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# Lagrangian intersections and glancing points: typical transitions of phase in semiclassical approximations

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## Abstract

Given a semiclassical distribution  $f_h$  microlocalized on a Lagrangian manifold  $\Lambda_0$ ,  $H \in C^\infty(T^*\mathbf{R}^n)$ , and  $H = E$  a regular energy surface, we find asymptotic solutions of the PDE  $(H(x, \hat{p}) - E)u_h(x, E) = f_h(x)$  in terms of the Maslov canonical operator, when the Hamilton vector field  $v_H$  fails to be transverse to  $\Lambda_0$  at some points.

## 1 Introduction

Given  $H \in C^\infty(T^*\mathbf{R}^n)$ , we discuss the semiclassical approximation to the solution of the equation

$$(\widehat{H} - E)u_h(x, y, E) = f_h(x), \quad \widehat{H} = H(x, \widehat{p}), \quad \widehat{p} = -ih\partial_x$$

with a right hand side  $f_h$  microlocalized on a smooth Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda_0$ :

$$f_h(x) = [\mathcal{K}_{\Lambda_0}a](x), \quad a : \Lambda_0 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

where  $a$  is an amplitude on  $\Lambda_0$ , and  $\mathcal{K}_{\Lambda_0}$  denotes the Maslov canonical operator. The solution of this problem is formally given by:

$$u_h(x, E) = \frac{i}{h} \int_0^{+\infty} v_h(x, t) \exp(iEt/h) dt$$

via the solution of the Cauchy problem for the Schrödinger equation

$$ih \partial_t v_h = \widehat{H} v_h, \quad v_h(x, 0) = f_h(x). \quad (1.1)$$

We formulate first a set of standard hypotheses, which are sufficient in the framework of formal asymptotics we are considering here.

1.  $E$  is non critical for  $H$ , i.e.  $dH \neq 0$  on  $\Sigma_E = \{H = E\}$ .
2.  $E$  is non trapping energy level for  $H$ , in the sense of scattering theory. This allows to cut-off the integral defining  $u_h(x, E)$  near  $t = +\infty$  as in (2.1);
3. “non-return condition” [16] which is not necessary if we content ourselves to evaluate microlocally  $u_h(x, E)$  outside  $\Lambda_0$ . Otherwise this is a difficult problem involving Sommerfeld radiation condition, see e. g. [5];
4.  $\Lambda_0 \cap \Sigma_E$  is compact (isotropic) submanifold, which is fulfilled if  $H$  is of elliptic type.

Let  $\mathbf{R}_{x,t}^{n+1} = \{(x, t)\}$  be the space-time and  $T^*\mathbf{R}_{x,t}^{n+1}$  be its cotangent bundle with the coordinates  $(x, t, p, E)$  such that  $p dx - E dt$  is the canonical 1-form. To define the semiclassical approximation for  $v_h$  one needs:

- the Lagrangian submanifold of  $T^*\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$

$$\Lambda = \{(x, p) = g^t(z), t > 0, E = H(z) : z \in \Lambda_0\}$$

where  $g^t = \exp tv_H$  is the phase flow of the Hamiltonian vector field  $v_H$  generated by  $H$

$$\dot{x} = \partial_p H(x, p), \quad \dot{p} = -\partial_x H(x, p).$$

- the amplitude  $b : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  being the solution to the transport equation with an initial condition  $b|_{\Lambda_0} = a$ . Then  $v_h(x)$  is given by

$$v_h(x, t) = [\mathcal{K}_\Lambda b](x, t) + \mathcal{O}(h), \quad b : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{R}.$$

So we can expect the following semiclassical approximation

$$u_h(x, E) = \frac{i}{h} \int_0^{+\infty} [\mathcal{K}_\Lambda b](x, t) \exp(iEt/h) dt + \mathcal{O}(h). \quad (1.2)$$

The relevant contributions to this integral come from  $t = 0$ ,  $t = +\infty$  and the critical points  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ . See also [14] for higher order approximation.

The Lagrangian submanifold of  $T^*\mathbf{R}^n$

$$\Lambda_+^E = \{z \in T^*\mathbf{R}^n : \exists t \geq 0, z \in \exp tv_H(\Lambda_0 \cap \Sigma_E)\}$$

gives the contribution of the critical points  $t \in (0, +\infty)$ . The following two cases are possible.

1) The Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda_0$  is transversal to  $\Sigma_E$  — it means that  $E$  is not a critical value for the restriction  $H_{\Lambda_0}$ . Then  $v_H$  is not tangent to  $\Lambda_0$  and consequently to the submanifold  $\Lambda_0 \cap \Sigma_E$ . Therefore  $\Lambda_+^E$  is an immersed Lagrangian submanifold with boundary and we say that  $(\Lambda_0, \Lambda_+^E)$  is a *(Lagrangian) intersecting pair*.

2) The Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda_0$  is tangent to  $\Sigma_E$  at a point  $z$  called *glancing* — it means that  $z$  is a critical point of the restriction  $H_{\Lambda_0}$  with the critical value  $E$ . Then  $v_H$  is tangent to  $\Lambda_0$  and  $\Lambda_+^E$  may have singularities, see e. g. [6] for applications to the semiclassical context.

*Remark:* A model problem with the point  $t = +\infty$  giving a relevant contribution into the integral (1.2) is investigated in [4].

## 2 Basic example of intersecting pair

A simple example of a Lagrangian intersecting pair is given by  $\tilde{\Lambda}_0 = \{x = 0\}$  (vertical fiber at 0) and

$$\tilde{\Lambda}_+^0 = \{(x, p) \in T^*\mathbf{R}^n : x' = 0, p_n = 0, x_n \geq 0\}, \quad x' = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}), \quad p' = (p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}),$$

the flow-out of  $\tilde{\Lambda}_0$  by the Hamilton vector field with Hamiltonian  $p_n$ . In this case  $\hat{H} = -ih\partial_{x_n}$ ,

$$f_h(x) = [\mathcal{K}_{\tilde{\Lambda}_0} a](x) = \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}_0} e^{ixp/h} a(p) dp = f_1\left(\frac{x}{h}\right)$$

where  $f_1$  decreases rapidly at infinity,

$$v_h(x, t) = f_h(x', x_n - t)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} u_h(x, 0) &= \frac{i}{h} \int_0^{+\infty} f_h(x', x_n - t) dt = \\ &= \frac{i}{h} \int_0^{+\infty} \Theta_{t_0}(t) f_1\left(\frac{x'}{h}, \frac{x_n - t}{h}\right) dt + \mathcal{O}(h^\infty) \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $x_n \leq t_0/2$ , here  $\Theta_{t_0}$  is a cut-off function equal to 1 on  $[0, t_0]$  and 0 near  $+\infty$ .

This pair of Lagrangian manifolds is actually the paradigm of intersecting pairs, i. e. in some local canonical charts  $\Lambda_0 = \tilde{\Lambda}_0$  and  $H(x, p) = E + p_n$ . In particular  $(\Lambda_0, \Lambda_+^E)$  are mapped onto  $(\tilde{\Lambda}_0, \tilde{\Lambda}_+^0)$  by a canonical transformation sending  $\partial\Lambda_+^E = \Lambda_0 \cap \Lambda_+^E$  onto  $\partial\tilde{\Lambda}_+^0 = \tilde{\Lambda}_0 \cap \tilde{\Lambda}_+^0$ .

### 3 Main motivation: Helmholtz equation and Bessel cylinder

Most intrinsic formulae are available in the case of the physically relevant case of a Hamiltonian positively homogeneous with respect to  $p$ , e. g. the Helmholtz operator. This provides global eikonal coordinates and avoids the microlocal reduction to  $H = E + \hat{p}_n$ .

Taking into account glancing intersection amounts to “correct” locally the formulae giving the phase function and the half-density in new local coordinates, which are obtained using a normal form.

Let us consider the *Bessel cylinder*  $\Lambda_0 \subset T^*\mathbf{R}^n$

$$\Lambda_0 = \{x = \varphi\omega(\psi), p = \omega(\psi) : \varphi \in \mathbf{R}\} \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\omega(\psi)$  is a vector on the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Our main motivation is the study of Bessel beams, i. e. a wave whose amplitude is described by a Bessel function of the first kind. Assume for instance we are given a non-linear Helmholtz equation on  $\mathbf{R}^2$  of the type

$$-h^2\Delta u - u = F(\varepsilon u), \quad F(0) = 0, \quad F'(0) = 1$$

where  $F$  is a smooth function and  $\varepsilon$  is a small parameter. We expand  $u = u_0 + \varepsilon u_1 + \dots$ , and find at zero order in  $\varepsilon$  the equation  $(-h^2\Delta - 1)u_0 = 0$ . Its radially symmetric solution is given by  $u_0 = f_h(x)$  where

$$f_h(x) = (2\pi/h)^{1/2}J_0(|x|/h),$$

and is microlocalized on the Bessel cylinder  $\Lambda_0 \subset T^*\mathbf{R}^2$  defined by (3.1) for  $n = 2$ .

At first order in  $\varepsilon$  we get the Helmholtz equation

$$(-h^2\Delta - 1)u_1 = f_h, \quad H = p^2$$

where  $u_1 = u(x, 1)$  in our previous notation, and

$$u_h(x, 1) = -J_1(|x|/h)(|x|/2h)$$

is its radially symmetric solution. We observe that all points of  $\Lambda_0$  turn to be glancing because  $\Lambda_0 \subset \Sigma_1$  and  $H_{\Lambda_0} \equiv 1$ .

For the Helmholtz equation with variable coefficients, we have the following:

**Proposition 3.1** *Let  $\Lambda_0$  be the  $n$ -dimensional Bessel cylinder (3.1) and  $H \in C^\infty(T^*\mathbf{R}^n)$  be homogeneous of degree  $m$  with respect to  $p$ . Then  $z = (x, p) \in \Lambda_0$  is a glancing point at energy  $E$  iff*

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_p H(z) + \varphi \partial_x H(z) &= mH\omega(\psi), \\ \langle -\partial_x H(z), \omega(\psi) \rangle &= 0, \quad H(z) = E \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof:* We complete  $\omega(\psi)$  in  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  into a (direct) orthonormal basis  $\omega^\perp(\psi) = (\omega_1(\psi), \dots, \omega_{n-1}(\psi))$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , and denote by  $\omega^\perp(\psi)\delta\psi = \omega_1(\psi)\delta\psi_1 + \dots + \omega_{n-1}(\psi)\delta\psi_{n-1}$  a section of  $T\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ ,  $\delta\psi_j \in \mathbf{R}$ . The tangent space  $T_z\Lambda_0$  has the parametric equations

$$\delta X = \omega(\psi)\delta\varphi + \varphi\omega^\perp(\psi)\delta\psi, \quad \delta P = \omega^\perp(\psi)\delta\psi, \quad (\delta\varphi, \delta\psi) \in \mathbf{R}^n$$

so  $v_H \in T_z\Lambda_0$  iff there exist  $(\delta\varphi, \delta\psi)$  such that

$$\partial_p H = \omega(\psi)\delta\varphi + \varphi\omega^\perp(\psi)\delta\psi - \partial_x H = \omega^\perp(\psi)\delta\psi$$

Taking scalar products with  $\omega(\psi), \omega^\perp(\psi)$ , and using that  $(\omega(\psi), \omega^\perp(\psi))$  form a basis of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , readily shows that relations

$$\partial_p H + \varphi \partial_x H = \langle \partial_p H, P(\psi) \rangle \omega(\psi), \quad \langle -\partial_x H, \omega(\psi) \rangle = 0 \quad (3.3)$$

are necessary and sufficient for  $v_H \in T_z\Lambda_0$ .

We set  $\mathcal{H}(\varphi, \psi) = H|_{\Lambda_0}$ . Then

$$\nabla \mathcal{H}(\varphi, \psi) = (\langle \partial_x H, \omega^\perp(\psi) \rangle, \varphi \langle \partial_x H, \omega^\perp(\psi) \rangle + \langle \partial_p H, \omega^\perp(\psi) \rangle)$$

so (3.3) readily gives  $\nabla \mathcal{H}(\varphi, \psi) = 0$ . Therefore  $z = (x, p) \in \Lambda_0$  is a glancing point.

Now, if  $H$  is positively homogeneous of degree  $m$  with respect to  $p$ , using Euler identity, we get  $\delta\varphi = \langle \partial_p H, P(\psi) \rangle = mH$ , and (3.2) holds iff for  $v_H \in T_z\Lambda_+^E \cap T_z\Lambda_0$  when  $H = E$ . ♣

In particular when  $H(z) = \frac{|p|^m}{\rho(x)}$  is a conformal metric, with  $\rho$  a smooth positive function on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ ,  $z$  is a glancing point iff

$$\begin{aligned} \text{either : } & \varphi \neq 0 \text{ and } \nabla\rho = 0, \\ \text{or : } & \varphi = 0 \text{ and } \langle \nabla\rho(0), \omega(\psi) \rangle = 0. \end{aligned}$$

*Example:* Let  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $H(z) = \frac{|p|}{\rho(x)}$ , with  $\rho(x) = \frac{1}{2}(1 + (x - x_0)^2)$ . If  $x_0 = \varphi\omega(\psi) \neq 0$ , we have  $\rho^4(x_0) \det \nabla^2(H|_{\Lambda_0}) = \varphi^2$ ,  $\rho^2(x_0) \text{Tr} \nabla^2(H|_{\Lambda_0}) = -(1 + \varphi^2)$ . Critical energy is given by  $E = H(z) = \frac{|p|}{\rho(x)}$ , i. e.  $E_0 = 1/\rho(x_0)$ .

*Remark:* Let  $n = 2$ ,  $H(z)$  positively homogeneous of degree  $m = 1$ . Away from glancing points,  $\Lambda_+^E$  is parametrized near  $t = 0$  by  $(\psi, \theta^E)$ , where  $\theta^E = \theta^E(t, \varphi)$  and  $\theta^E : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a submersion, such that

$$H(X(t, \varphi, \psi), P(t, \varphi, \psi)) = E$$

When  $\rho(x) = \rho(|x|)$ , we have  $\varphi = \varphi(E)$  on  $\Lambda_+^E$ , so that we can take  $\theta^E(t, \varphi) = Et$  (or equivalently  $\theta^E(t, \varphi) = \varphi(E) + Et$ , which is the eikonal on  $\Lambda_+^E$ ), and  $\Lambda_+^E$  is parametrized by  $(t, \psi)$ . Conversely, if  $\Lambda_+^E$  is parametrized by  $(t, \psi)$ , the fact that  $\Lambda_+^E$  is Lagrangian implies the symmetry relation  $\langle \dot{X}, P_\psi \rangle = \langle \dot{P}, X_\psi \rangle$ . For  $H = \frac{|p|}{\rho(x)}$ , taking the limit  $t \rightarrow 0$  in Hamilton equations gives  $\varphi \langle \nabla \rho, \omega^\perp(\psi) \rangle = 0$ , which shows that  $\rho$  is radially symmetric.

## 4 Eikonal coordinates and generating families in the case $m = 1$

Let  $\iota : L \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{R}_x^d$  be a smooth immersed Lagrangian manifold, the 1-form  $p dx$  is closed on  $L$ , and so locally  $p dx = dS$ . If  $p dx \neq 0$  then  $S$  can be chosen as a (local) coordinate on  $L$ . Following [7], [10] we say that  $S$  is the *eikonal* or the *action* on  $L$  which can be completed to a system of *eikonal coordinates* on  $L$ .

Let  $L = \Lambda_0 \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_x^n$  the Bessel cylinder (3.1). Since  $p dx = d\varphi$  on  $\Lambda_0$  we get that  $(\varphi, \psi)$  are eikonal coordinates.

Let  $L = \Lambda \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_{x,t}^{n+1}$  be the integral manifold in the extended phase space. If  $m = 1$  then according to Euler identity

$$\dot{S} = p\dot{x} - H = p \partial_p H - H = 0$$

along the trajectories and  $(\varphi, \psi, t)$  are eikonal coordinates on  $\Lambda$ . Let

$$\Phi : \mathbf{R}^N \times \mathbf{R}_x^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}, \quad \theta \in \mathbf{R}^N$$

be a smooth function such that the  $N \times (d + N)$  matrix  $(\partial_{\theta\theta}^2 \Phi, \partial_{\theta x}^2 \Phi)$  has rank  $N$  on the critical set

$$C_\Phi = \{(\theta, x) \in \mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^N : \partial_\theta \Phi(\theta, x) = 0\}. \quad (4.1)$$

In other words,  $C_\Phi$  defined by the equations (4.1) is a smooth submanifold in the sense of the implicit function theorem. Then

$$\iota_\Phi : C_\Phi \rightarrow T^*\mathbf{R}_x^d, \quad (\theta, x) \mapsto (x, \partial_x \Phi(\theta, x)) \quad (4.2)$$

is a Lagrangian (i. e.  $\iota_\Phi^* dp \wedge dx = 0$ ) immersion,  $L = \iota_\Phi(C_\Phi)$  is an immersed Lagrangian submanifold, and  $\Phi$  is called a *generating family* or *phase function* of  $L$  — see e. g. [3], [13].

It is standard to show that the number  $N$  of  $\theta$ -variables can be reduced to  $N \leq d$ , and the minimal possible  $N$  is equal to the co-rank of the projection  $L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_x^d$ .

If the system (4.1) is degenerate in the sense of the implicit function theorem then  $L = \iota_\Phi(C_\Phi)$  is a singular (isotropic) submanifold. In particular its dimension can be less than  $d$ . See e. g. [6] for a general discussion.

Let  $d = n$  and  $L = \Lambda_0 \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_x^n$  be Bessel cylinder (3.1). Following [8], it is convenient to use among the  $\theta$ -parameters a Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$  and get for  $\Lambda_0$  the generating family

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_0(x, \theta) &= \varphi + \lambda \langle \omega(\psi), x - \varphi \omega(\psi) \rangle = (1 - \lambda)\varphi + \lambda \langle \omega(\psi), x \rangle, \\ \theta &= (\lambda, \varphi, \psi) \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Let now

$$p = P(\varphi, \psi, t), \quad x = X(\varphi, \psi, t)$$

be the Hamiltonian trajectory with an initial condition on the Bessel cylinder (3.1):

$$P(\varphi, \psi, 0) = \omega(\psi), \quad X(\varphi, \psi, 0) = \varphi \omega(\psi)$$

We apply then (4.2) to  $d = n + 1$  and  $L = \Lambda$  being the flow out of  $\Lambda_0$  by  $v_H$  in  $T^*\mathbf{R}^{n+1}$ .

**Proposition 4.1** *Let  $H(x, p)$  be positively homogeneous of degree 1 with respect to  $p$ . Then*

$$\Phi(\theta, x, t) = \varphi + \lambda \langle P(\varphi, \psi, t), x - X(\varphi, \psi, t) \rangle, \quad \theta = (\lambda, \varphi, \psi) \in \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$$

*is a generating family for  $\Lambda \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_{x,t}^{n+1}$  at the points satisfying the inequality  $\det(P, P_\psi) \neq 0$ , which holds at least for small  $t$  (because  $\det(P, \partial_\psi P) = 1$  for  $t = 0$ ). In particular,  $\Phi$  satisfies the initial condition  $\Phi(\theta, 0, x) = \Phi_0(\theta, x)$ .*

Note that  $\Phi$  is the 1-jet on  $\Lambda$  of the solution of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation

$$\partial_t \Psi + H(x, \partial_x \Psi) = 0, \quad \Psi|_{t=0} = \langle x, \omega(\psi) \rangle$$



defining  $v_h$  in (1.1), namely  $\partial_t \Phi + H(x, \partial_x \Phi) = 0$  after the substitution  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $x = X(\varphi, \psi, t)$ .

Let  $z_0 \in \Lambda_0$  be a non-glancing point. It means that  $z_0$  is not a critical point of the restriction  $H|_{\Lambda_0}$ .

**Proposition 4.2** *If  $H(x, p)$  is positively homogeneous of degree 1 with respect to  $p$  and  $E = H(z_0)$  then*

$$\Phi_+^E(\theta_+, x) = \Phi(\lambda, \varphi, \psi, x, t) + Et, \quad \theta_+ = (\lambda, \varphi, \psi, t) \in \mathbf{R}^{n+2}$$

is a generating family for  $\Lambda_+^E \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_x^n$  at the points that are close to the Hamiltonian trajectory starting at  $z_0$  and satisfy the inequality  $\det(P, P_\psi) \neq 0$ , which holds at least for small  $t$ .

## 5 Invariant density using the eikonal coordinates

Let  $y = (y_1, \dots, y_d)$  be some local coordinates on  $C_\Phi$  extended locally to smooth functions on  $\mathbf{R}^d \times \mathbf{R}^N$ . Then the non vanishing real function

$$F[\Phi, dy] = \frac{dy \wedge d(\partial_\theta \Phi)}{dx \wedge d\theta} = \frac{dy_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dy_d \wedge d(\partial_{\theta_1} \Phi) \wedge \dots \wedge d(\partial_{\theta_N} \Phi)}{dx_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx_d \wedge d\theta_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\theta_N} \quad (5.1)$$

is well-defined near  $C_\Phi$  as the quotient of two volume forms.

The restriction of this function to  $C_\Phi$  is important for computations of the Maslov canonical operator on a Lagrangian submanifold  $L = \iota(C_\Phi)$  via its generating family  $\Phi$  — see e. g. [7], [10].

**Proposition 5.1** *Let  $H(x, p)$  be positively homogeneous of degree 1 with respect to  $p$ ,  $\Phi$  be the generating family for  $\Lambda \subset T^*\mathbf{R}_{x,t}^{n+1}$  from Proposition 4.1,  $\theta = (\lambda, \varphi, \psi)$ , and  $y = (\varphi, \psi, t)$ . Then*

$$F[\Phi, dy]|_{C_\Phi} = \pm \det(P, \partial_\psi P).$$

## 6 Specific results near a glancing point

If  $\Lambda_+^E$  is an immersed Lagrangian submanifold we can compute the contribution of the critical points  $t \in (0, +\infty)$  in the integral (1.2) using the Maslov

canonical operator on  $\Lambda_+^E$  (see [2]). At glancing points  $\Lambda_+^E$  can become singular and this procedure does not work.

Here we consider glancing points which are non-degenerate critical points of  $H|_{\Lambda_0}$  in the case  $n = 2$ . We use  $(x, y, p_x, p_y)$  instead of  $(x_1, x_2, p_1, p_2)$ , let

$$\begin{aligned}\pi_t &: (p_x, p_y, E, x, y, t) \mapsto (x, y, t), \\ \pi_E &: (p_x, p_y, E, x, y, t) \mapsto (x, y, E)\end{aligned}$$

be the natural projections.

**Theorem 6.1** *Let  $z_0 \in \Lambda_0$  be a glancing point being a non-degenerate minimum or maximum of  $H|_{\Lambda_0}$ ,  $z \in \Lambda$  be a point of the trajectory starting at  $z_0 \in \Lambda_0$  and the point  $\pi_t(z)$  does not belong to the caustic of  $\Lambda$ . Then in a neighbourhood of the point  $z$  there exists a canonical map*

$$(p_x, p_y, E, x, y, t) \mapsto (p_\xi, p_\eta, \varepsilon, \xi, \eta, \tau),$$

*i. e.*

$$dp_\xi \wedge d\xi + dp_\eta \wedge d\eta - d\varepsilon \wedge d\tau = dp_x \wedge dx + dp_y \wedge dy - dE \wedge dt,$$

*such that*

- $\pi_E(p_\xi, p_\eta, \varepsilon, \xi, \eta, \tau) = (\xi, \eta, \varepsilon)$ ;
- $\varepsilon$  depends only on  $E$  and does not depend on the other coordinates  $(p_x, p_y, x, y, t)$ ;
- the Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda$  is defined by the following formulas

$$\begin{aligned}S(\xi, \eta, \tau) &= -(\tau^3/3 + \xi^2\tau), \quad p_\xi = \partial_\xi S = -2\xi\tau, \\ p_\eta &= \partial_\eta S = 0, \quad \varepsilon = -\partial_\tau S = \tau^2 + \xi^2.\end{aligned}$$

A proof of this theorem with the help of standard methods of Singularity Theory is going to be published later.

Let us consider the following simplest example. If

$$\begin{aligned}H &= p_y, \quad S_0(x, y) = x^2y + y^3/3, \quad z_0 = 0, \\ \Lambda_0 &= \{p_x = \partial_x S_0 = 2xy, \quad p_y = \partial_y S_0 = x^2 + y^2\}.\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}S(x, y, t) &= x^2(y - t) + (y - t)^3/3, \\ \Lambda &= \{p_x = \partial_x S, \quad p_y = \partial_y S, \quad E = -\partial_t S\}.\end{aligned}$$

The trajectory starting at  $z_0$  is  $p_x = p_y = x = 0$ ,  $y = t$ , let  $z$  be its point for  $t = T$ . Then the canonical transformation

$$\begin{aligned} p_\xi &= p_x, & p_\eta &= p_y - E, & \varepsilon &= E, \\ \xi &= x, & \eta &= y - T, & \tau &= t - y \end{aligned}$$

gives  $S = -x^2\tau - \tau^3/3$  according to Theorem 6.1.

Theorem 6.1 implies the following: for  $z \in \Lambda$  as above, if  $U_z \subset \Lambda$  is a sufficiently small neighbourhood of  $z$ , then for any smooth function  $b : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  vanishing outside of  $U_z$ , there exists smooth function  $S, B : \mathbf{R}_{x,y,t}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  vanishing outside of  $\pi_t(U_z)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda \cap U_z &= \{p_x = \partial_x S, p_y = \partial_y S, E = -\partial_t S\} \cap U_z, \\ [\mathcal{K}_\Lambda b](x, y, t) &= B(x, y, t) \exp \left\{ \frac{iS(x, y, t)}{h} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the integral (1.2) is rewritten in terms of the Maslov canonical operator on the same  $\Lambda$  but in the space  $T^*\mathbf{R}_{x,y,E}^3$ :

$$\int_0^{+\infty} [\mathcal{K}_\Lambda b](x, y, t) \exp \left\{ \frac{iEt}{h} \right\} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} B(x, y, t) \exp \left\{ \frac{i(S(x, y, t) + Et)}{h} \right\} dt.$$

and we can express this value in the coordinates of Theorem 6.1 like in [9],[15].

## 7 The transition of $\Lambda_+^E$ and its phase

Now we describe what happens with the singular Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda_+^E$  as  $\sigma = E - E_0$  changes its sign. More precisely, let us consider a submanifold

$$\text{loc } \Lambda_+^E = \{z \in T^*\mathbf{R}^n : \exists t \geq 0, z \in \exp tv_H(\Lambda_0 \cap U_{z_0} \cap \Sigma_E)\} \subset \Lambda_+^E$$

where  $U_{z_0}$  is a sufficiently small neighbourhood of the initial point  $z_0 \in \Lambda_0$  from Theorem 6.1.

**Corollary 7.1** *In a neighbourhood of the point  $\pi_E(z)$  there exist new local coordinates*

$$(\xi(x, y, E), \eta(x, y, E), \varepsilon(E)), \quad \varepsilon(E_0) = 0$$

*such that the singular Lagrangian submanifold  $\text{loc } \Lambda_+^E$  is defined by the following formulas*

$$\begin{aligned} S(\xi, \eta, \tau) &= -(\tau^3/3 + \xi^2\tau), & p_\xi &= \partial_\xi S = -2\xi\tau, \\ p_\eta &= \partial_\eta S = 0, & \varepsilon &= -\partial_\tau S = \tau^2 + \xi^2. \end{aligned}$$

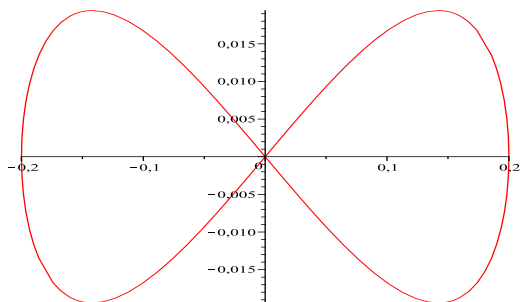


Figure 1: The Lagrangian curve “ $\infty$ ”

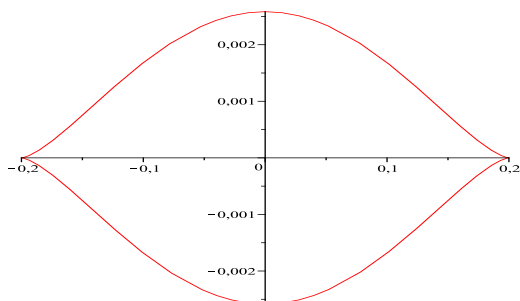


Figure 2: A section of the phase graph

The Lagrangian submanifold  $\text{loc } \Lambda_+^E$  is empty if  $\varepsilon(E) < 0$ . If  $\varepsilon(E) > 0$  then  $\text{loc } \Lambda_+^E$  becomes the cylinder over the Lagrangian curve “ $\infty$ ” shown in Fig. 1. The graph of the phase in this case is the cylinder over the curve with two cusps shown in Fig. 2. If  $\varepsilon(E) = 0$  then  $\text{loc } \Lambda_+^E$  degenerates into an interval of the Hamiltonian phase trajectory starting at  $z_0$ .

The above transition is realized, for example, if  $H = (p_x^2 + p_y^2)/\rho(x, y)$ ,  $\rho$  has a non-degenerate maximum or minimum at the origin, and  $f_h = J_0(\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + y^2}/h)$ ,  $a \neq 0$ . In this case  $\Lambda_0$  is the cylinder  $p_x = \cos \phi$ ,  $p_y = \sin \phi$ ,  $x = a + \tau \cos \phi$ ,  $y = \tau \sin \phi$ . As the “source”  $(a, 0)$  goes to  $-\infty$   $f_h$  becomes the simple wave  $\exp \frac{ix}{h}$  and  $\Lambda_0$  is the plane  $p_x = 1$ ,  $p_y = 0$ . Here is the simplest example  $f_h = \exp \frac{ix}{h}$ ,  $\varrho = 1 + x^2 + y^2$  where one can get all explicit formulas. Our first figure is the dependence between  $y$  (the horizontal axe) and  $p_y$  (the vertical axe) if  $x = 0$ . The second figure is the dependence between  $y$  (the horizontal axe) and the phase (the vertical axe). The first curve is the derivative of the second one.

## 8 Glancing hypersurfaces and Lagrangian intersections

We discuss here a possible application of non transverse Lagrangian intersections to problems of diffraction by an obstacle. Let  $M$  be a smooth manifold, since we are working locally, we will assume  $M = \mathbf{R}^n$ . Let  $F, G$  be two smooth hypersurfaces of  $T^*M$ , intersecting transversally at  $z$ . Recall [12, Definition 21.4.6] that  $F$  and  $G$  are said to be *glancing* at  $z$  iff the Hamilton foliation of  $F = \{f = 0\}$  and  $G = \{g = 0\}$  (locally near  $z$ ) are simply tangent at  $z$ .

Stated otherwise, we have  $f(z) = g(z) = \{f, g\}(z) = 0$  (Poisson bracket), but the second Poisson brackets  $\{f, \{f, g\}\}(z), \{g, \{g, f\}\}(z)$  are non zero.

By the theorem of equivalence of glancing hypersurfaces of Melrose [12, Theorem 21.4.8] there are local symplectic coordinates  $(x, \xi)$  vanishing at  $z$  such that  $F, G$  are defined resp. by  $x_1 = 0$  and  $\xi_1^2 - x_1 - \xi_2 = 0$ . Then  $g = \xi_1^2 - x_1 - \xi_2 = 0$  will be the “normal form” of  $H$  in these coordinates. (We use the notation  $g$  for the normal form of  $H$ , or  $H - E$ ).

We apply this theorem to  $G$  being the energy surface  $H = E$  (i. e.  $g = 0$ ) and  $F$  an auxiliary hypersurface intersecting  $G$  transversally at a glancing point  $z$ . We want to find some germs of Lagrangian manifolds  $\Lambda$  such that  $\Lambda$  is transverse to  $F$  at  $z$  but  $(\Lambda, G)$  has glancing intersection at  $z$ . This means that  $T_z\Lambda \cap (T_zF)^\sigma = \{0\}$  and  $\mathbf{R}v_H(z) = (T_zG)^\sigma \subset T_z\Lambda$ , where superscript  $\sigma$  denotes symplectic orthogonal. Assume  $n = 2$  for simplicity.

Define  $\Lambda$  locally near  $z$  by  $f_1 = f_2 = 0$ , with  $\{f_i, f_j\} = 0$ . Consider the symmetric matrix

$$A_z = A_z(\Lambda, G) = \begin{pmatrix} \{f_2, \{f_2, g\}\} & -\{f_1, \{f_2, g\}\} \\ -\{f_2, \{f_1, g\}\} & \{f_1, \{f_1, g\}\} \end{pmatrix} (z)$$

and the vector

$$B_z = B_z(\Lambda, G) = \begin{pmatrix} \{g, \{g, f_1\}\} \\ \{g, \{g, f_2\}\} \end{pmatrix} (z).$$

Let  $z$  be a *glancing point* for the pair  $(\Lambda, G)$  i. e.

$$g(z) = f_1(z) = f_2(z) = 0, \quad \{g, f_1\}(z) = \{g, f_2\}(z) = 0.$$

We distinguish the following 10 possibilities for the 2-jets of  $(\Lambda, G)_z$  (not covering the entire classification of [18]):

1.  $\det A_z > 0, B_z \neq 0$ ;
2.  $\det A_z > 0, B_z = 0$ ;
3.  $\det A_z < 0, {}^t B_z A_z B_z \neq 0$ ;

4.  $\det A_z < 0, {}^t B_z A_z B_z = 0, B_z \neq 0;$
5.  $\det A_z < 0, B_z = 0;$
6.  $\det A_z = 0, {}^t B_z A_z B_z \neq 0;$
7.  $\det A_z = {}^t B_z A_z B_z = 0, A_z \neq 0, B_z \neq 0;$
8.  $\det A_z = B_z = 0, A_z \neq 0;$
9.  $A_z = 0, B_z \neq 0;$
10.  $A_z = B_z = 0.$

We know that a general Lagrangian manifold can be parametrized in the mixed representation, so when  $n = 2$  by one of the following cases

$$\begin{aligned}
(I) \quad \Lambda &= \{p = \partial_x \phi\}, \\
(II) \quad \Lambda &= \{x = -\partial_p \phi\}, \\
(III) \quad \Lambda &= \{x_1 = -\partial_{p_1} \phi, p_2 = \partial_{x_2} \phi\}, \\
(IV) \quad \Lambda &= \{p_1 = \partial_{x_1} \phi, x_2 = -\partial_{p_2} \phi\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have

**Proposition 8.1** *Assume  $\Lambda$  as above to be parametrized by a quadratic phase  $\phi = \phi_0$ . In Cases (I), (II), (III)  $\phi_0$  are one-parameter families taking values:*

$$\begin{aligned}
(I) \quad \phi_0(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(ax_1^2 - 2x_1x_2); \\
(II) \quad \phi_0(\xi) &= \frac{1}{2}(2\xi_1\xi_2 + c\xi_2^2); \\
(III) \quad \phi_0(x_2, \xi_1) &= \frac{1}{2}b(\xi_1 + x_2)^2
\end{aligned}$$

*respectively, where  $a, b, c \neq 0$ . The manifold  $\Lambda$  is transverse to  $F$  at  $z = 0$ , and the corresponding matrices  $A_z(\Lambda, G), B_z(\Lambda, G)$  above are then given by:*

$$\begin{aligned}
(I) \quad A_z &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ a & a^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_z = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; \\
(II) \quad A_z &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_z = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}; \\
(III) \quad A_z &= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B_z = 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

*At last, Case (IV) does not occur.*

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