

# HADAMARD STATES FOR MAXWELL FIELDS VIA COMPLETELY GAUGE FIXING

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## MOTIVATION

- Consider a *globally hyperbolic 4-manifold*  $M = (\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma, g = -\beta^2 dt^2 + h_t)$
- A *gauge theory* is a quadruple  $(V_0, V_1, P, K)$  consisting of:
  - two Hermitian bundles  $V_0, V_1$  over  $M$ ;
  - a formally self-adjoint differential operator  $P: \Gamma(V_1) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_1)$ ;
  - a linear differential operator  $K: \Gamma(V_0) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_1)$  with  $K \neq 0$  such that
    - $P \circ K = 0$  (*gauge transformation*)
    - $D_1 := P + KK^*: \Gamma(V_1) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_1)$  is Green hyperbolic;
    - $D_0 := K^*K: \Gamma(V_0) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_0)$  is Green hyperbolic,

Equivalently, we can work at the level of *initial data*

- $V_{\rho_i}$  are the bundle of initial data for  $D_i$
- (III')  $K_\Sigma := \rho_1 K U_0 \quad K_\Sigma^\dagger := \rho_0 K^* U_1 \quad G_i = (\rho_i G_i)^* G_{i,\Sigma} (\rho_i G_i)$

where  $\rho_i$  and  $U_i$  are the Cauchy data and the Cauchy evolution operator and  $(\rho_i G_i)^*: \Gamma_c(V_{\rho_i}) \rightarrow \Gamma_{sc}(V_i)$  is the adjoint of  $(\rho_i G_i)$

HOW CAN WE QUANTIZE IT?

## Step 1: Construct the classical phase space

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 i(\cdot, G_1 \cdot)_{\mathcal{V}_1} =: q_1, \mathcal{V}_P := \frac{\ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_c})}{\text{ran}(P|_{\Gamma_c})} & \xrightarrow{[G_1]} & \frac{\ker(P|_{\Gamma_{sc}})}{\text{ran}(K|_{\Gamma_{sc}})} \\
 \text{unitary} \downarrow [\rho_1 G_1] & \searrow [G_1] & \uparrow [U] \\
 i(\cdot, G_{1\Sigma} \cdot)_{\mathcal{V}_{\rho_1}} =: q_{1\Sigma}, \mathcal{V}_\Sigma := \frac{\ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_c})}{\text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_c})} & \xrightarrow{[\mu_1]} & \frac{\ker(D_1|_{\Gamma_{sc}}) \cap \ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_{sc}})}{K(\ker(D_0|_{\Gamma_{sc}}))}
 \end{array}$$

and assign  $\forall v \in \mathcal{V}_P$  an element of the abstract unital  $*$ -algebra  $\text{CCR}(\mathcal{V}_P, q_1)$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{generators:} \quad \Phi(v) \quad \Phi^*(v) \quad \mathbb{1} \\
 \text{CCR relations:} \quad [\Phi(v), \Phi(w)] = [\Phi^*(v), \Phi^*(w)] = 0 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad [\Phi(v), \Phi^*(w)] = q_1(v, w)\mathbb{1}
 \end{array}$$

## Step 2: Construct an **Hadamard states** $\omega : \text{CCR}(\mathcal{V}_P, q_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ defined by

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{covariances:} \quad \Lambda^+(v, w) := \omega(\Phi(v)\Phi^*(w)) \quad \Lambda^-(v, w) := \omega(\Phi^*(w)\Phi(v)) \\
 \text{Hadamard conditions:} \quad \text{WF}'(\Lambda^\pm) \subset \mathcal{N}^\pm \times \mathcal{N}^\pm \quad \text{where: } \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}^+ \cup \mathcal{N}^-
 \end{array}$$

**PROPOSITION [Gérard-Wrochna]:** let  $c^\pm : \Gamma_c(V_{\rho_1}) \rightarrow \Gamma(V_{\rho_1})$  be

- (i)  $c^\pm(\text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_c})) \subset \text{ran}(K_\Sigma)$  and  $(c^\pm)^\dagger = c^\pm$  (w.r.t.  $q_{1,\Sigma}$ );
- (ii)  $(c^+ + c^-)f = f \pmod{\text{ran}K_\Sigma} \quad \forall f \in \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_c})$ ;
- (iii)  $q_{1,\Sigma}(f, c^\pm f) = i(f, G_{1,\Sigma}c^\pm f)_{V_{\rho_1}} \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_c})$ .
- (iv)  $WF'(U_1c^\pm) \subset (\mathcal{N}^\pm \cup F) \times T^*\Sigma$  for  $F \subset T^*M$

Then  $\Lambda^\pm([s], [t]) := (s, \lambda^\pm t)_{V_1}$  where  $\lambda^\pm := (\rho_1 G_1)^* i G_{1,\Sigma} c^\pm (\rho_1 G_1)$  are pseudo-covariances for a quasifree Hadamard state  $\omega : \text{CCR}(\mathcal{V}_P, q_1) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ .

### Difficulties:

- the fiber metric on  $V_{\rho_1}$  may in general be not positive definite  $\implies$  the positivity (iii) is difficult to achieve
- pseudodifferential calculus works nice with the Hadamard condition (iv), but interact badly with gauge invariance (i) and positivity (iii)

**PROPOSAL:** we fix completely the gauge degrees of freedom and we construct  $c^\pm$  modifying the method of Gérard and Wrochna for linearized Yang-Mills

# OUTLINE

- (I) The Cauchy radiation gauge
- (II) Hodge-decomposable forms
- (III) The Complete Gauge Fixing and the Phase space
- (IV) Hodge-decomposable data in the Cauchy radiation gauge
- (V) Hadamard states in the Cauchy radiation gauge

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## Maxwell's theory as a gauge theory:

(I)  $V_0 = (M \times \mathbb{C}, (\cdot, \cdot)_{V_0})$  and  $V_1 = (T^*M \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}, (\cdot, \cdot)_{V_1})$  where

$$(\cdot, \cdot)_{V_1} := \int_M g^{-1}(\bar{\cdot}, \cdot) \text{vol}_g$$

(II) set  $P =: \delta d$ ,  $K = d$  and  $K^* = \delta \implies D_1 := \delta d + d\delta$  and  $D_0 = \delta d$

Because  $\ker P$  is invariant under conformal rescaling we can set

$$M = \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma \quad g = -dt^2 + h_t.$$

**DEFINITION:**  $A = A_0 dt + A_\Sigma$  satisfies **Cauchy radiation gauge** on a  $\Sigma$  if

$$\delta A = 0 \text{ (Lorenz gauge)} \quad \text{and} \quad A_0|_\Sigma = \partial_t A_0|_\Sigma = 0$$

**REMARK:** On ultrastatic spacetimes, the following gauge are equivalent:

- (i)  $A$  satisfies the *Cauchy radiation gauge*;
- (ii)  $A$  satisfies the *temporal gauge*  $A_0 = 0$  and the *Coulomb gauge*  $\delta_\Sigma A_\Sigma = 0$ ;
- (iii)  $A$  satisfies the *radiation gauge*, i.e. *temporal gauge* and *Lorenz gauge*.
- (iv) The fiber metric  $g^{-1}$  reduces to  $h^{-1}$  in the Cauchy radiation gauge

$$g^{-1}(A, A) = -(A_0, A_0) + h^{-1}(A_\Sigma, A_\Sigma) = h^{-1}(A_\Sigma, A_\Sigma) \geq 0$$

## When can be achieved the Cauchy radiation gauge?

**DEFINITION:** We call **space of Hodge-decomposable  $k$ -forms**

$$\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\Sigma) := \left( (\text{ran}(d_{\Sigma}) \cap \Omega_c^k(\Sigma)) \oplus \ker(\delta_{\Sigma}) \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$$

We call **space of radiation  $k$ -forms**  $\Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^k(M)$

$$\Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^k(M) := \begin{cases} \{\omega \in \Omega_{\text{sc}}^k(M) \mid \omega_{\Sigma}|_{\Sigma} \in \Omega_{\mathbb{H},c}^k(\Sigma)\} & \text{for } k > 0 \\ C_{\text{sc}}^{\infty}(M) & \text{for } k = 0 \end{cases},$$

where  $\Omega_{\mathbb{H},c}^k(\Sigma) := \Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\Sigma) \cap \Omega_c^k(\Sigma)$  and  $\omega_{\Sigma} = \omega - dt \wedge (\partial_t \lrcorner \omega)$ .

**REMARKS:** On a Riemannian manifold  $(\Sigma, h)$  it holds:

- (i)  $\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^0(\Sigma) = C_c^{\infty}(\Sigma, \mathbb{C})$  and  $\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^1(\Sigma) = \left( \text{ran}(d_{\Sigma}|_{\Omega_c^1}) \oplus \ker(\delta_{\Sigma}) \right) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$ ;
- (ii) If  $\Sigma$  is compact, then  $\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^k(\Sigma) = \Omega^k(\Sigma) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$  (by Hodge-decomposition);
- (iii) the Hodge-Laplacian  $\Delta_0$  is *invertible* modulo a constant, namely

$$\Delta_0: \frac{\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^0(\Sigma)}{\{f \in \Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^0(\Sigma) \mid f \text{ is constant}\}} \rightarrow \text{ran}(\delta_{\Sigma}|_{\Omega_{\mathbb{H}}^1(\Sigma)}) \text{ is bijective.}$$

**PROPOSITION:**  $(M = \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma, g = -dt^2 + h_t)$  be globally hyperbolic  
 For any  $A \in \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^1(M)$ , there exists a  $f \in \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^0(M)$  (unique up to a constant)  
 such that  $A' := A + df$  satisfies the Cauchy radiation gauge.

**Sketch of the proof:** -decompose  $A = A_0 dt + A_{\Sigma}$   
 -  $A'$  satisfies the Cauchy radiation gauge if we can solve the system

$$\begin{cases} D_0 f &= -\delta A \\ \partial_t f|_{\Sigma} &= -A_0|_{\Sigma} \\ \Delta_0 f|_{\Sigma} &= -\delta_{\Sigma} A_{\Sigma}|_{\Sigma} \end{cases}$$

- the Hodge-Laplacian  $\Delta_0$  is invertible (modulo a constant), so the Cauchy problem for  $f$  is well-posed. □

**REMARK:**  $f$  is unique (up to a constant), so the gauge is fixed completely, *i.e.*

$$\frac{\ker(P|_{\Gamma_{sc}})}{\text{ran}(K|_{\Gamma_{sc}})} \simeq \ker(D_1|_{\Gamma_{sc}}) \cap \ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_{sc}}) \cap \ker(R|_{\Gamma_{sc}})$$

where  $R = U_1 R_{\Sigma} \rho_1$  and  $R_{\Sigma}(a_0, \pi_0, a_{\Sigma}, \pi_{\Sigma}) := (a_0, \pi_0, 0, 0)$



**PROPOSITION (phase space):** The following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{V}_P := \frac{\ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_G})}{\text{ran}(P|_{\Gamma_G})} & \xrightarrow{[G_1]} & \frac{\ker(P|_{\Gamma_R})}{\text{ran}(K|_{\Gamma_R})} \\
 \downarrow [\rho_1 G_1] & \searrow [G_1] & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{V}_\Sigma := \frac{\ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H})}{\text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H})} & \xrightarrow{[U_1]} & \frac{\ker(D_1|_{\Gamma_R}) \cap \ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_R})}{K(\ker(D_0|_{\Gamma_R}))} \\
 \vdots \Upsilon_\Sigma & & \uparrow \\
 \mathcal{V}_R := \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H}) \cap \ker(R_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H}) & \xrightarrow{U_1} & \ker(D_1|_{\Gamma_R}) \cap \ker(K^*|_{\Gamma_R}) \cap \ker(R|_{\Gamma_R})
 \end{array}$$

where  $\Gamma_G(V_1) := \{A \in \Gamma_c(V_1) \mid G_1 A \in \Gamma_R(V_1)\} \subset \Gamma_c(V_1)$

and  $\Gamma_H(V_{\rho_1}) := (C_c^\infty(\Sigma) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C})^2 \oplus (\Omega_{H,c}^1(\Sigma) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C})^2$ .

**DEFINITION: space of Hodge-decomp data in the Cauchy radiation gauge**

$$\mathcal{V}_R := \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H}) \cap \ker(R_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H}),$$

We conclude the classical theory, by endowing  $\mathcal{V}_R$  with an Hermitian form  $q_{\Sigma,R}$

- Decomposing  $A = A_0 dt + A_\Sigma$ , we set

$$\rho_0: f \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} f|_\Sigma \\ \frac{1}{i} \partial_t f|_\Sigma \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_1: A \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} A_0|_\Sigma \\ \frac{1}{i} \partial_t A_0|_\Sigma \\ A_\Sigma|_\Sigma \\ \frac{1}{i} \partial_t A_\Sigma|_\Sigma \end{pmatrix}$$

- By construction  $[\rho_1 G_1]: (\mathcal{V}_P, q_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{V}_\Sigma, q_{1,\Sigma})$  is an unitary isomorphism

$$q_{1,\Sigma}([\cdot], [\cdot]) = i([\cdot], G_{1,\Sigma}[\cdot])_{\mathcal{V}_{\rho_1}} \quad G_{1,\Sigma} = \frac{1}{i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{1} & 0 & 0 \\ -\mathbb{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- We define  $q_{\Sigma,R}$  such that  $T_\Sigma: (\mathcal{V}_\Sigma, q_{1,\Sigma}) \rightarrow (\mathcal{V}_R, q_{\Sigma,R})$  is unitary

$$q_{\Sigma,R}(\cdot, \cdot) = i(\cdot G_{\Sigma,R} \cdot)_{\mathcal{V}_{\rho_1}} \quad G_{\Sigma,R} = \frac{1}{i} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Summing up:** unitary isomorphisms  $(\mathcal{V}_P, q_1) \simeq (\mathcal{V}_\Sigma, q_{1,\Sigma}) \simeq (\mathcal{V}_R, q_{\Sigma,R})$

**Next goal:** Write the  $T_\Sigma: \mathcal{V}_\Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_R$  more explicitly

$$\mathcal{V}_R := \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H}) \cap \ker(R_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H}) = \text{ran}(T_\Sigma) \quad \ker(T_\Sigma) = \text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H})$$

To compute  $T_\Sigma$  we follow this ansatz

$$T_\Sigma = \mathbb{1} - K_\Sigma(R_\Sigma K_\Sigma)^{-1}R_\Sigma$$

**PROPOSITION:** Let  $(\Sigma, h)$  be a Riemannian manifold and  $\pi_\delta := \mathbb{1} - d_\Sigma \Delta_0^{-1} \delta_\Sigma$ . There exists a map  $T_\Sigma: \Gamma_H(\mathcal{V}_{\rho_1}) \rightarrow \Gamma_H(\mathcal{V}_{\rho_1})$  defined by

$$T_\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{2 \times 2} & 0_{2 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 2} & \begin{pmatrix} \pi_\delta & 0 \\ 0 & \pi_\delta \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix}$$

satisfies the following properties

- (i)  $T_\Sigma = \mathbb{1} - K_\Sigma(R_\Sigma K_\Sigma)^{-1}R_\Sigma$  on  $\ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H})$
- (ii)  $T_\Sigma^2 = T_\Sigma$  and  $T_\Sigma|_{\mathcal{V}_R} = \mathbb{1}$ ;
- (iii)  $\ker(T_\Sigma) = \text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H})$ ;
- (iv)  $\text{ran}(T_\Sigma) = \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_H}) \cap \ker(R_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_H})$ .

## Finally we can construct Hadamard states!

- By the standard deformation argument, we assume

$(M, g)$  to be ultrastatic and of bounded geometry

- Using pseudodifferential calculus and spectral calculus, we can construct a square root  $\epsilon_i$  of the Hodge-Laplacian  $\Delta_i$  satisfying

$$\epsilon_i \pi_\delta = \pi_\delta \epsilon_i \quad \text{modulo } \mathcal{W}^{-\infty}$$

where again  $\pi_\delta = \mathbb{1} - d_\Sigma \Delta_0^{-1} \delta_\Sigma$

- Finally consider the pseudodifferential projectors  $\pi^\pm$  defined by

$$\pi^\pm := \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & \pm \epsilon_0^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ \pm \epsilon_0 & \mathbb{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} & \pm \epsilon_1^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \pm \epsilon_1 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Notice that:** since  $D_i = (\partial_t + \epsilon_i)(\partial_t - \epsilon_i)$  modulo  $\mathcal{W}^{-\infty}$ , then

*Hadamard condition:*  $WF'(U_1 \pi^\pm) \subset (N^\pm \cup F) \times T^* \Sigma$  for  $F = \{k = 0\} \subset T^* M$

**THEOREM [S.M., Schmid]** The operators  $c^\pm := T_\Sigma \pi^\pm T_\Sigma$ , defined by

$$T_\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 0_{2 \times 2} & 0_{2 \times 2} \\ 0_{2 \times 2} & \begin{pmatrix} \pi_\delta & 0 \\ 0 & \pi_\delta \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \quad \pi^\pm := \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1} & \pm \varepsilon_0^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ \pm \varepsilon_0 & \mathbb{1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbb{1} & \pm \varepsilon_1^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & \pm \varepsilon_1 & \mathbb{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

have the following properties:

- (i)  $(c^\pm)^\dagger = c^\pm$  and  $c^\pm(\text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_\mathbb{H}^\infty})) \subset \text{ran}(K_\Sigma)$
- (ii)  $(c^+ + c^-)f = f \pmod{\text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_\mathbb{H}^\infty})} \quad \forall f \in \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_\mathbb{H}^\infty})$
- (iii)  $\pm q_{1,\Sigma}(f, c^\pm f) \geq 0 \quad \forall f \in \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_\mathbb{H}^\infty})$
- (iv)  $WF'(U_1 c^\pm) \subset (\mathcal{N}^\pm \cup F) \times T^*\Sigma$  for  $F = \{k = 0\} \subset T^*M$

In other words,

$$\lambda^\pm := (\rho_1 G_1)^* \lambda_\Sigma^\pm (\rho_1 G_1) \quad \text{where} \quad \lambda_\Sigma^\pm := \pm i G_{1,\Sigma} c^\pm$$

are the pseudo-covariances of a quasi-free Hadamard state on  $\text{CCR}(\mathcal{V}_P, q_1)$ .

## Sketch of the proof

(i) Since  $\varepsilon_i = \varepsilon_i^*$  are formally self-adjoint w.r.t the Hodge-inner product on  $\Sigma$

$$(\pi^\pm)^\dagger = G_{1,\Sigma}^{-1}(\pi^\pm)^* G_{1,\Sigma} = \pi^\pm,$$

Then  $\pi^\pm$ ,  $T_\Sigma$  and also  $c^\pm$  are formally self-adjoint w.r.t.  $\sigma_{1,\Sigma}$ .

(ii)  $\pi^+ + \pi^- = \mathbb{1}$  on  $\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}^\infty(V_{\rho_1})$  and hence

$$(c^+ + c^-)f = T_\Sigma^2 f = T_\Sigma f = f \quad \text{mod} \quad \text{ran}(K_\Sigma|_{\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}^\infty})$$

for all  $f \in \ker(K_\Sigma^\dagger|_{\Gamma_{\mathbb{H}}^\infty})$ , where in the last step we used that  $T_\Sigma$  is a bijection between  $\mathcal{V}_P$  and  $\mathcal{V}_\Sigma$  together with  $T_\Sigma = \mathbb{1}$  on  $\ker R_\Sigma$ .

(iii) we compute

$$\pm q_{1,\Sigma}(f, c^\pm f) = \pm q_{1,\Sigma}(f, T_\Sigma \pi^\pm T_\Sigma f) = \pm q_{\Sigma,R}(T_\Sigma f, \pi^\pm T_\Sigma f) \geq 0$$

(iv) follows because  $\pi^\pm$  commutes with  $T_\Sigma$  modulo a smooth kernel and  $\pi^\pm$  satisfies the Hadamard condition □

## WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND WHAT COMES NEXT?

### MAXWELL'S THEORY:

- Gauge fixing is useful for getting positivity and gauge invariance, but the price to pay is reducing the space of classical observables if  $\Sigma$  not compact
- For generic manifold, we can construct Hadamard projectors  $\pi^\pm$ , but it is not clear that they commute with  $T_\Sigma$  (even modulo smoothing)

### FUTURE WORK: LINEARIZED GRAVITY

- Gauge fixing completely the linearized gravity on the level of initial data: *Synchronous, de Donder, traceless-gauge, ...*
- Constructing  $T_\Sigma$  is very challenging from a technical point of view (two-tensors does not make your life nicer)
- We cannot use the deformation argument, so we need to modify  $\pi^\pm$  such that the operators  $c^\pm = T_\Sigma \pi^\pm T_\Sigma$  satisfies the Hadamard conditions

THANKS for your attention!