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## Spikes and Waves

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### Abstract

An atomic measure on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is a crystalline measure if it is supported by a locally finite set and if its distributional Fourier transform is also supported by a locally finite set. Crystalline measures were introduced in 1959 by Andrew Guinand, Jean-Pierre Kahane, and Szolem Mandelbrojt. Crystalline measures play a seminal role in the following problem on Schwartz functions: One are given two locally finite sets  $E$  and  $F$ . We demand that the only Schwartz function  $f$  vanishing on  $E$  and whose Fourier transform vanishes on  $F$  be the zero function. Finally this investigation applies to the solution by Maryna Viazovska of the packing Kepler problem in dimension 8.

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