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Recent Progress in Algebra

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This volume presents the proceedings of the international conference on "Recent Progress in Algebra" that was held at the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) and Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS). It brought together experts in the field to discuss progress in algebra, combinatorics, algebraic geometry and number theory. This book contains selected papers contributed by conference participants. The papers cover a wide range of topics and reflect the current state of research in modern algebra.

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Fonctions Symétriques, Polynômes de Schubert et Lieux de Dégénerescence

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Études Spectrales d'Opérateurs de Transfert et Applications

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Ce livre présente deux travails, le premier de Broise, et le deuxième de Dal'bo et Peigné.

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Operator Algebras and Operator Theory

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This volume contains the proceedings from the International Conference on Operator Algebras and Operator Theory held at the East China Normal University in Shanghai (China). Participants in the conference ranged from graduate students to postdocs to leading experts who came from around the world. Topics covered were C^* -algebras, von Neumann algebras, nonself-adjoint operator algebras, wavelets, operator spaces and

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Conormal Waves

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In this volume, the authors study the conormal regularity of bounded solutions to semi-linear hyperbolic equations on domains with diffractive boundaries: Pu = f(x, u) in $X_1u \upharpoonright_{\partial X} = 0, \ u \in \infty L^\infty_{lo}c(X)$.

When $X_{-} \subset X$ and X is the domain of influence of X_{-} the authors consider solutions such that $\operatorname{singsupp}(u) \cap X_{-} \cap \partial X = \emptyset$ and further suppose that $u \upharpoonright_{X_{-}}$ is conormal with respect to a smooth characteristic hypersurface, the incoming front.

For the linear equation, $f \equiv 0$, the singular support of u is contained in the union of the incoming front and the reflected front obtained using the rules of geometrical optics; these two characteristic surfaces are tangent at the glancing set, the locus of points at which the incoming bicharacteristics are tangent to the boundary. The authors prove that in the semilinear case the only new singularities which may occur appear on the characteristic half-cone over the glancing set. The actual conormal regularity result presented in the paper is considerably more precise.

The authors' conclusions are best illustrated by taking for *P* the constant coefficient wave equation with *X* the product of \mathbb{R}_t and the exterior of a strictly convex obstacle. Then $X_- = X \cap \{t > -T\}$ and for the initial data one can take locally an anti-derivative of the plane wave $\delta(t - \langle x, \omega \rangle)$ with *T* appropriately large.

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Contents: Introduction and statement of results; Diffractive geometry; Resolution of singularities and the conormal spaces; Microlocally characterized spaces of distributions; Refined estimates in the past; The extension property; Estimates for the Dirichlet problem; Proof of the main theorem; Glancing hypersurfaces and *b*-geometry; *b*-Sobolev spaces; Bibliography.

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Applications

Differential Geometry and Control

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This volume presents selections from talks given at the AMS Summer Research Institute on Differential Geometry and Control held at the

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Proceedings of Symposia in Pure Mathematics, Volume 64

December 1998, 341 pages, Hardcover, ISBN 0-8218-0887-7, LC 98-38711, 1991 *Mathematics Subject Classification*: 49-XX, 53-XX, 93-XX; 22-XX, 60-XX, 35-XX, **Individual member \$47**, List \$79, Institutional member \$63, Order code PSPUM/64N

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M. Giaquinta, University of Pisa, Italy, and J. Shatah and S. R. S. Varadhan, New York University, Courant Institute, NY, Editors

This volume contains the proceedings of a conference held in celebration of

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Shape, Smoothness and Invariant Stratification of an Attracting Set for Delayed Monotone Positive Feedback

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Universität Giessen, Germany, and **Jianhong Wu**, York University, North York, ON, Canada

This book contains recent results about the global dynamics defined by a class of delay differential equations which model basic feedback mechanisms and arise in a variety of applications such as neural networks. The authors describe in detail the geometric structure of a fundamental invariant set, which in special cases is the global attractor, and the asymptotic behavior of solution curves on it.

The approach makes use of advanced tools which in recent years have been developed for the investigation of infinitedimensional dynamical systems: local invariant manifolds and inclination lemmas for noninvertible maps, Floquet theory for delay differential equations, a priori estimates controlling the growth and decay of solutions with prescribed oscillation frequency, a discrete Lyapunov functional counting zeros, methods to represent invariant sets as graphs, and Poincaré-Bendixson techniques for classes of delay differential systems.

Several appendices provide the general results needed in the case study, so the presentation is self-contained. Some of the general results are not available elsewhere, specifically on smooth infinite-dimensional center-stable manifolds for maps. Results in the appendices will be useful for future studies of more complicated attractors of delay and partial differential equations.

Contents: Introduction; The delay differential equation and the hypotheses; The separatrix; The leading unstable set of the origin; Oscillation frequencies; Graph representations; Dynamics on \overline{W} and disk representation of $\overline{W} \cap S$; Minimal linear instability of the periodic orbit \mathcal{O} ; Smoothness of $W \cap S$ in case \mathcal{O} is hyperbolic; Smoothenss of $W \cap S$ in case \mathcal{O} is not hyperbolic; The unstable set of O contains the nonstationary points of bd *W*; bd *W* contains the unstable set of the periodic orbit \mathcal{O} ; $H \cap \overline{W}$ is smooth near p_0 ; Smoothness of \overline{W} , bdW and $\overline{W} \cap S$; Homeomorphisms from bd *W* onto the sphere and the cylinder; Homeomorphisms from \overline{W} onto the closed ball and the solid cylinder; Resumé; Equivalent norms, invariant manifolds, Poincaré maps and asymptotic phases; Smooth center-stable manifolds for C^1 -maps; Smooth generalized center-unstable manifolds for C^1 -maps; Invariant cones close to neutrally stable fixed points with 1-dimensional center spaces: Unstable sets of periodic orbits: A discrete Lyapunov functional and a-priori estimates; Floquet multipliers for a class of linear periodic delay differential equations; Some results from topology; Bibliography; Index.

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Contributors include: P. Deligne, B. Eckmann, L. Gårding, T. Hawkins, C. Houzel, J.-P. Kahane, Yu. I. Manin, G. Pisier, R. Remmert, N. Schappacher.

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Séminaire Bourbaki, Volume 1996/97, Exposés 820–834

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