

## Einladung zum Vortrag im Oberseminar Analysis

# Off-diagonal estimates for Dirichlet-to-Neumann operators

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In this talk, we will investigate the so-called Dirichlet-to-Neumann operator  $N$  associated with an elliptic differential operator  $L$  in divergence form in a domain  $\Omega$ . The operator  $N$  is defined on the boundary  $\partial\Omega$  of  $\Omega$ , and transforms, roughly speaking, Dirichlet boundary data to the corresponding Neumann boundary data. We will make this precise in the talk.

The operator  $-L$  generates a contraction semigroup on  $L^2$  which has off-diagonal decay of exponential order. This allows to extrapolate the semigroup to a bounded analytic semigroup on  $L^p$  in a non-trivial range around  $p = 2$ .

To the contrary,  $-N$  also generates a contraction semigroup on  $L^2$ , but if it admits off-diagonal decay of any sort was completely absent from the literature. Consequently,  $L^p$  bounds for the semigroup generated by  $-N$  were only known in the case that  $N$  is associated with a real equation in divergence form, in which domination arguments can be invoked.

The goal of this exposition is to explain how one can obtain off-diagonal estimates of order 1 on  $L^2$  if  $N$  is associated with a real, symmetric system whose coefficients are Hölder-continuous. As a consequence, we conclude  $L^p$ -boundedness for all  $p \in (1, \infty)$  for the semigroup generated by  $-N$  in the case of a one-dimensional boundary.

**Alle Interessierten sind herzlich  
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