

# Poisson summation formulae and Huygens' principle.

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- (a)  $\mu$  is supported by a locally finite set
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The following theorem will be proved now:

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[Idefonso-Y.] *Let  $V$  be a three dimensional torus (viewed as a Riemannian manifold). Let  $\nu$  be a finitely supported measure on  $V$  such that  $\int_V d\nu = 0$ . Let  $u : V \times \mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$  be the solution of the Cauchy problem*

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*This solution  $u(x, t)$  is extended to  $t \leq 0$  by  $u(x, -t) = -u(x, t)$ .*

*Then  $t \mapsto u(x_0, t)$  is a crystalline measure for every  $x_0 \in V$  which does not belong to the support of  $\nu$ .*

Guinand-Y's theorem is now a direct corollary. Guinand's theorem is not needed. It suffices to define  $\nu$  by the following four conditions:  $\nu$  is supported by  $\{k/4, k \in \mathbb{Z}^3\}$ ,  $\nu$  does not charge  $\mathbb{Z}^3$ , the mass of  $\nu$  on each point in  $(\mathbb{Z}^3/2) \setminus \mathbb{Z}^3$  is  $1/2$ , and the charge of  $\nu$  on each point in  $(\mathbb{Z}^3/4) \setminus (\mathbb{Z}^3/2)$  is  $-1/16$ .



Well-known facts:

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We now introduce Guinand's distribution.

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The two expansions of  $w(x, t)$  given by (8) and (9) are equal and this is the main step to the proof of Guinand's theorem.



## Lemma

*With the preceding notations we have*

$$(10) \quad w(x, t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^3} t \sigma_t(x - k) = t + \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^3 \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\sin(2\pi t|k|)}{2\pi|k|} \exp(2\pi i k \cdot x).$$

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The detour by the wave equation on the three dimensional torus provided us with a remarkable understanding of Guinand's distribution and Guinand's measure. Let us observe that the crystalline measures of I. Diaz and Y.M. are odd measures. However there exist many more odd crystalline measures than those described by I. Diaz and Y.M. . For example if  $\alpha$  in (5) is irrational the corresponding crystalline measure  $\tau_\alpha$  cannot be described by our method. On the other hand Guinand proposed some examples of even crystalline measures in [3] without giving satisfactory proofs. These proofs were completed in [12].

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