

Absence of real resonances of Dirac operators

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \partial_t^2 f(t, x) = -\Delta_x f(t, x) + V(x)f(t, x) & \text{for } (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \Omega \\ f(t, x) = 0 & \text{for } (t, x) \in \mathbb{R} \times \partial\Omega \\ f(0, x) = 0 & \text{for } x \in \Omega \\ \partial_t f(0, x) = u(x) & \text{for } x \in \Omega \end{array} \right. ,$$

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- ▶ The dimensionless Dirac operator associated with the energy of a free massive particle living in \mathbb{R}^3 is the differential operator

$$D = \beta - i\alpha \cdot \nabla.$$

It acts on four components distributions.

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