

## Wave front set defined by wave packet transform and its application

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### Abstract.

We introduce the wave front set  $WF_s^{p,q}$  by using the wave packet transform. This is another characterization of the Fourier–Lebesgue type wave front set  $WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^q}$ . We apply this to the propagation of singularities for the wave equation.

### §1. Introduction

In this talk, we introduce the wave front set  $WF_s^{p,q}$  (Definition 1.1) by using the wave packet transform.

The wave packet transform has been introduced by Córdoba–Fefferman [1]. For  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\phi(0) \neq 0$ , the wave packet transform  $W_\phi u$  is defined by

$$(1) \quad W_\phi u(x, \xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \overline{\phi(y-x)} u(y) e^{-iy \cdot \xi} dy,$$

which has the information of frequency of  $u$  around  $x$ .

**Definition 1.1.** *Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(x_0, \xi_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  and  $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_s^{p,q}(u)$  means that there exists a neighborhood  $K$  of  $x_0$ , a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma$  of  $\xi_0$  and a function  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  with  $\phi(0) \neq 0$  satisfying that*

$$(2) \quad \|\chi_K(x) \chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s W_\phi u(x, \xi)\|_{L_x^p} \|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty,$$

where  $\langle \xi \rangle = (1 + |\xi|^2)^{1/2}$ ,  $\chi_K$  and  $\chi_\Gamma$  are characteristic functions of  $K$  and  $\Gamma$ , respectively.

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As an application of  $WF_s^{p,q}$ , we give the following theorem on propagation of singularities.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$  and  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that  $u \in C(\mathbb{R}; S'(\mathbb{R}^n))$  satisfies*

$$(3) \quad \begin{cases} (\partial_t \pm i|D|)u(t, x) = 0, & (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \end{cases}$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $|D| = \mathcal{F}^{-1}|\xi|\mathcal{F}$ . If  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_r^{p,q}(u_0)$  then  $(x_0 \pm \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}t, \xi_0) \notin WF_r^{p,q}(u(t, \cdot))$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

We briefly review some background on the wave front sets and propagation of singularities. The notion of wave front set, introduced by Hörmander [3] is a main tool of microlocal analysis. There are many kind of wave front sets. For example,  $C^\infty$  type, analytic type, Sobolev type, Fourier–Lebesgue type and so on (see Hörmander [4], Sato–Kawai–Kashiwara [8], Pilipović–Teofanov–Toft [6]). Here, we focus on the Fourier–Lebesgue type wave front sets. For  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the Fourier–Lebesgue space  $\mathcal{FL}_s^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the set of all distributions  $u \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\widehat{u}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} u(x)e^{-ix \cdot \xi}$  is a function and  $\|\langle \xi \rangle^s \widehat{u}(\xi)\|_{L_\xi^q}$ . We note that  $\mathcal{FL}_s^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the sobolev space  $H^s(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . While, the Fourier–Lebesgue type wave front set  $WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^q}(u)$  defined by [6] is defined as follows. For  $(x_0, \xi_0) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ ,  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^q}(u)$  means that there exist a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma$  of  $\xi_0$  and a function  $a \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $a(x_0) \neq 0$  satisfying that

$$(4) \quad \|\chi_\Gamma(\xi)\langle \xi \rangle^s \widehat{a}u(\xi)\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty.$$

We note that  $WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^2}$  is the Sobolev type wave front set  $WF_{H^s}$ . Although a considerable number of studies have been done on the propagation of singularity in the framework of Sobolev type wave front set (see Beals [2]), a few works have been done in the framework of Fourier–Lebesgue type wave front set ([6], [7]).

In Theorem 2, we show  $WF_s^{p,q}$  coincides with  $WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^q}$ . Thus, using Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we obtain the result concerning the propagation of singularity in the framework of the Fourier–Lebesgue type wave front set.

**Theorem 2.** *For  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $u \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we have*

$$(5) \quad WF_s^{p,q}(u) = WF_{\mathcal{FL}_s^q}(u).$$

*Notation.* For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$ ,  $B_r(x)$  stands  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n; |y - x| \leq r\}$ .  $\mathcal{F}[f](\xi) = \widehat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)e^{-ix \cdot \xi} dx$  is the Fourier transform of  $f$ . For a subset  $A$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we denote the complement of  $A$  by  $A^c$ , the set of all interior points of  $A$  by  $A^\circ$  and the closure of  $A$  by  $\overline{A}$ . Throughout this paper,  $C$  and  $C_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) serve as positive constants, if the precise value of which is not needed and  $C_N$  denote positive constants depending on  $N$ .

**§2. Sketch of the proof of Theorem 2**

To show Theorem 2 we use the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** (*Kato–Kobayashi–Ito* [5]) *Let  $\zeta$  be a measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\langle \cdot \rangle^k \zeta \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , and  $\Gamma, \Gamma'$  be open conic sets satisfying  $\overline{\Gamma'} \subset \Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . Assume that  $\|\chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s F(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} < \infty$  and  $\|\langle \xi \rangle^{-N} F(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} < \infty$  for some  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then we have*

$$\|\chi_{\Gamma'}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s (\zeta * F)(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} \leq C_{s,N,\zeta} \left( \|\chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s F(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} + \left\| \frac{F(\xi)}{\langle \xi \rangle^N} \right\|_{L^q_\xi} \right)$$

for some positive constant  $C_{s,N,\zeta}$ .

Suppose that  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_{\mathcal{F}L^q_s}(u)$ . Then there exist a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma$  of  $\xi_0$  and a function  $a \in C^\infty_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $a(x_0) \neq 0$  satisfying  $\|\chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s \widehat{au}(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} < \infty$ . For  $r > 0$  and  $b \in C^\infty_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $\text{supp } b \subset B_{4r}(x_0) \subset \text{supp } a$  and  $b \equiv 1$  in  $B_{2r}(x_0)$ , simple calculation yields  $\|\chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s \widehat{bu}(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} < \infty$ . Take a neighborhood  $K$  of  $x_0$  and a function  $\phi \in C^\infty_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $K \subset B_r(x_0)$ ,  $\phi(0) \neq 0$  and  $\text{supp } \phi \subset B_r(0)$ . Note that  $x \in K$  and  $y - x \in B_r(0)$  imply  $y \in B_{2r}(x_0)$ . So  $\chi_K(x) \overline{\phi(y - x)} u(y) = \chi_K(x) \overline{\phi(y - x)} b(y) u(y)$ . Let  $\Gamma'$  be a conic neighborhood of  $\xi_0$  such that  $\overline{\Gamma'} \subset \Gamma$ . Since  $W_\phi(bu)(x, \xi) = \mathcal{F}[\overline{\phi(\cdot - x)}] * \mathcal{F}[bu](\xi)$  we have by Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\|\chi_K(x) \chi_{\Gamma'}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s W_\phi u(x, \xi)\|_{L^p_x} \|_{L^q_\xi} \\ & \leq C_{s,N,\phi,K} \left( \|\chi_\Gamma(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^s \widehat{bu}(\xi)\|_{L^q_\xi} + \left\| \frac{\widehat{bu}(\xi)}{\langle \xi \rangle^N} \right\|_{L^q_\xi} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|\widehat{bu}(\xi)|$  has at most polynomial growth we obtain  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF^{p,q}_s$  if we take an integer  $N$  sufficiently large.

Conversely, if  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF^{p,q}_s$  then we can choose  $\Gamma$  being a conic neighborhood of  $\xi_0$ ,  $R \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\phi \in C^\infty_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which satisfy  $\phi \equiv 1$  in

$B_{2R}(0)$  and  $\|\chi_{B_R(x_0)}(x)\chi_\Gamma(\xi)\langle\xi\rangle^s W_\phi u(x, \xi)\|_{L_x^p}\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty$ . Put  $K = B_R(x_0)$  and take  $a \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfying  $a(x_0) \neq 0$  and  $\text{supp } a \subset B_R(x_0)$ . Since  $\phi(y - x) \equiv 1$  for  $x \in K$  and  $y \in \text{supp } a$ , we have  $\chi_K(x)\widehat{a\hat{u}}(\xi) = \chi_K(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{a}(\xi - \eta)W_\phi(x, \eta)d\eta$ . So we have by Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \|\chi_K(x)\|_{L_x^p} \|\chi_{\Gamma'}(\xi)\langle\xi\rangle^s \widehat{a\hat{u}}(\xi)\|_{L_\xi^q} \\ & \leq C_{s,N,a} \left( \|\chi_K(x)\chi_\Gamma(\xi)\langle\xi\rangle^s W_\phi u(x, \xi)\|_{L_x^p}\|_{L_\xi^q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left\| \frac{1}{\langle\xi\rangle^N} \|\chi_K(x)W_\phi u(x, \xi)\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma'$  of  $\xi_0$  satisfying  $\overline{\Gamma'} \subset \Gamma$ . Since  $\chi_K$  has compact support and  $|W_\phi u(x, \xi)|$  is majored by a constant times  $\langle\xi\rangle^{N_0}$  for sufficiently large  $N_0$ , we obtain  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_{\mathcal{F}L_s^q}(u)$  if we take an integer  $N > N_0$  sufficiently large.

**§3. Sketch of the proof of Theorem 1**

In the sequel, for a function  $f(t, x)$  on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n$ , we denote  $\widehat{f}(t, \xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t, x)e^{-ix \cdot \xi} dx$  and  $W_\phi f(t, x, \xi) = W_\phi(f(t, \cdot))(x, \xi)$ . Here, we only treat the initial value problem

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} (\partial_t - i|D|)u(t, x) = 0, & (t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \\ u(0, x) = u_0(x), & x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \end{cases}$$

since we can treat the case  $(\partial_t + i|D|)u(t, x) = 0$  in the same way. Let  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\phi(0) \neq 0$ . The initial value problem (6) is transformed by the wave packet transform to

$$(7) \quad \begin{cases} \left( \partial_t - \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} \cdot \nabla_x - i|\xi| \right) W_\phi u(t, x, \xi) = iR_\phi(u; t, x, \xi), \\ W_\phi u(0, x, \xi) = W_\phi u_0(x, \xi), \end{cases}$$

where  $\widehat{d\eta} = (2\pi)^{-n} d\eta$  and

$$R_\phi(u; t, x, \xi) = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^{2n}} \overline{\phi(y - x)} \left( |\eta| - \frac{\xi \cdot \eta}{|\xi|} \right) \widehat{u}(t, \eta) e^{iy \cdot (\eta - \xi)} \widehat{d\eta} dy.$$

It is easy to see that (7) is equivalent to the integral equation

$$(8) \quad W_\phi u(t, x, \xi) = e^{it|\xi|} W_\phi u_0 \left( x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} t, \xi \right) \\ + i \int_0^t e^{i(t-\theta)|\xi|} R_\phi \left( u; \theta, x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} (t - \theta), \xi \right) d\theta.$$

Let  $T > 0$ . For  $t \in [-T, T]$ , we show  $(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t, \xi_0) \notin WF_r^{p,q}(u(t, \cdot))$  by induction.

Since  $u(t, \cdot) \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there exists  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying  $\|(\cdot)^s \widehat{u}(t, \cdot)\|_{L^q} < \infty$  for all  $a \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $t \in [-T, T]$ . Thus we have  $(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t, \xi_0) \notin WF_s^{p,q}(u(t, \cdot))$  for all  $t \in [-T, T]$  by Theorem 2.

Next we show  $(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t, \xi_0) \notin WF_{\sigma+1}^{p,q}(u(t, \cdot))$  for all  $t \in [-T, T]$  and  $s \leq \sigma \leq r-1$  under the assumption  $(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t, \xi_0) \notin WF_\sigma^{p,q}(u(t, \cdot))$  for all  $t \in [-T, T]$ . Let  $K$  be a neighborhood of  $x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t$ ,  $\Gamma$  be a conic neighborhood of  $\xi_0$  and  $\tilde{\Gamma} = \Gamma \cap \{|\xi| \geq 1\}$ . From the equation (8), it is enough to show that

$$(9) \quad I_{K, \tilde{\Gamma}, \phi}^{(1)} \equiv \left\| \left\| \chi_K(x) \chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi| W_\phi u_0 \left( x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} t, \xi \right) \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty,$$

$$(10) \quad I_{K, \tilde{\Gamma}, \phi, \psi}^{(2)} \equiv \left\| \left\| \chi_K(x) \chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi| \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \int_0^t \left| R_\phi \left( \psi u; \theta, x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} (t - \theta), \xi \right) \right| d\theta \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty$$

and

$$(11) \quad I_{K, \tilde{\Gamma}, \phi, \psi}^{(3)} \equiv \left\| \left\| \chi_K(x) \chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi| \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times \int_0^t \left| R_\phi \left( (1 - \psi) u; \theta, x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} (t - \theta), \xi \right) \right| d\theta \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty$$

for some  $\psi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and all  $t \in [-T, T]$ . From the assumption  $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF_s^{p,q}(u_0)$ , there exist a constant  $\varepsilon > 0$ , a function  $\phi_1 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\phi_1(0) \neq 0$  and a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma'$  of  $\xi_0$  such that  $\left\| \left\| \chi_{B_{2\varepsilon}(x_0)}(x) \chi_{\Gamma'}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^r W_{\phi_1} u_0(x, \xi) \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty$ . Let  $K_1 = B_\varepsilon(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} t)$  and  $\Gamma_1$  be a conic neighborhood of  $\xi_0$  satisfying  $\varepsilon T^{-1} > d_1 =$

$\sup_{\xi \in \Gamma_1} \text{dist}(\frac{\xi}{|\xi|}, \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|})$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_1 \subset \Gamma'$ . If  $x \in K_1$  and  $\xi \in \Gamma_1$  then  $x + \frac{\xi}{|\xi|}t \in B_{2\varepsilon}(x_0)$ . Thus we have

$$I_{K_1, \tilde{\Gamma}_1, \phi_1}^{(1)} \leq \left\| \left\| \chi_{B_{2\varepsilon}(x_0)}(x) \chi_{\Gamma'}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma W_{\phi_1} u_0(x, \xi) \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty,$$

where  $\tilde{\Gamma}_1 = \Gamma_1 \cap \{|\xi| \geq 1\}$

Next we show (10). By the assumption of induction and Theorem 2 we can take a conic neighborhood  $\Gamma''$  of  $\xi_0$  and  $\psi_t \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $\psi_t \equiv 1$  near  $x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}t$  and  $\|\chi_{\Gamma''}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \widehat{\psi_t u}(t, \xi)\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty$  for all  $t \in [-T, T]$ . Take  $\varepsilon' > 0$  satisfying  $\psi_t \equiv 1$  on  $B_{6\varepsilon'}(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}t)$ . Let  $\phi_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\phi_2(0) \neq 0$  and  $\text{supp } \phi_2 \subset B_{2\varepsilon'}(0)$ ,  $K_2 = B_{\varepsilon'}(x_0 - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}t)$  and  $\Gamma_2$  be a conic neighborhood of  $\xi_0$  satisfying  $\bar{\Gamma}_2 \subset \Gamma''$  and  $\varepsilon' T^{-1} > d_2 = \sup_{\xi \in \Gamma_2} \text{dist}(\frac{\xi}{|\xi|}, \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|})$ . Put  $\tilde{\Gamma}_2 = \Gamma_2 \cap \{|\xi| \geq 1\}$ . By integration by parts and an inequality

$$\left( |\eta| - \frac{\xi \cdot \eta}{|\xi|} \right) \langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{-2} \leq \frac{|\xi| |\eta| - \xi \cdot \eta}{|\xi| (2|\xi| |\eta| - 2\xi \cdot \eta)} = \frac{1}{2|\xi|},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{K_2, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \phi_2, \psi_\theta}^{(2)} &\leq C_{K_2, \phi_2} \int_0^T \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}_2}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N}} |\widehat{\psi_\theta u}(\theta, \eta)| d\eta \right\|_{L_\xi^q} d\theta \\ &\leq C_{K_2, \phi_2} (J_{\Gamma''} + J_{(\Gamma'')^c}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $J_A = \int_0^T \|\int_A \chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}_2}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{-2N} |\widehat{\psi_\theta u}(\theta, \eta)| d\eta\|_{L_\xi^q} d\theta$  and  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $\langle \xi \rangle \leq 2\langle \eta - \xi \rangle$  or  $\langle \xi \rangle \leq 2\langle \eta \rangle$  hold, we have

$$(12) \quad \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N} \langle \eta \rangle^\sigma} \leq \frac{C}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N - |\sigma|}}$$

for  $2N > |\sigma|$ . Thus if we take an integer  $N$  sufficiently large, then Young's inequality, (12) and the assumption of induction yield

$$J_{\Gamma''} \leq C \left\| \frac{1}{\langle \cdot \rangle^{2N - |\sigma|}} \right\|_{L^1} \int_0^T \left\| \chi_{\Gamma''}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma \widehat{\psi_\theta u}(\theta, \xi) \right\|_{L_\xi^q} d\theta < \infty.$$

On the other hand, if  $\eta \notin \Gamma''$ ,  $\xi \in \tilde{\Gamma}_2$  and  $2N > |\sigma|$  then we have

$$(13) \quad \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N}} \leq \frac{C}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N - |\sigma|}} \leq \frac{C}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{N_1} \langle \eta \rangle^{N_2}},$$

where  $N_1 + N_2 = 2N - |\sigma|$ . Since  $|\widehat{\psi_\theta u}(\theta, \xi)|$  has at most polynomial growth with respect to  $\xi$ , Young's inequality and (13) yield

$$J_{(\Gamma'')^c} \leq C \left\| \frac{1}{\langle \cdot \rangle^{N_1}} \right\|_{L^1} \int_0^T \left\| \frac{\widehat{\psi_\theta u}(\theta, \xi)}{\langle \xi \rangle^{N_2}} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} d\theta < \infty,$$

if we take  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  sufficiently large. Thus we have  $I_{K_2, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \phi_2, \psi_\theta}^{(2)} < \infty$ .

Finally we show (11). Let  $\zeta_1 \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  equal to 0 for  $|\eta| \leq 1$  and equal to 1 for  $|\eta| \geq 2$  and put  $\zeta_2(\eta) = 1 - \zeta_1(\eta)$ . It suffices to show that

$$I_{K_2, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \phi_2, \psi_\theta}^{(3)} \leq \sum_{j=1,2} \left\| \left\| \chi_{K_2}(x) \chi_{\tilde{\Gamma}_2}(\xi) \langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi| \int_0^t |R_j| d\theta \right\|_{L_x^p} \right\|_{L_\xi^q} < \infty,$$

where

$$R_j = \lim_{h_1, h_2 \rightarrow 0} \iiint_{\mathbb{R}^{3n}} \overline{\phi_2\left(y - x - \frac{\xi}{|\xi|}(t - \theta)\right)} \left(|\eta| - \frac{\xi \cdot \eta}{|\xi|}\right) b(h_1 \eta) \zeta_j(\eta) \\ \times (1 - \psi_\theta(\tilde{x})) u(\theta, \tilde{x}) b(h_2 \tilde{x}) e^{-i(\tilde{x} \cdot \eta - y \cdot \eta + y \cdot \xi)} d\tilde{x} d\eta dy$$

for  $b \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $b(0) = 1$ . From the structure theorem of  $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there exist  $l, m \geq 0$  and  $f_\alpha(\theta, \cdot) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for multi-indices  $\alpha$  such that

$$(14) \quad u(\theta, \tilde{x}) = \langle \tilde{x} \rangle^l \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} D^\alpha f_\alpha(\theta, \tilde{x}).$$

We note that  $x \in K_2$ ,  $\xi \in \tilde{\Gamma}_2$ ,  $y - x - (t - \theta)\xi/|\xi| \in \text{supp } \phi_2$  and  $\tilde{x} \in \text{supp } (1 - \psi_\theta(\tilde{x}))$  imply  $|\tilde{x} - y| \geq \varepsilon' > 0$  and, hence,  $|\tilde{x} - y| \geq C\langle \tilde{x} \rangle$ . Since

$$e^{-i(\tilde{x}-y) \cdot \eta} = \frac{(-\Delta_\eta)^{N_3} e^{-i(\tilde{x}-y) \cdot \eta}}{|\tilde{x} - y|^{2N_3}} \quad \text{and} \quad e^{iy \cdot (\eta - \xi)} = \frac{(1 - \Delta_y)^{N_4} e^{iy \cdot (\eta - \xi)}}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N_4}}$$

for positive integers  $N_3$  and  $N_4$ , (14) and integration by parts imply

$$|R_1| \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\|\widehat{f}_\alpha(\theta, \cdot)\|_{L^2}}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N_3-1-|\alpha|} \langle \xi - \eta \rangle^{2N_4}} d\tilde{\eta}.$$

On the other hand, since  $\zeta_2 \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have

$$(15) \quad (1 - \Delta_\eta)^N \left\{ \left( \eta - \frac{\eta \cdot \xi}{|\xi|} \right) \zeta_2(\eta) \right\} \leq \frac{C}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N-1}}.$$

Since

$$e^{-i(\tilde{x}-y)\cdot\eta} = \frac{(1 - \Delta_\eta)^{N_3} e^{-i(\tilde{x}-y)\cdot\eta}}{\langle \tilde{x} - y \rangle^{2N_3}} \quad \text{and} \quad e^{iy\cdot(\eta-\xi)} = \frac{(1 - \Delta_y)^{N_4} e^{iy\cdot(\eta-\xi)}}{\langle \eta - \xi \rangle^{2N_4}}$$

for positive integers  $N_3$  and  $N_4$ , (14), (15) and integration by parts imply

$$|R_2| \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\|\widehat{f}_\alpha(\theta, \cdot)\|_{L^2}}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N_3-1-|\alpha|} \langle \xi - \eta \rangle^{2N_4}} \tilde{d}\eta.$$

Since

$$\frac{\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi|}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N_3-1-|\alpha|} \langle \xi - \eta \rangle^{2N_4}} \leq \frac{C}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N_3-2-|\alpha|-\sigma} \langle \xi - \eta \rangle^{2N_4-\sigma-1}}$$

for  $N_3 \geq (2 + |\alpha| + \sigma)/2$  and  $N_4 \geq (\sigma + 1)/2$ , we have by Young's inequality

$$\left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\langle \xi \rangle^\sigma |\xi|}{\langle \eta \rangle^{2N_3-1-|\alpha|} \langle \xi - \eta \rangle^{2N_4}} \tilde{d}\eta \right\|_{L_\xi^q} \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\langle \cdot \rangle^{2N_3-2-|\alpha|-\sigma}} \right\|_{L^1} \left\| \frac{1}{\langle \cdot \rangle^{2N_4-\sigma-1}} \right\|_{L^q}.$$

Thus if we take  $N_3$  and  $N_4$  sufficiently large, we obtain

$$I_{K_2, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \phi_2, \psi_\theta}^{(3)} \leq C_{K_2, N_3, N_4} \int_0^T \left\| \widehat{f}_\alpha(\theta, \cdot) \right\|_{L^2} d\theta < \infty.$$

Hence we get the inequality (11). Taking  $K \subset K_1 \cap K_2$ ,  $\Gamma \subset \Gamma_1 \cap \Gamma_2$  and  $\phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\phi(0) \neq 0$  and  $\text{supp } \phi \subset \text{supp } \phi_1 \cap \text{supp } \phi_2$ , we obtain  $(x_0 - \xi_0 t / |\xi_0|, \xi_0) \notin WF_{\sigma+1}^q(u)$  for  $t \in [-T, T]$ . Since  $T$  is an arbitrary positive number, we obtain the desired result. Q.E.D.

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