

ANTILOCALITY AND ONE-SIDED ANTILOCALITY FOR STABLE GENERATORS ON THE LINE

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1. Introduction.

Let X be an open domain in \mathbf{R}^n . Consider a linear operator $A: C_0^\infty(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$, where $C^\infty(X)$ is the class of infinitely differentiable functions on X and $C_0^\infty(X)$ is the set of functions of $C^\infty(X)$ which have compact support in X . We say A is antilocal if $\text{supp } f \cup \text{supp } Af = X$ for every $f \in C_0^\infty(X)$ such that $f \not\equiv 0$. Equivalently, if $f = Af = 0$ in an open subset of X , then $f \equiv 0$ in X .

Antilocality was firstly proved by Reeh-Schlieder [7] for the operator $(m^2I - \Delta)^{1/2}$, where Δ denotes the Laplacian. Subsequently it was extended by Goodman-Segal [1], Masuda [6] and Murata [3] for $(m^2I - \Delta)^\lambda$, $\lambda \in \mathbf{C} \setminus \mathbf{Z}$. Recently it was extended to the complex powers (z -powers) of elliptic differential operators with analytic coefficients of order m such that $mz \notin 2\mathbf{Z}$ by Liess [2].

In this paper we study the following operators:

$$(*) \quad \alpha_{p,q}(D)f(x) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} (f(x+y) - f(x)) [p1_{\mathbf{R}_-}(y) + q1_{\mathbf{R}_+}(y)] \frac{dy}{|y|^{1+\alpha}},$$

where $p \geq 0$, $q \geq 0$, $p+q=1$, $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $1_{\mathbf{R}_\pm}(y) = 1$ or 0 according as $y \in \mathbf{R}_\pm$ or not. Here $\mathbf{R}_+ = (0, +\infty)$ and $\mathbf{R}_- = (-\infty, 0)$. These operators appear as generators of stable processes on the line with index α in probability theory. So we call them stable generators. In case $p=q$ it is known that the stable generator with index α is $\alpha/2$ -power of the constant multiple of $-\Delta$, and therefore it is antilocal by the result mentioned above. However, in case $p \neq q$, the stable generator is not a fractional power of $-\Delta$. Especially, in case $p=0$, $q=1$, this is completely asymmetric. Indeed, the trajectory of stable process with index α moves only to the right only in case $q=1$. Therefore it would not be expected that the antilocality holds for this case, and so we introduce the one-sided antilocality as follows:

DEFINITION. An operator $T: C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^1) \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^1)$ is antilocal to the right (to the left), if $f \equiv 0$ in $U + \mathbf{R}_+$ (resp. $f \equiv 0$ in $U + \mathbf{R}_-$) for every $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^1)$ such that $f = Tf = 0$ in U , where U is an open subset in \mathbf{R}^1 and $U + \mathbf{R}_\pm \equiv \{x+y \in \mathbf{R}^1; x \in U, y \in \mathbf{R}_\pm\}$. T is