

"Picard's theory"

## lecture 1

aim: Prove well-posedness, i.e. uniqueness, existence and continuous dependence on the data for a large class of (linear) partial differential equations that involve time.

For instance:

① Maxwell's equations:

$$\left[ \partial_0 \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{curl} \\ \text{curl} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -j \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

② Heat equation:

$$\partial_0 \Theta + \text{div } q = f$$

$$q = -a \text{ grad } \Theta$$

③ Poisson's equation:

$$(\lambda - \Delta_0) u = f$$

structure in all these equations:

$$(\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + \lambda) u = f$$

$M_0, M_1$ : bounded

$\lambda$ : unbounded, skew-selfadjoint

$\leadsto$  identify:

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \mu_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{curl} \\ \text{curl} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ H \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{f} = \begin{pmatrix} -j \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \mu_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \text{div} \\ \text{grad} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} \theta \\ \varphi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\textcircled{3}$  Substitute  $v := \text{grad} u$

$$\mu_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mu_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{div} \\ -\text{grad} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}, \quad \bar{f} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find conditions on  $\mu_0, \mu_1$  such that  $(\partial_0 \mu_0 + \mu_1 + k)$  is continuously invertible!

$\hookrightarrow$  Task 0: Find appropriate function space!

Task 1: "Understand" the operator sum!

On task 0:

(First deal with  $\mu_0 = \mu_1, \mu_1 = k = 0$ )

Definition:

For  $\nu > 0$  we define

$$L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) := \{ f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow H \text{ measurable} :$$

$$\|f\|_{L^2_{\nu}}^2 := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \|f(t)\|_H^2 \exp(-2t\nu) dt < \infty \}$$

where  $H$  is a Hilbert-space.

We put:

$$\partial_0: H^1_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) \subseteq L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) \rightarrow L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H)$$

$\phi \qquad \qquad \qquad \mapsto \qquad \phi'$

where:

$$H^1_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) = \left\{ f \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) \mid \exists \gamma \in \dot{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) : \right.$$

$$\left. - \int_{\mathbb{R}} f \gamma' = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g \gamma \text{ for some } g \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H) \right\}$$

Theorem: (the case  $\mu_1 = \mu$ ,  $\mu_0 = \lambda = 0$ )

The operator  $\partial_0$  (defined as above) is continuously invertible and

$$\partial_0^{-1} f(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t f(s) ds$$

for all  $f \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ .

Proof:

$\partial_0$  is one-to-one:

Let  $f, g \in D(\partial_0)$  s.t.  $\partial_0 f = \partial_0 g$ . Hence  $f - g$

is a constant. (Weyl's lemma) But  
 $f-g \in L^2_\nu(\mathbb{R}; H)$  implies  $f-g = 0$ .

Next, for  $h := \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)}$  we observe:

$$\int_{-\infty}^t F(s) ds = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) F(s) ds = h * f(t)$$

Take  $f \in L^2_\nu(\mathbb{R}; H)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \| (h * f) \|_{L^2_\nu}^2 \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) F(s) ds \right\|_H^2 \exp(-2\nu t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) \|F(s)\|_H e^{-(t-s)\nu} e^{-s\nu} ds \right)^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{CSI}}{\leq} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) e^{-(t-s)\nu} ds \right)$$

$$\cdot \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) e^{-(t-s)\nu} \|F(s)\|_H^2 e^{-2s\nu} ds \right) dt$$

Fubini-  
theorem

$$\leq \| \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} \cdot e^{-(\cdot)\nu} \|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})}^2 \| F \|_{L^2_\nu}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\nu^2} \| F \|_{L^2_\nu}^2$$

Hence:  $h * \cdot \in L(L^2_\nu)$ ,  $\| h * \cdot \| < \frac{1}{\nu}$   
 and for given  $\phi \in L^2_\nu$ :

$$\partial_0(h * \phi) = \phi$$

(according to Fubini's theorem);  
if, in addition,  $\phi \in D(\partial_0)$ :

$$h * (\partial_0 \phi) = \phi$$

(according to Fubini's theorem)

□

Going into more details of task 0:

→ the spectral representation for  $\partial_0$ .

Definition:

For  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}; H) \cap L^1(\mathbb{R}; H)$  we define

$$\mathcal{F}f(\xi) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{-it\xi} dt, \quad (\xi \in \mathbb{R}),$$

the Fourier-transform.

Reminder:

(a)  $\mathcal{F}$  extends unitarily to

$$\mathcal{F}: L^2(\mathbb{R}; H) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}; H)$$

(vector-valued Plancherel's theorem)

(b) Given  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}; H)$

$$\mathcal{F}(g * f) = \sqrt{2\pi} M_g \mathcal{F}(f),$$

where  $M_g$  is the multiplication operator of multiplying by  $\mathcal{F}g$   
(Multiplication theorem)

### Definition:

We define

$$m_\nu := L_\nu^2(\mathbb{R}; H) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}; H)$$
$$\phi \mapsto (t \mapsto e^{-t\nu} \phi(t))$$

(unitary, obvious (!)) and  $\mathcal{L}_\nu := \mathcal{F} m_\nu$ ,  
the Fourier-Laplace-transform

### Theorem: (spectral representation of $\partial_0^{-1}$ )

We have

$$\partial_0^{-1} = \mathcal{L}_\nu^* M_{\hat{h}_\nu} \mathcal{L}_\nu,$$

where

$$\hat{h}_\nu(\xi) = \frac{1}{i\xi + \nu}, \quad (\xi \in \mathbb{R}).$$

In particular,  $\partial_0$  is unitarily equivalent  
to multiplication by  $\xi \mapsto i\xi + \nu$  and

$$\operatorname{Re} \partial_0 = \nu.$$

### Proof:

Let  $h := \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)}$ . From the theorem above:

$$\partial_0^{-1} = h^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \partial_0^{-1} = h^* \mathcal{L}_\nu^* \mathcal{L}_\nu$$

$$= h^* m_\nu^* \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{L}_\nu$$

$m_\nu$  is  
unitary

$$\rightarrow = h^* m_{-\nu} \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{L}_\nu$$

Now:

$$(h * (m_{\rightarrow} F))(t)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) e^{sv} F(s) ds$$

$$= e^{tv} \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(t-s) e^{-(t-s)v} F(s) ds$$

so: (with  $(g * \mathcal{F}^* F) = \mathcal{F}^* \sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{M}_{\hat{g}} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}^* F$ )

$$\partial_v^{-1} = h * m_{\rightarrow} \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{L}_v$$

$$= m_{\rightarrow} ((m_{\rightarrow} h) *) \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{L}_v$$

$g = m_{\rightarrow} h$

$$= m_{\rightarrow} \mathcal{F}^* \sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{M}_{\hat{g}} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{L}_v$$

$$= \mathcal{L}_v^* \sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{M}_{\hat{g}} \mathcal{L}_v$$

But,

$$\sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{M}_{\hat{g}}(g) = \sqrt{2\pi} \mathcal{F} m_{\rightarrow} h(g)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-vt} h(t) e^{-is^t} dt$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(v+is)t} dt = \frac{1}{is+v}$$

$$= \mathcal{M}_{\hat{h}_v}$$

Recap:

$$\partial_0: H_{\nu}^1(\mathbb{R}; H) \subseteq L_{\nu}^2(\mathbb{R}; H) \rightarrow L_{\nu}^2(\mathbb{R}; H), \phi \mapsto \phi'$$

$$\hookrightarrow 0 \in \mathcal{R}(\partial_0), \|\partial_0^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{\nu},$$

$$\partial_0^{-1} = \mathcal{L}_{\nu}^* U_{\hat{h}_{\nu}} \mathcal{L}_{\nu}, h_{\nu}(g) = \frac{\lambda}{i g + \nu}$$

Now, task 1:  $(\partial_0 U_0 + U_1 + A) u = f$

Proposition: (solution strategy)

Let  $B: D(B) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  densely defined, closable, linear operator. Assume that there is  $c > 0$  s.t.:

$$\forall \phi \in D(B): \operatorname{Re} \langle B\phi, \phi \rangle_H \geq c \langle \phi, \phi \rangle_H \quad (*_1)$$

$$\forall \psi \in D(B^*): \operatorname{Re} \langle B^*\psi, \psi \rangle_H \geq c \langle \psi, \psi \rangle_H \quad (*_2)$$

Then:

$$0 \in \mathcal{R}(\bar{B}), \|\bar{B}^{-1}\| \leq \frac{1}{c}$$

Proof:

(1):  $\bar{B}$  is one-to-one and continuously invertible on its (closed) range:

By  $(*_1)$  we obtain for  $\phi \in D(\bar{B})$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|\bar{B}\phi\|_H \|\phi\|_H &\geq \operatorname{Re} \langle \bar{B}\phi, \phi \rangle_H \\ &\geq c \langle \phi, \phi \rangle_H = c \|\phi\|_H^2, \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\|\bar{B}\phi\|_H \geq c \|\phi\|_H \quad (\phi \in D(\bar{B}))$



In particular,  $R(\bar{B})$  is closed and  $\bar{B}^{-1}: R(\bar{B}) \rightarrow H$  is continuous with norm bounded by  $\frac{1}{c}$ .

(2)  $\bar{B}$  is onto:

From spectral theorem:

$$\begin{aligned} H &= N(\bar{B}^*) \oplus_H R(\bar{B}) \\ &= N(B^*) \oplus_H R(\bar{B}) \\ &= \{0\} \oplus_H R(\bar{B}) = R(\bar{B}) \end{aligned}$$

(\*)  
 $\downarrow$   
 $B^*$  is  
 one-to-one

□

Theorem: (solution theory, R. Picard '09)

Let  $M_0, M_1 \in L(H)$ ,  $A: D(A) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$

skew-selfadjoint,  $M_0 = M_0^* \geq 0$  and assume there exists  $\nu > 0$ :

$$\nu M_0 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}(M_1 + M_1^*)}_{= \operatorname{Re}(M_1)} \geq c \cdot \operatorname{id}_H \quad (*_3)$$

Then

$$\underbrace{\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + A}_{=: B} : \underbrace{D(\partial_0) \cap L^2_\nu(\mathbb{R}; D(A))}_{\subseteq L^2_\nu(\mathbb{R}; H)} \rightarrow L^2_\nu(\mathbb{R}; H)$$

satisfies the assumptions on  $B$  in the proposition above.

Proof:

① B is densely defined:

Lemma: (Hille's theorem)

Let  $C: D(C) \subseteq H \rightarrow H$  closed, densely defined operator and

$$\hat{C}: L^2_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; D(C)) \subseteq L^2_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; H) \rightarrow L^2_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; H)$$
$$\phi \mapsto (t \mapsto C\phi(t))$$

Then for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

$$(\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \hat{C} \gamma = \hat{C} (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \gamma \quad (\gamma \in D(\hat{C}))$$

Proof:

Note that  $\hat{C}$  is a closed operator:

Take  $(\phi_n)_n \in D(\hat{C})$ ,  $\phi_n \rightarrow \phi$  in  $L^2_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; H)$  and  $\hat{C}\phi_n \rightarrow \gamma$  in  $L^2_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ . Then without loss of generality:

$$(\hat{C}\phi_n)(t) \rightarrow \gamma(t), \quad \phi_n(t) \rightarrow \phi(t)$$

for a.e.  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\phi_n(t) \in D(C)$ . But

$$(\hat{C}\phi_n)(t) = C\phi_n(t) \rightarrow \gamma(t),$$

hence, for a.e.  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ :  $\phi(t) \in D(C)$

and  $C\phi(t) = \gamma(t)$ . Thus,  $\phi \in D(\hat{C})$

and  $\hat{C}\phi = \gamma$ .

Next, for the proof of the lemma:

By the density of elementary functions with values in  $D(C)$  in  $L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; D(C))$  and the closedness of  $\hat{C}$  it suffices to prove

$$(\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \hat{C} z = \hat{C} (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} z$$

for  $z = \mathbb{1}_E \phi$  with  $\phi \in D(C)$ ,  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  measurable with finite measure.

But

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \hat{C} z \\
 \hat{C} \text{ acts pointwise} \rightarrow &= (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \hat{C} \mathbb{1}_E \phi \\
 \hat{C} \text{ is linear, } \rightarrow &= (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \mathbb{1}_E \hat{C} \phi \\
 (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \mathbb{1}_E & \text{ is pointwise a constant.} \rightarrow &= \hat{C} (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \mathbb{1}_E \phi = \hat{C} (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} z
 \end{aligned}$$

$\square$

For  $\varepsilon, \delta > 0$ ;  $\phi \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} \phi \\
 \text{Lemma} \rightarrow &= (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \phi \\
 & \in D(A) \cap D(\partial_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

But:

$$(\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \phi \rightarrow \phi \quad \text{for } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$(\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} \phi \rightarrow \phi \quad \text{for } \delta \rightarrow 0$$

$$(\phi \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H))$$

$$\Gamma((\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} - \lambda) \phi$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} - (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} (\lambda + \delta A) \right) \phi \\
&= (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} (\phi - \phi - \delta A \phi) \\
&= \underbrace{-(\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} \delta A}_{\|\cdot\| \leq 1} \phi \longrightarrow 0, \delta \rightarrow 0
\end{aligned}$$

for  $\phi \in D(A)$

Hence  $(\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} - \lambda^{-1} \rightarrow 0$  on the dense subspace  $D(A)$  and

$$\sup_{\delta > 0} \| (\lambda + \delta A)^{-1} - \lambda^{-1} \| \leq 2.$$

Thus we get convergence on  $L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ .

② B is closable:

Note that  $(M_0 \partial_0^* + M_1^* - A)|_{D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)}$  is a restriction of  $B^*$ .

But  $D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)$  is dense, hence,  $\bar{B} = (B^*)^*$  is well defined.

③ B satisfies  $(*)_1$ :

Take  $\phi \in D(B)$  and compute:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\operatorname{Re} \langle \partial_0 M_0 \phi + M_1 \phi + A \phi, \phi \rangle_H \\
&\operatorname{Re} \langle A \phi, \phi \rangle_H = 0 \implies \operatorname{Re} \langle \partial_0 M_0 \phi + M_1 \phi, \phi \rangle_H
\end{aligned}$$

What is the real part of  $\langle \partial_0 M_0 \phi, \phi \rangle_H$ ?

$\hookrightarrow$  For  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\phi \in \dot{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}; H)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)'(s), \phi(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} e^{-2sv} ds$$

part. Integration

$$= \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)(s), \phi(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} \Big|_{-\infty}^t - \int_{-\infty}^t \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)(s), \phi'(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} e^{-2sv} ds$$

$$+ 2v \cdot \int_{-\infty}^t \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)(s), \phi(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} e^{-2sv} ds$$

t large

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^t \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)(s), \phi'(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} e^{-2sv} ds$$

$$+ 2v \int_{-\infty}^t \langle (\mathcal{M}_0 \phi)(s), \phi(s) \rangle_{\mathbb{H}} e^{-2sv} ds,$$

Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle \partial_0 \mathcal{M}_0 \phi, \phi \rangle + \langle \mathcal{M}_0 \phi, \partial_0 \phi \rangle \\ & = 2v \langle \mathcal{M}_0 \phi, \phi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_0 = \mathcal{M}_0^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle \partial_0 \mathcal{M}_0 \phi, \phi \rangle = v \langle \mathcal{M}_0 \phi, \phi \rangle, (\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\partial_0))$$

So:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Re} \langle \partial_0 \mathcal{M}_0 \phi + \mathcal{M}_1 \phi + \mathcal{A} \phi, \phi \rangle \\ = \operatorname{Re} \langle \partial_0 \mathcal{M}_0 \phi + \mathcal{M}_1 \phi, \phi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*_3) \quad &= \nu \langle M_0 \phi, \phi \rangle + \langle \operatorname{Re} M_1 \phi, \phi \rangle \\
 &\geq c \langle \phi, \phi \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

④ B satisfies  $(*_2)$ :

Let  $f \in D(B^*)$ . Next we prove that for  $\varepsilon > 0$ :

$$F_\varepsilon := (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} f \in D(B^*)$$

$$\text{and } B^* F_\varepsilon = (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} B^* f,$$

$$F_\varepsilon \in D(\partial_0) \cap D(\lambda), \quad B^* F_\varepsilon = (M_0 \partial_0^* + M_1^* - \lambda) F_\varepsilon.$$

Let  $u \in D(B) (= D(\partial_0) \cap D(\lambda))$ . Then

$$\langle Bu, F_\varepsilon \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \langle Bu, (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} f \rangle \\
 \stackrel{\text{b.l., linear}}{=} &= \langle (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} Bu, f \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} (\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + \lambda) u, f \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \langle (\partial_0 (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} M_0 + M_1 (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \\
 &\quad + \lambda (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1}) u, f \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \langle B (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u, f \rangle$$

$$= \langle (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u, B^* f \rangle$$

$$= \langle u, (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} B^* f \rangle$$

Hence,  $F_\varepsilon \in D(B^*)$  and  $B^* F_\varepsilon = (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} B^* f$ .

Furthermore:  $F_\varepsilon \in D(\partial_0)$ . Now note that

for all  $u \in D(\partial_0) \cap D(\lambda)$ :

$$\langle Au, (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} f$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\stackrel{\text{see computation above}}{=} - \langle u, M_0 \partial_0^* F_\varepsilon \rangle - \langle u, M_1 F_\varepsilon \rangle \quad (*_4) \\
 &\quad - \langle u, (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0^*)^{-1} B^* f
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)$  is dense in  $D(A)$

$$\Gamma (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u \rightarrow u \text{ for } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0$$

$$A (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u = (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} Au \rightarrow Au$$

for  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

Hence  $(*)_4$  holds for  $u \in D(A)$ . Thus,  
 $f_\varepsilon \in D(A^*) = D(-A)$  and

$$-A f_\varepsilon = -M_0 \partial_0^* f_\varepsilon - M_1 f_\varepsilon + \underbrace{(\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} B^* F}_{= B^* f_\varepsilon}$$

Thus,  $f_\varepsilon \in D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)$  and

$$B^* f_\varepsilon = (M_0 \partial_0^* + M_1^* - A) f_\varepsilon.$$

Finally, for  $(*)_2$  we compute:

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re} \langle B^* f_\varepsilon, f_\varepsilon \rangle \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \langle (M_0 \partial_0^* + M_1^* - A) f_\varepsilon, f_\varepsilon \rangle \\ A^* = -A & \quad \rightarrow \quad = \operatorname{Re} \langle (M_0 \partial_0^* + M_1^* f_\varepsilon, f_\varepsilon \rangle \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \langle f_\varepsilon, (\partial_0 M_0 + M_1) f_\varepsilon \rangle \\ \text{cf. } \textcircled{3} & \quad \rightarrow \quad \geq c \langle f_\varepsilon, f_\varepsilon \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now, let  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\Rightarrow B^* f_\varepsilon \rightarrow B^* F, \quad f_\varepsilon \rightarrow F$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} \langle B^* F, F \rangle \geq c \langle F, F \rangle$$

□

Application of the general theory:

\* Maxwell's equations: (in  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  open)

$$\partial_0 \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \mu \end{pmatrix}}_{=: M_0} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \sigma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=: M_1} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{curl} \\ \text{curl} & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{=: A}$$

$$\hookrightarrow H = L^2(\Omega)^{3+3}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\text{curl}^* \\ \text{curl}|_{C^\infty(\Omega)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

IF  $\varepsilon, \mu \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0})$ , then  $M_0^* = M_0 \geq 0$ .

IF  $\sigma \in L^\infty(\Omega; \mathbb{C})$ , then  $M_1 \in L(L^2(\Omega)^{3+3})$

$\leadsto$  In order to warrant  $(*_3)$  we observe:

$$(*_3) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} v\varepsilon + \text{Re } \sigma \geq c & (a) \\ v\mu \geq c & (b) \end{cases}$$

for some  $v, c > 0$ .

$$(b) \Leftrightarrow \mu \geq d \quad \text{for } d > 0$$

$\leadsto$  For (a): IF  $\varepsilon = 0$  on  $D \subseteq \Omega$ , then  $\text{Re } \sigma \geq c$  on  $D$

Remark:

Take  $D \subseteq \Omega$  measurable and  $\varepsilon = \mathbb{1}_D$ ,  $\sigma = \mathbb{1}_{D^c}$ ,  $\mu = \mathbb{1}_\Omega$ . Then  $(*_3)$  is



satisfied, implying well-posedness for a system with change of types.

~> What about transmission conditions?

Lemma:

Let the conditions of the theorem be satisfied. Then  $\bar{B}^{-1}\phi \in D(B)$  for  $\phi \in D(\partial_0) = H^1_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; H)$ ,  $D(B) = D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)$

Proof:

For  $\phi \in D(B)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & (\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + A) \partial_0^{-1} \phi \\ \text{see } \textcircled{1} \rightarrow & = \partial_0^{-1} (\partial_0 M_0 + M_1 + A) \phi \end{aligned} \quad (*_5)$$

Next, let  $(\phi_n)_n$  in  $D(B)$  with  $\phi_n \rightarrow \psi$  in  $D(\bar{B})$ . From  $(*_5)$  it follows:

$$\bar{B} \partial_0^{-1} \psi = \partial_0^{-1} \bar{B} \psi. \quad (*_6)$$

Take  $f \in D(\partial_0)$ ,  $u := \bar{B}^{-1} f \in D(\bar{B})$ .

Now,  $(*_6)$  implies:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B} \partial_0^{-1} \bar{B}^{-1} f &= \partial_0^{-1} \bar{B} \bar{B}^{-1} f \\ &= \partial_0^{-1} f, \end{aligned}$$

hence,  $\bar{B}^{-1} \partial_0^{-1} = \partial_0^{-1} \bar{B}^{-1}$ . So

$$\bar{B}^{-1} [D(\partial_0)] \subseteq D(\partial_0)$$

For  $\bar{B}^{-1} [D(\partial_0)] \subseteq D(A)$  let

$u \in D(\partial_0) \cap D(\bar{B})$ . Then there is  $(u_n)_n \in D(\bar{B}) : u_n \rightarrow u$  in  $D(\bar{B})$  and we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\partial_0 \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \lambda) (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u_n \\ &= (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} (\partial_0 \mu_0 + \mu_1 + \lambda) u_n. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0 \mu_0 (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u_n &\rightarrow \partial_0 \mu_0 (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u \\ &\quad \parallel \\ &\quad (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \partial_0 \mu_0 u, \end{aligned}$$

hence, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \partial_0 \mu_0 u \\ &+ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu_1 + \lambda) (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u_n \\ &= (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \bar{B} u. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $(\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u \in D(A)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} & (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \partial_0 \mu_0 u \\ &+ (\mu_1 + \lambda) (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} u \\ &= (\lambda + \varepsilon \partial_0)^{-1} \bar{B} u \end{aligned}$$

Again, by closedness of  $A$ , we get for  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_0 \mu_0 u + \mu_1 u + \lambda u &= \bar{B} u, \\ u &\in D(A) \end{aligned}$$

~> What about initial conditions?

For  $u_0 \in D(A)$  we model the initial data  $u_0$  by saying

$$\text{"solution"} \nearrow u - \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} \cdot u_0 \in H^1_{\downarrow}(\mathbb{R}; H)$$

is "solution" for:

$$(\partial_t \mu_0 + \mu_1 + A) u = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty).$$

Let  $v$  solve

$$(\partial_t \mu_0 + \mu_1 + A) v = -\mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} (\mu_1 + A) u_0$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Put } u := v + \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} u_0$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\partial_t \mu_0 + \mu_1 + A) u \\ &= (\partial_t \mu_0 + \mu_1 + A) v \\ & \quad + \partial_t \mu_0 \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} u_0 + \mu_1 \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} u_0 \\ & \quad + A \mathbb{1}_{[0, \infty)} u_0 \\ &= \partial_t \mu_0 u_0 = 0 \text{ on } (0, \infty) \end{aligned}$$

~> What about maximal regularity?

For simplicity:  $\mu_0 = 1$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^* \\ -c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall: everybody knows that the heat equation admits

maximal  $L^2$ -regularity.

$(\partial_0 - \operatorname{div} a \operatorname{grad}_0) u = f$ ,  $a \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)^{d \times d}$   
strictly positive-definite,  
 $f \in L^2(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ . Then

$$u \in H^1(0, T; L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)) \\ \cap L^2(0, T; D(\operatorname{div} a \operatorname{grad}_0))$$

$\rightarrow$  Maxwell regularity.

If  $f_1 \in L^2_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H})$ ,  $f_2 \in H^1_{\nu}(\mathbb{R}; \mathbb{H})$ ,  
then  $u \in D(\partial_0) \cap D(A)$ , where

$$\left( \partial_0 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & c^* \\ -c & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right) u = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$k^* \geq d$

$$(f_2 = 0, c = \operatorname{grad}_0, k = a^{-1})$$