

A microlocal toolbox for hyperbolic dynamics

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Motivation: statistics for billiards

One billiard ball in a Sinai billiard with finite horizon

10000 billiard balls in a Sinai billiard with finite horizon
#(balls in the box) \rightarrow volume of the box
velocity angles distribution \rightarrow uniform measure

10000 billiard balls in a three-disk system

#(balls in the box) \rightarrow 0 exponentially

velocity angles distribution \rightarrow some fractal measure

10000 billiard balls in a rectangle

$\#$ (balls in the box), velocity angles distribution have no limit

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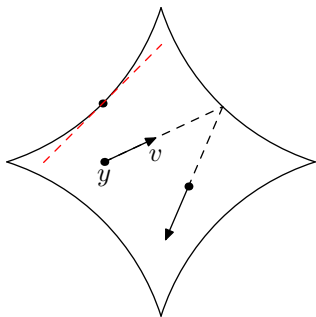
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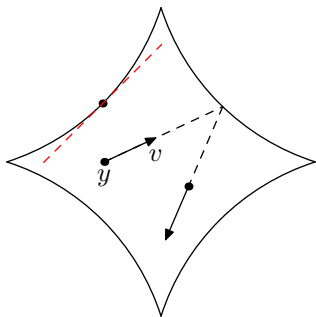
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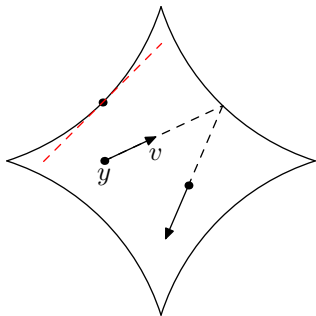
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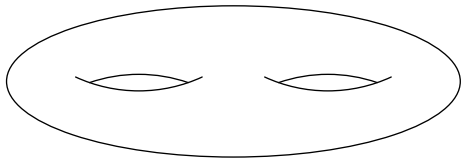
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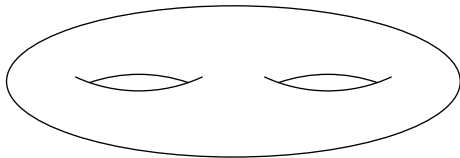
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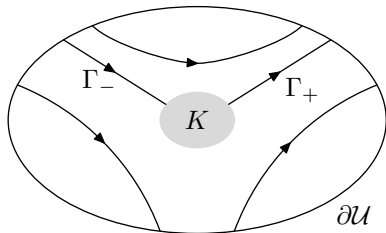
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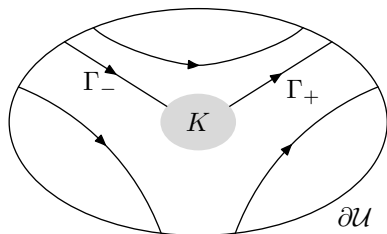
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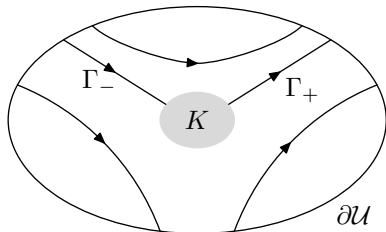
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Three stages of Pollicott–Ruelle resonances

- Ruelle '76,'86,'87, Pollicott '85,'86, Parry–Pollicott '90, Fried '95, Dolgopyat '98, Naud '05, Stoyanov '11,'13 (spectral gaps)...
symbolic dynamics and transfer operators
- Rugh '92, Kitaev '99, Blank–Keller–Liverani '02, Liverani '04,'05, Gouëzel–Liverani '06, Baladi–Tsujii '07 Butterley–Liverani '07, Giulietti–Liverani–Pollicott '12...
resonances = spectrum of $-X$, $\varphi^t = e^{tX}$, on an **anisotropic space**:

$$X + \lambda : \mathcal{H}^r \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^r \quad \text{Fredholm,} \quad r \gg \max(1, -\operatorname{Re} \lambda)$$

- Faure–Roy–Sjöstrand '08, Faure–Sjöstrand '11, Tsujii '12, Faure–Tsujii '11,'13, Datchev–D–Zworski '12, D–Zworski '13,'14, D–Faure–Guillarmou '14, D–Guillarmou '14, Guillarmou '14, Jin–Zworski '14 (various applications)...
 $(X + \lambda)u = f$ is a **scattering problem** in the phase space and $u \in \mathcal{H}^r$ is the **outgoing/radiation condition**. Relies on **microlocal analysis**.

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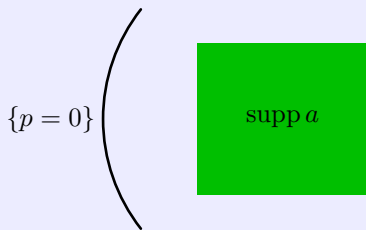
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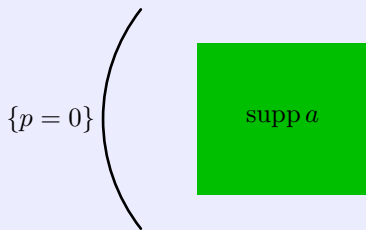
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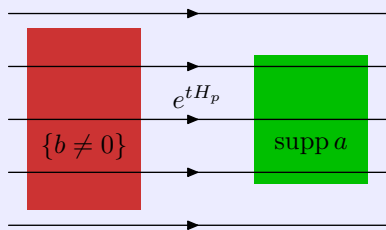
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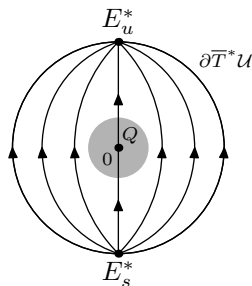
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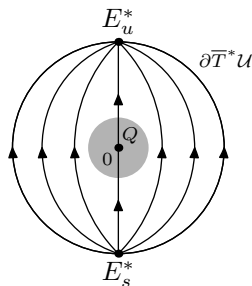
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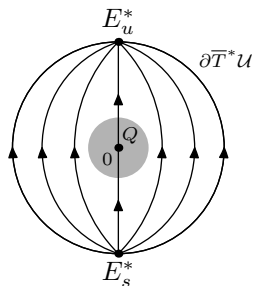
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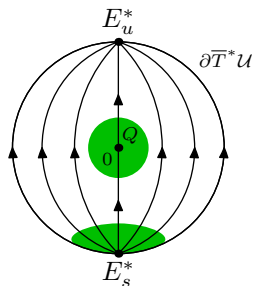
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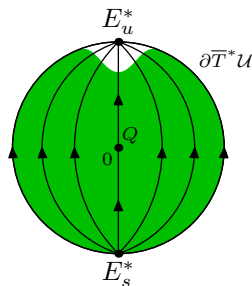
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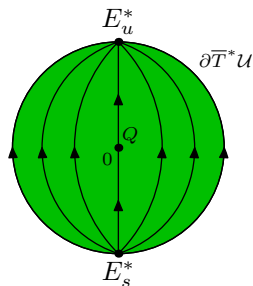
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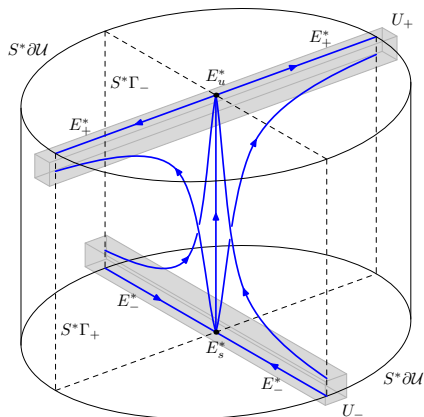
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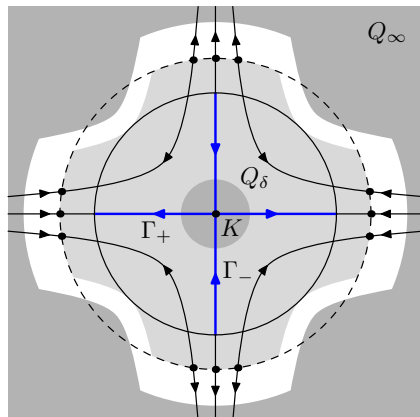
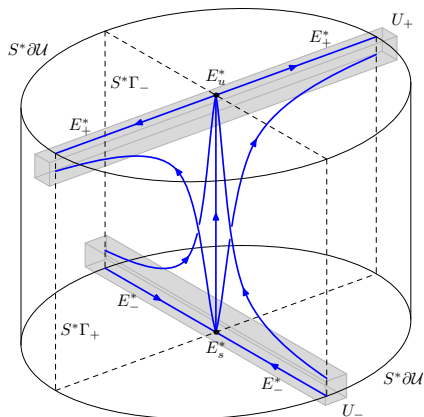
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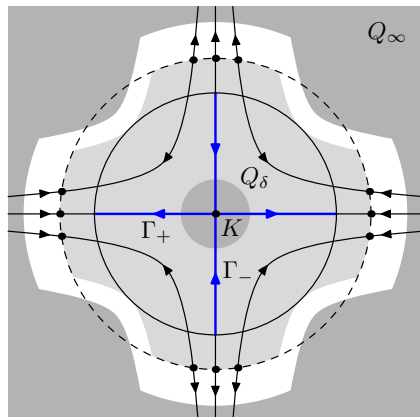
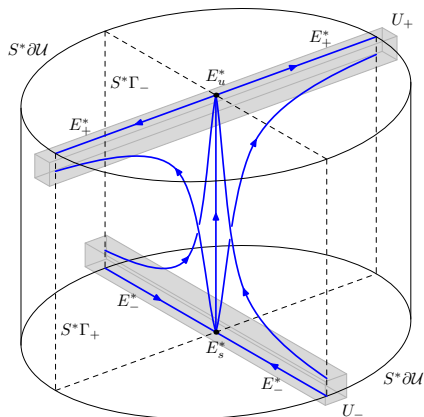
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Further results

- [Faure–Tsujii '13, D–Faure–Guillarmou '14] Bands of resonances for certain contact Anosov flows and the constant curvature case
- [Tsujii '12, Nonnenmacher–Zworski '13] Essential spectral gaps of optimal size (Anosov)
- [Faure–Sjöstrand '11, Datchev–D–Zworski '12] Upper bounds on the number of resonances in strips (Anosov)
- [D–Zworski '14] Stochastic definition and stability of resonances: the eigenvalues of $-X + \varepsilon\Delta$ converge to resonances as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+$ (Anosov)
- [Guillarmou '14] Lens rigidity: a negatively curved metric on a domain with boundary is (locally) uniquely determined by its exit times and scattering relation. (A surprising application of [D–G '14]; unlike previous results in the field it handles trapping situations)
- [Jin–Zworski '14] There exists a strip with infinitely many resonances for any Anosov flow

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