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## Unified Transforms and classical spectral theory of operators

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### Abstract

We describe how the application of the unified method of Fokas to the study of linear evolution PDEs sheds light on the spectral theory of non self-adjoint linear differential operators.

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