Comments on the class of paired Lagrangian distributions

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Abstract:

There are three different approaches to the class $I(X, \Lambda_0, \Lambda_1)$ of paired Lagrangian distributions on X: 1) conjugating into a normal form by an elliptic Fourier integral operator and then discussing this normal form (R. Melrose, G. Uhlmann, V. Guillemin), 2) stability of $B_{2,\infty}^s$ regularity under the application of first-order pseudodifferential operators characteristic with respect to the pair (Λ_0, Λ_1) (R. Melrose, M. Joshi), and 3) using a parametrisation via multi-phase functions (G. Mendoza)

In this talk, I shall extend Mendoza's approach to more general multi-phase functions. Among others, this has the advantage of making compositions within the class of paired Lagrangian distributions easier to handle. I shall further discuss geometric properties of the class $I(X,\Lambda_0,\Lambda_1)$ from this new perspective, including the principal symbol map $(\sigma_{\Lambda_0},\sigma_{\Lambda_1})$, and indicate various interesting subclasses. If time permits, I will also give applications to some problems in the theory of hyperbolic differential operators.

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