 + dy^2)$$

(a_j and L_j are strictly positive constants)

- F_k isometric to $\mathbb{S} \times]\alpha_k^2, +\infty[$, (funnel ends)

$$ds_k^2 = \tau_k^2 \cosh^2 t d\theta^2 + dt^2$$

(α_k and τ_k are strictly positive constants) .

Constant magnetic field on \mathcal{M}

- $\mathcal{M} = \left(\bigcup_{j=0}^{J_1} M_j \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} F_k \right) ;$

- It is not always possible to have a constant magnetic field on \mathcal{M} , but

Constant magnetic field on \mathcal{M}

- $\mathcal{M} = \left(\bigcup_{j=0}^{J_1} M_j \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} F_k \right) ;$
- It is not always possible to have a constant magnetic field on \mathcal{M} , but
- $\forall (b, \beta) \in \mathbb{R}^{J_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{J_2} , \exists A ,$ s. t. dA satisfies

$$dA = \tilde{\mathbf{b}}(z) dm \quad \begin{cases} \tilde{\mathbf{b}}(z) = b_j \quad \forall z \in M_j \\ \tilde{\mathbf{b}}(z) = \beta_k \quad \forall z \in F_k \end{cases}$$

The essential spectrum of magnetic Laplacians (1)

Theorem 1

• If $J_1 = 0$ and $J_2 > 0$,

$$\text{sp}_{\text{ess}}(-\Delta_A) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + \inf_k \beta_k^2, +\infty \right] \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} S(\beta_k) \right).$$

The essential spectrum of magnetic Laplacians (1)

Theorem 1

- If $J_1 = 0$ and $J_2 > 0$,

$$\text{sp}_{\text{ess}}(-\Delta_A) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + \inf_k \beta_k^2, +\infty \right[\cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} S(\beta_k) \right).$$

- If $0 \leq \beta_k \leq 1/2$ $S(\beta_k)$ is empty,
- if $\beta_k > 1/2$ it is formed by a **finite** number of eigenvalues of **infinite** multiplicity given by

$$S(\beta_k) = \left\{ (2j + 1)\beta_k - j(j + 1) ; j \in \mathbb{N}, j < \beta_k - \frac{1}{2} \right\}.$$

The essential spectrum of magnetic Laplacians (2)

If $J_1 > 0$, then

- $\forall j, 1 \leq j \leq J_1$ and $\forall z \in M_j$
 \exists a unique closed curve $\mathcal{C}_{j,z}$ through z , in (M_j, g) , not contractible and with zero g -curvature.
- The following limit exists and is finite:

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{d(z) \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\mathcal{C}_{j,z}} A.$$

- Define : $J_1^A = \{j \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq j \leq J_1 \text{ s.t. } [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}\}$.

The essential spectrum of magnetic Laplacians (2)

If $J_1 > 0$, then

- $\forall j, 1 \leq j \leq J_1$ and $\forall z \in M_j$
 \exists a unique closed curve $C_{j,z}$ through z , in (M_j, g) , not contractible and with zero g -curvature.
- The following limit exists and is finite:

$$[\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{d(z) \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_{j,z}} A.$$

- Define : $J_1^A = \{j \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq j \leq J_1 \text{ s.t. } [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}\}$.

Theorem 2

Assume that $J_1 > 0$, $J_2 > 0$, and $J_1^A \neq \emptyset$. Then

- $\text{sp}_{\text{ess}}(-\Delta_A) =$
 $\left[\frac{1}{4} + \min \left\{ \inf_{j \in J_1^A} b_j^2, \inf_{1 \leq k \leq J_2} \beta_k^2 \right\}, +\infty \right] \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} S(\beta_k) \right).$

Weyl law for \mathcal{M} of finite area, with a non-integer class 1-form A

● Theorem 3

Consider a geometrically finite hyperbolic surface (\mathcal{M}, g) of finite area, ($J_2 = 0$), and assume that $J_1^A = \emptyset$. Then

- (i) $\text{sp}_{\text{ess}}(-\Delta_A) = \emptyset$:
 $-\Delta_A$ has **purely discrete spectrum**, (its resolvent is compact).
- (ii) $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A) = \lambda \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{4\pi} + \mathbf{O}(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln \lambda)$.

Weyl law for \mathcal{M} of finite area, with a non-integer class 1-form A

● Theorem 3

Consider a geometrically finite hyperbolic surface (\mathcal{M}, g) of finite area, ($J_2 = 0$), and assume that $J_1^A = \emptyset$. Then

- (i) $\text{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A) = \emptyset$:
 $-\Delta_A$ has **purely discrete spectrum**, (its resolvent is compact).
- (ii) $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A) = \lambda \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{4\pi} + \mathbf{O}(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln \lambda)$.

● (Definitions) In the case when $\text{sp}(-\Delta_A)$ is **discrete**,

- denote by $(\lambda_j)_j$ the increasing sequence of eigenvalues of $-\Delta_A$, (each eigenvalue repeated according to its multiplicity)
- define $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A) = \sum_{\lambda_j < \lambda} 1$.
- **Weyl law** for the **Laplacian** on a **compact** n-dim Riemannian manifold M

$$N(\lambda, -\Delta_0^M) = \lambda^{n/2} \frac{|M|}{(4\pi)^{n/2} \Gamma(n/2 + 1)} + o(\lambda^{n/2}).$$

Remarks (1)

- Theorem 3 relies on the **Proposition (Weyl law for one cusp)**

- Consider $M = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha^2, +\infty[$ equipped with the metric $ds^2 = L^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$ for some $\alpha > 0$ and $L > 0$.

- Denote by $-\Delta_A^M$ the Dirichlet op. on M , ass. to $-\Delta_A$.

-

$$N(\lambda, -\Delta_A^M) = \lambda \frac{|M|}{4\pi} + \mathbf{O}(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln \lambda).$$

- **Stability under perturbation of the metric**

Theorem 3 still holds if the metric of \mathcal{M} is modified in a compact set.

Remarks (1)

- Theorem 3 relies on the **Proposition (Weyl law for one cusp)**

- Consider $M = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha^2, +\infty[$ equipped with the metric $ds^2 = L^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$ for some $\alpha > 0$ and $L > 0$.

- Denote by $-\Delta_A^M$ the Dirichlet op. on M , ass. to $-\Delta_A$.

-

$$N(\lambda, -\Delta_A^M) = \lambda \frac{|M|}{4\pi} + \mathbf{O}(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln \lambda).$$

- **Stability under perturbation of the metric**

Theorem 3 still holds if the metric of \mathcal{M} is modified in a compact set.

- One can see the case $J^A = \emptyset$ as an **Aharonov-Bohm phenomenon** :

- the magnetic field dA is not sufficient to describe $-\Delta_A$

- the use of the magnetic potential A is essential :

one can have magnetic bottle (magnetic Laplacian with compact resolvent) **with null intensity**.

Remarks (2)

- When $A = 0$, $-\Delta = -\Delta_0$ has **embedded** eigenvalues in its **essential** spectrum : $(sp_{ess}(-\Delta) = [\frac{1}{4}, +\infty[)$.
- Denote by $N_{ess}(\lambda, -\Delta)$ the number of these eigenvalues in $[\frac{1}{4}, \lambda[$, then
- $N_{ess}(\lambda, -\Delta) \leq \lambda \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{4\pi}$; (Colin de Verdière, Hejhal)

Remarks (2)

• When $A = 0$, $-\Delta = -\Delta_0$ has **embedded** eigenvalues in its **essential** spectrum : $(sp_{ess}(-\Delta) = [\frac{1}{4}, +\infty[)$.

• Denote by $N_{ess}(\lambda, -\Delta)$ the number of these eigenvalues in $[\frac{1}{4}, \lambda[$, then

• $N_{ess}(\lambda, -\Delta) \leq \lambda \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{4\pi}$; (Colin de Verdière, Hejhal)

• Locally symmetric spaces and automorphic forms

Consider $\mathcal{M} = \Gamma(N) \backslash \mathbb{H}$, with

$$\Gamma(N) = \{\gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z}) : \gamma = Id \text{ mod } N\}$$

then (Müller '07)

$$N_{ess}(\lambda, -\Delta) = \lambda \frac{|\mathcal{M}|}{4\pi} + \mathbf{O}(\sqrt{\lambda} \ln \lambda).$$

Remarks (3)

- Definition

A **Maass automorphic form** is a smooth function $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

- $f(\gamma z) = f(z) \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma(N)$
- $\exists \lambda$ s.t. $\Delta f = \lambda f$
- f is slowly increasing

- Exemples : Eisenstein series, cusp forms

Remarks (3)

● Definition

A **Maass automorphic form** is a smooth function $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ s.t.

- $f(\gamma z) = f(z) \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma(N)$
- $\exists \lambda$ s.t. $\Delta f = \lambda f$
- f is slowly increasing

● Exemples : Eisenstein series, cusp forms

● **Selberg formula** (derived from the trace formula)

For any lattice $\Gamma \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$:

$$N_{\Gamma}(\lambda, -\Delta) + M_{\Gamma}(\lambda, -\Delta) \sim \lambda \frac{|\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}|}{4\pi}.$$

- $M_{\Gamma}(\lambda, -\Delta)$: winding number of the determinant of the scattering matrix (given by the zeroth Fourier coefficients of the Eisenstein series)

Proof of Theorems 1,2, 3(i)

$$\bullet \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A) = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{J_1} \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{F_k}) \right) ;$$

Proof of Theorems 1,2, 3(i)

$$\bullet \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A) = \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{J_1} \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) \right) \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} \operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{F_k}) \right) ;$$

• Lemma 1

$$\operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{F_k}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + \beta_k^2, +\infty \right] \cup \left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{J_2} S(\beta_k) \right) .$$

• Lemma 2

If $1 \leq j \leq J_1$ and $j \notin J_1^A$, then

$$\operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) = \emptyset .$$

If $j \in J_1^A$, then

$$\operatorname{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + b_j^2, +\infty \right] .$$

Proof of Lemma 2 (1)

- M_j isometric to $\mathbb{S} \times]a_j^2, +\infty[$, (cuspidal ends)

$$ds_j^2 = y^{-2} (L_j^2 d\theta^2 + dy^2) \quad (a_j > 0 \text{ and } L_j > 0)$$

- Use the coordinate $t = \ln y$ instead of y , so

- $M_j = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha_j^2, +\infty[$ and $ds_j^2 = L_j^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$;
($\alpha_j = e^{a_j}$).

Proof of Lemma 2 (1)

- M_j isometric to $\mathbb{S} \times]a_j^2, +\infty[$, (cuspidal ends)
 $ds_j^2 = y^{-2} (L_j^2 d\theta^2 + dy^2)$ ($a_j > 0$ and $L_j > 0$)
- Use the coordinate $t = \ln y$ instead of y , so
 - $M_j = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha_j^2, +\infty[$ and $ds_j^2 = L_j^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$;
($\alpha_j = e^{a_j}$).
- - $-\Delta_A^{M_j} = L_j^{-2} e^{2t} (D_\theta - A_1)^2 + e^t (D_t - A_2) (e^{-t} (D_t - A_2))$,
 - $\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = b_j = L_j^{-1} e^t (\partial_\theta A_2 - \partial_t A_1)$ and $dm = L_j e^{-t} d\theta dt$.

Proof of Lemma 2 (1)

- M_j isometric to $\mathbb{S} \times]a_j^2, +\infty[$, (cuspidal ends)
 $ds_j^2 = y^{-2} (L_j^2 d\theta^2 + dy^2) \quad (a_j > 0 \text{ and } L_j > 0)$
- Use the coordinate $t = \ln y$ instead of y , so
 - $M_j = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha_j^2, +\infty[$ and $ds_j^2 = L_j^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$;
 $(\alpha_j = e^{a_j})$.
- ● $-\Delta_A^{M_j} = L_j^{-2} e^{2t} (D_\theta - A_1)^2 + e^t (D_t - A_2) (e^{-t} (D_t - A_2))$,
 - $\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = b_j = L_j^{-1} e^t (\partial_\theta A_2 - \partial_t A_1)$ and $dm = L_j e^{-t} d\theta dt$.
- we have

$$A - \tilde{A} = d\varphi \text{ if } \tilde{A} = (\xi + L_j b_j e^{-t}) d\theta , \text{ (for some constant } \xi \text{) .}$$

- \implies we can assume that $A = \tilde{A}$.

Proof of Lemma 2 (2)

- Define $Uf = \sqrt{L_j} e^{-t/2} f$,
- $\implies P = -U \Delta_A^{M_j} U^* = L_j^{-2} e^{2t} (D_\theta - A_1)^2 + D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4}$.

Proof of Lemma 2 (2)

• Define $Uf = \sqrt{L_j}e^{-t/2}f$,

• $\Rightarrow P = -U\Delta_A^{M_j}U^* = L_j^{-2}e^{2t}(D_\theta - A_1)^2 + D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4}$.

• $\Rightarrow \text{sp}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) = \text{sp}(P) = \bigcup_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{sp}(P_\ell)$

$$P_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(e^t \frac{(\ell + \xi)}{L_j} + b_j \right)^2,$$

for the Dirichlet condition on $L^2(I; dt)$; $I =]\alpha_j^2, +\infty[$.

Proof of Lemma 2 (2)

- Define $Uf = \sqrt{L_j} e^{-t/2} f$,
- $\implies P = -U \Delta_A^{M_j} U^* = L_j^{-2} e^{2t} (D_\theta - A_1)^2 + D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4}$.

- $\implies \text{sp}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) = \text{sp}(P) = \bigcup_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{sp}(P_\ell)$

$$P_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(e^t \frac{(\ell + \xi)}{L_j} + b_j \right)^2,$$

for the Dirichlet condition on $L^2(I; dt)$; $I =]\alpha_j^2, +\infty[$.

- When $\ell + \xi \neq 0$, the spectrum of P_ℓ is **discrete**.

- More precisely : $\text{sp}(P_\ell) = \text{sp}(P^\pm)$ $P^\pm = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + (\pm e^t + b_j)^2$

for the Dirichlet condition on

$$L^2(I_{j,\ell}; dt); I_{j,\ell} =]\alpha_j^2 + \ln(|\ell + \xi|/L_j), +\infty[, \text{ and } \pm = \frac{\ell + \xi}{|\ell + \xi|}.$$

Proof of Lemma 2 (3)

- \implies if $l + \xi \neq 0 \forall l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\lim_{|l| \rightarrow \infty} \inf \text{sp}(P_l) = +\infty$,
- \implies the spectrum of $-\Delta_A^{M_j}$ is **discrete**.

Proof of Lemma 2 (3)

• \implies if $l + \xi \neq 0 \forall l \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\lim_{|l| \rightarrow \infty} \inf \text{sp}(P_l) = +\infty$,

• \implies the spectrum of $-\Delta_A^{M_j}$ is **discrete**.

• What means this condition ? Recall

• $A = (\xi + L_j b_j e^{-t}) d\theta$,

• $[\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{d(z) \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_{j,z}} A$

$$\implies [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} (\xi + L_j b_j e^{-t}) d\theta = 2\pi\xi, \text{ so}$$

• $l + \xi \neq 0 \forall l \in \mathbb{Z} \iff [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} \notin 2\pi\mathbb{Z} \iff J_1^A = \emptyset.$

Proof of Lemma 2 (3)

• \implies if $\ell + \xi \neq 0 \forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\lim_{|\ell| \rightarrow \infty} \inf \text{sp}(P_\ell) = +\infty$,

• \implies the spectrum of $-\Delta_A^{M_j}$ is **discrete**.

• What means this condition ? Recall

• $A = (\xi + L_j b_j e^{-t}) d\theta$,

• $[\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{d(z) \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{C_{j,z}} A$

$\implies [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} = \lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} (\xi + L_j b_j e^{-t}) d\theta = 2\pi\xi$, so

• $\ell + \xi \neq 0 \forall \ell \in \mathbb{Z} \iff [\mathbf{A}]_{M_j} \notin 2\pi\mathbb{Z} \iff J_1^A = \emptyset$.

• If $\ell + \xi = 0$, the spectrum of P_ℓ is **absolutely continuous** :

$$\text{sp}(P_{-\xi}) = \text{sp}_{ess}(P_{-\xi}) = \text{sp}_{ac}(P_{-\xi}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + b_j^2, +\infty[;$$

• \implies if $[A]_{M_j} \in 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, $\text{sp}_{ess}(-\Delta_A^{M_j}) = \left[\frac{1}{4} + b_j^2, +\infty[$.

Proof of Proposition (1)

• $M = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha^2, +\infty[$ a cusp

$ds^2 = L^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$ the metric on M ($\alpha > 0$ and $L > 0$).

• $A = (\xi + Lbe^{-t})d\theta$, (for some constant ξ).

• $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A^M) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} N(\lambda, P_\ell)$

with $P_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(e^t \frac{(\ell + \xi)}{L} \pm b \right)^2$,

for the Dirichlet condition on $L^2(I; dt)$; $I =]\alpha^2, +\infty[$.

Proof of Proposition (1)

- $M = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha^2, +\infty[$ a cusp
 $ds^2 = L^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$ the metric on M ($\alpha > 0$ and $L > 0$).
- $A = (\xi + Lbe^{-t})d\theta$, (for some constant ξ).
- $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A^M) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} N(\lambda, P_\ell)$
with $P_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(e^t \frac{(\ell + \xi)}{L} \pm b \right)^2$,
for the Dirichlet condition on $L^2(I; dt)$; $I =]\alpha^2, +\infty[$.
- Define $Q_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t}$, for the D. C. on $L^2(I; dt)$.
- Then $Q_\ell - C\sqrt{Q_\ell} \leq P_\ell \leq Q_\ell + C\sqrt{Q_\ell}$.

Proof of Proposition (1)

• $M = \mathbb{S} \times]\alpha^2, +\infty[$ a cusp

$ds^2 = L^2 e^{-2t} d\theta^2 + dt^2$ the metric on M ($\alpha > 0$ and $L > 0$).

• $A = (\xi + Lbe^{-t})d\theta$, (for some constant ξ).

• $N(\lambda, -\Delta_A^M) = \sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} N(\lambda, P_\ell)$

with $P_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \left(e^t \frac{(\ell + \xi)}{L} \pm b \right)^2$,

for the Dirichlet condition on $L^2(I; dt)$; $I =]\alpha^2, +\infty[$.

• Define $Q_\ell = D_t^2 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t}$, for the D. C. on $L^2(I; dt)$.

• Then $Q_\ell - C\sqrt{Q_\ell} \leq P_\ell \leq Q_\ell + C\sqrt{Q_\ell}$.

• $\implies \exists$ a constant $C(b)$, s. t. for any $\lambda \gg 1$,

$$N(\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda}C(b), Q_\ell) \leq N(\lambda, P_\ell) \leq N(\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda}C(b), Q_\ell);$$

Proof of Proposition (2)

• Lemma

$\exists C > 1$ s. t. $\forall \mu \gg 1$ and $\forall \ell \in X_\mu$,

$$w_\ell(\mu) - \pi \leq \pi N\left(\mu - \frac{1}{4}, Q_\ell\right) \leq w_\ell(\mu) + \frac{1}{12} \ln \mu + C$$

Proof of Proposition (2)

● Lemma

$\exists C > 1$ s. t. $\forall \mu \gg 1$ and $\forall \ell \in X_\mu$,

$$w_\ell(\mu) - \pi \leq \pi N\left(\mu - \frac{1}{4}, Q_\ell\right) \leq w_\ell(\mu) + \frac{1}{12} \ln \mu + C$$

$$w_\ell(\mu) = \int_{\alpha^2}^{+\infty} \left[\mu - \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t} \right]_+^{1/2} dt$$

$$X_\mu = \left\{ \ell / e^{\alpha^2} \frac{|\ell + \xi|}{L} < \sqrt{\mu - 1/4} - b \right\}.$$

Proof of Proposition (2)

● Lemma

$\exists C > 1$ s. t. $\forall \mu \gg 1$ and $\forall \ell \in X_\mu$,

$$w_\ell(\mu) - \pi \leq \pi N(\mu - \frac{1}{4}, Q_\ell) \leq w_\ell(\mu) + \frac{1}{12} \ln \mu + C$$

$$w_\ell(\mu) = \int_{\alpha^2}^{+\infty} \left[\mu - \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t} \right]_+^{1/2} dt$$

$$X_\mu = \left\{ \ell / e^{\alpha^2} \frac{|\ell + \xi|}{L} < \sqrt{\mu - 1/4} - b \right\}.$$

● Proof of Lemma (Titchmarsh's method)

- define $V_\ell = \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t}$, ϕ_μ^ℓ : a solution of $Q_\ell \phi = (\mu - \frac{1}{4})\phi$.
- Consider x_ℓ and y_ℓ s. t. $V_\ell(x_\ell) = \mu$ and $V_\ell(y_\ell) = \nu$, $0 < \nu < \mu$ to be determined later.
- n (resp. m): number of zeros of ϕ_μ^ℓ on $]\alpha^2, x_\ell[$ (resp. on $]\alpha^2, y_\ell[$)
- recall: $n = N(\mu - \frac{1}{4}, Q_\ell)$.

Proof of Proposition (3)

(Titchmarsh 's lemma)

$$m\pi = \int_{\alpha^2}^{y_\ell} [\mu - V_\ell]^{1/2} dt + R_\ell$$

with $R_\ell \leq \frac{1}{4} \ln(\mu - V_\ell(\alpha^2)) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(\mu - V_\ell(y_\ell)) + \pi,$

$$\Rightarrow \left| n\pi - \int_{\alpha^2}^{x_\ell} [\mu - V_\ell]^{1/2} dt \right| \leq (x_\ell - y_\ell)(\mu - \nu)^{1/2} + R_\ell + (n - m)\pi$$

Proof of Proposition (3)

(Titchmarsh 's lemma)

$$m\pi = \int_{\alpha^2}^{y_\ell} [\mu - V_\ell]^{1/2} dt + R_\ell$$

$$\text{with } R_\ell \leq \frac{1}{4} \ln(\mu - V_\ell(\alpha^2)) - \frac{1}{4} \ln(\mu - V_\ell(y_\ell)) + \pi,$$

$$\implies \left| n\pi - \int_{\alpha^2}^{x_\ell} [\mu - V_\ell]^{1/2} dt \right| \leq (x_\ell - y_\ell)(\mu - \nu)^{1/2} + R_\ell + (n - m)\pi$$

$$\text{Sturm comparison theorem } \implies (n - m)\pi \leq (x_\ell - y_\ell)(\mu - \nu)^{1/2} + \pi$$

So **since** $x_\ell - y_\ell = (1/2) \ln(\frac{\mu}{\nu})$

$$\left| n\pi - \int_{\alpha^2}^{x_\ell} [\mu - V_\ell]^{1/2} dt \right| \leq \ln\left(\frac{\mu}{\nu}\right)(\mu - \nu)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{4} \ln \mu - \frac{1}{4} \ln(\mu - \nu) + 2\pi$$

Now take $\nu = \mu - \mu^{2/3}$ to get the **Lemma**.

Proof of Proposition (4)

• We want to compute $\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} w_\ell(\mu)$ with

$$w_\ell(\mu) = \int_{\alpha^2}^{+\infty} \left[\mu - \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t} \right]_+^{1/2} dt.$$

Proof of Proposition (4)

- We want to compute $\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}} w_\ell(\mu)$ with

$$w_\ell(\mu) = \int_{\alpha^2}^{+\infty} \left[\mu - \frac{(\ell + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t} \right]_+^{1/2} dt.$$

- \implies it is enough to compute $\mathcal{I} = \int_{\alpha^2}^{+\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\mu - \frac{(x + \xi)^2}{L^2} e^{2t} \right]_+^{1/2} dx dt$,
- \mathcal{I} is equivalent to $\mu L e^{-\alpha^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} [1 - x^2]_+^{1/2} dx$
- Use $|M| = 2\pi L e^{-\alpha^2}$ to conclude.