

# Quantification of unique continuation for the Laplace operator with rough potentials

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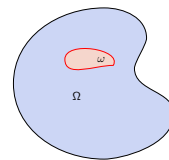


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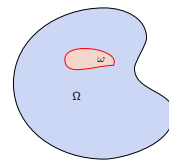
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Analytically, 
$$\|u\|_\Omega \leq C(\|Pu\|_\Omega, \|u\|_\omega).$$

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with

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**Aim :** Handle potentials  $W$  in  $L^{q_1}$ , where  $d < q_1 \leq \frac{3d-2}{2}$  ?

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## Tools :

- Wolff's Lemma.
- A refined version of  $L^p$  Carleman estimates.

# Wolff's Lemma

Lemma (T. Wolff 1992)

Suppose  $\mu$  is a positive measure in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  which has faster than exponential decay in the following sense

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} T^{-1} \log(\mu\{x \in \mathbb{R}^d, |x| \geq T\}) = -\infty.$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , define a measure  $\mu_k$  by  $d\mu_k(x) = e^{k \cdot x} d\mu(x)$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  is a compact convex set. Then there is a sequence  $\{k_j\} \subset \mathcal{C}$  and disjoint convex sets  $\{E_{k_j}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  so that the measures  $d\mu_{k_j}$  are concentrated in  $E_{k_j}$ ,

$$\mu_{k_j}(\mathbb{R}^d \setminus E_{k_j}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \|\mu_{k_j}\|, \quad (\text{concentration property})$$

and such that

$$\sum_j |E_{k_j}|^{-1} \geq C_W^{-1} |\mathcal{C}|, \quad (\text{summation property})$$

where  $C_W$  is a positive constant depending only on  $d$ .



# $L^p$ Carleman-Wolff type estimates

**Weight function:** Let  $\varphi \in C^3(\bar{\Omega})$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  bounded domain and  $\emptyset \neq \bar{\omega} \subset \Omega$ , be such that  $\exists \alpha, \beta > 0$

- $\inf_{x \in \bar{\Omega} \setminus \omega} |\nabla \varphi(x)| > \alpha$
  - $\forall x \in \bar{\Omega} \setminus \omega, \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with  $|\nabla \varphi(x)| = |\xi|$  and  $\nabla \varphi(x) \cdot \xi = 0$ ,
- $$(D^2 \varphi) \nabla \varphi(x) \cdot \nabla \varphi(x) + (D^2 \varphi) \xi \cdot \xi \geq \beta |\nabla \varphi(x)|^2.$$

Sub-ellipticity conditions.

## Theorem (Caro-Ervedoza-Thabouti '24)

Let  $d \geq 3$ . Then  $\forall K$  compact subset of  $\Omega$ ,  $\exists C = C(\Omega, \omega, \|\varphi\|_{C^3(\bar{\Omega})}) > 0$ ,  $\tau_0 \geq 1$  such that

$\forall u \in H^1(\Omega)$  satisfying  $\text{supp } u \subset K$  and

$$\Delta u = f_2 + f_{2_*'} \quad \text{in } \mathcal{D}'(\Omega),$$

with  $(f_2, f_{2_*'})$  satisfying

$$f_2 \in L^2, \quad \text{and } f_{2_*'} \in L^{\frac{2d}{d+2}}, \quad \text{we have, } \forall \tau \geq \tau_0,$$

$$\tau^{\frac{3}{2}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{1}{2}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} \nabla u\|_{L^2(\Omega)} \leq C \left( \|e^{\tau \varphi} f_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2d}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} f_{2_*'}\|_{L^{\frac{2d}{d+2}}(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{3}{2}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} u\|_{H^1(\omega)} \right),$$

and, for all measurable sets  $E$  of  $\Omega$ ,

$$\tau^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2d}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} u\|_{L^{\frac{2d}{d-2}}(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2d}} \min \left\{ \frac{1}{\tau |E|^{\frac{1}{d}}}, 1 \right\} \|e^{\tau \varphi} \nabla u\|_{L^2(E)} \leq C \left( \|e^{\tau \varphi} f_2\|_{L^2(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2d}} \|f_{2_*'}\|_{L^{\frac{2d}{d+2}}(\Omega)} + \tau^{\frac{3}{2}} \|e^{\tau \varphi} u\|_{H^1(\omega)} \right).$$

# A specific geometric setting

## Lemma

Let  $R > 0$  and  $d \geq 3$ . Under the assumptions of Theorem 1 with the following setting:

$$\Omega = B_0(4R), \quad \mathcal{O} = B_0(R), \quad \text{and } \omega = B_0(4R) \setminus B_{4R\epsilon_1}(4R),$$

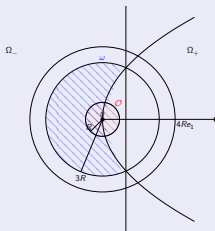


Figure: This allows to propagate information from the blue to the red region.

$\rightsquigarrow \exists C = C(R, d) > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  depending only on  $R$  and  $d$  that for any solution

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with  $\delta(q) = 2/(1 - d/q)$ .

# Family of weight functions

## Lemma

Within the same setting as in the previous Lemma, *there exist  $\epsilon > 0$ , a family of weight functions  $\{\varphi_k\}$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , such that*

- 1 The functions  $\{\varphi_k\}$ , for all  $k \in \Sigma_\epsilon = \{k \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\} \text{ with } |\frac{k}{|k|} - e_1| \leq \epsilon\}$ , *satisfy the sub-ellipticity conditions with some uniform positive constants  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ .*
- 2 The functions  $\{\varphi_k\}$  *satisfy the Wolff's Lemma in the following sense : If  $d\mu$  is a positive compactly supported measure in  $\Omega$ , we define the family  $d\mu_k(x) = e^{\varphi_k(x)} d\mu$ , then for  $\mathcal{C} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  there exist  $\{k_j\} \subset \mathcal{C}$  and disjoint sets  $E_{k_j} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$  so that measures  $d\mu_{k_j}$  satisfy the (concentration property) and  $\{E_{k_j}\}$  satisfy (summation property).*

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Applying  $L^p$  Carleman estimates with  $f_{2^*} = W_d \cdot \nabla v$ , and  $f_2 = W_\infty \cdot \nabla v + f_\eta$ ,

$$\text{if} \quad \|W_\infty\|_{L^\infty} \lll |k|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1)$$

that for all  $k \in \Sigma_\varepsilon$  with  $|k| \geq \tau_0$ ,

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Hence, if the condition,

$$\|W_d\|_{L^d(B_0(4R))}^d < C_W^{-1} (8C_0(1+\gamma))^{-d},$$

is satisfied, then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists  $i_* \in I_n$  such that

$$8C_0 \|W_d\|_{L^d(E_{k_{i_*,n}})} \leq \frac{1}{|k_{i_*,n}| |E_{k_{i_*,n}}|^{\frac{1}{d}}}.$$

# Quantification

Applying the last two estimates for  $n$  larger than  $\tau_0/(1 - \gamma)$ , with  $k = k_{i_*, n}$  denoted by  $k_n$

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**Step 3: Quantification.** To quantify the unique continuation property, we simply need to choose appropriate values for  $n$  (recall that  $k_n$  is of the order of  $n$ ), such that:

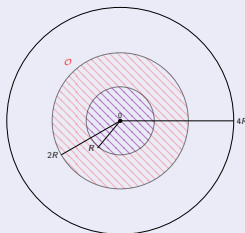
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# 3-balls type estimate

## Lemma

Let  $R > 0$  and  $d \geq 3$ . Under the assumptions of Theorem 1 with the following setting:

$$\Omega = B_0(4R), \mathcal{O} = B_0(2R), \text{ and } \omega = B_0(R);$$



**Figure:** Geometry of the three balls. This allows to propagate information from **the blue** to **the red** region.  
 $\rightsquigarrow \exists C = C(R, d) > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  depending only on  $R$  and  $d$  that for any solution

$$\Delta u = W \cdot \nabla u \quad \text{in } \Omega,$$

with  $W \in L^q(\Omega; \mathbb{C}^d)$  and  $q \in (d, \infty]$ , satisfies

$$\|u\|_{H^1(\mathcal{O})} \leq C e^{C\|W\|_{L^q}^{\delta(q)}} \|u\|_{H^1(\omega)}^\alpha \|u\|_{H^1(\Omega)}^{1-\alpha},$$

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Setting now  $r = \inf(R, r_0, r_1/4)$ , where  $R = \text{dist}(\mathcal{O}, \partial\Omega)/4$ , we define a sequence  $(x_{(j)})_j$ , for  $j \geq 0$ , by  $x_{(j)} = \Gamma(t_j)$  where  $t_0 = 0$  and

$$t_j = \begin{cases} \inf A_j & \text{if } A_j \neq \emptyset, \\ 1 & \text{if } A_j = \emptyset, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } A_j = \left\{ \sigma \in (t_{j-1}, 1]; \Gamma(\sigma) \notin B_{x_{(j-1)}}(r) \right\}.$$

The sequence  $(x_{(j)})_j$  is finite by a compactness argument. Let  $(x_{(0)}, \dots, x_{(N)})$  be such a sequence with  $x_{(N)} = y$ . Note that we have  $B_{x_{(j+1)}}(r) \subset B_{x_{(j)}}(2r) \Subset \Omega$  for  $j = 0, \dots, N-1$ , because of the choice we made for  $r$  above. By Lemma 7 there exist  $C > 0$  and  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  such that

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This concludes the proof of the theorem.

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