

# Equivariant asymptotics of Szegö kernels

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## Problem

Relate isotypical decomposition to the geometry of the action.

## Geometric setting

A quantum line bundle for a given Kähler manifold  $(M, \omega)$  is a triple  $(A, h, \nabla)$  such that  $\text{curv}_{A, \nabla} = -2\imath\omega$ .

$$X := \{a \in A^\vee : h^\vee(a, a) = 1\}$$



$(X, \alpha)$  is a contact manifold and CR manifold.

The Hardy space:  $H(X) = \ker(\bar{\partial}_b) \cap L^2(X)$

Szegő projector:  $\Pi : L^2(X) \rightarrow H(X)$

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$$\begin{aligned} d\mu \text{ lifts to } \widetilde{d\mu} : \mathfrak{g} &\rightarrow \mathfrak{X}_{cont}(X, \alpha), \\ \xi \mapsto \xi_X &= \xi_M^\sharp - \langle \Phi, \xi \rangle \partial_\theta, \quad \xi_M = d\pi(\xi_X). \end{aligned}$$

## Assumption

$\exists \tilde{\mu} : G \rightarrow \text{Cont}(X, \alpha)$  s.t.  $d\tilde{\mu}(\xi) = \widetilde{d\mu}(\xi)$ . Thus  $\tilde{\mu}$  is a **contact lift** of  $\mu$ .

# Equivariant Szegö projectors

$H(X)$  splits into an orthogonal direct sum of irreducible finite-dimensional unitary representations of  $G$  (Peter-Weyl Theorem):

$$H(X) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \hat{G}} H_\nu(X)$$

Equivariant Szegö Projector

$$\Pi_\nu : L^2(X) \rightarrow H_\nu(X)$$

If  $\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M) \Rightarrow \Pi_\nu(\cdot, \cdot) \in C^\infty(X \times X)$ ,

## Goal

Local asymptotics of  $\Pi_{k\nu}$  and

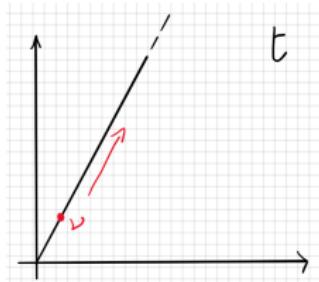
$$\dim(H_{k\nu}(X)) = \int_X \Pi_{k\nu}(x, x) dV_X(x).$$

## Remark

In the standard picture of Berezin-Toeplitz quantization:

$$H^0(M, A^{\otimes k}) = H_k(X) := \bigoplus_{\nu \in \hat{G}} H_{k,\nu}(X) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Asymptotics of } \Pi_{k,\nu}$$

Our approach is different and it is inspired by the article “Homogeneous quantization and multiplicities of group representation”. Pictorially,



## Remark

The spaces  $H_{k,\nu}(X)$  are not in general contained in a space of sections.

## Standard case

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$$\Pi_k(x, x) \sim \left(\frac{k}{\pi}\right)^d \cdot \left[1 + \sum_{j \geq 1} k^{-j} a_j(m_x)\right] \quad [\text{Catlin, Zelditch; 1998}],$$

where  $a_j : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^\infty$ , and we have set  $m_x := \pi(x)$   
 $a_1$  is the scalar curvature, [Lu, 2000].

# Circle actions

Contact Lifts of a Hamiltonian  $S^1$ -action  $\mu$ .

$$H(X) = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} H_k^\mu(X)$$

$\Phi > 0 \Rightarrow H_k^\mu(X)$  is finite-dimensional



$$\Pi_k^\mu(x, x) \sim \left(\frac{k}{\pi}\right)^d \cdot \Phi(m)^{-(d+1)} \sum_{g \in T_x} g^k \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{j \geq 1} k^{-j} a_j(m_x)\right),$$

The term  $a_1$  is explicitly computed in [Paoletti, 2015] and a recursive algorithm for computing the  $a_j$ 's is given.

# Torus actions

Contact Lifts of a Hamiltonian  $\mathbb{T}^n$ -action  $\mu$ .



$$H(X) = \bigoplus_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} H_\nu(X)$$



$\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M) \Rightarrow H_\nu(X)$  is finite-dimensional.

Theorem ([Paoletti, 2012])

If  $\Phi(m) \notin \mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \nu$ , then  $\Pi_{k\nu}(x, x) = O(k^{-\infty})$  where  $m = \pi(x)$ .

# On-diagonal asymptotics

Theorem ([Paoletti, 2012])

Assume that  $\Phi$  is transversal to  $\mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \nu$ . Then for every  $m \in \Phi^{-1}(\mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \nu)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{k\nu}(x, x) \sim & \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2}\pi)^{n-1}} \left( \|\nu\| \cdot \frac{k}{\pi} \right)^{d+(1-n)/2} \cdot \sum_{g \in T_x} \chi_\nu(g)^k \\ & \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}(m)} \left( \frac{1}{\|\Phi(m)\|} \right)^{d+1+(1-n)/2} \cdot \left( 1 + \sum_{l \geq 1} B_l(m_x) k^{-l} \right); \end{aligned}$$

where  $T_x$  is the stabilizer of  $x$ ,  $\chi_\nu$  is the character pertaining to  $\nu$ ,  $\mathcal{D} : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a distortion function and  $B_l$ 's are smooth functions.

# The dimension of the isotypes

Given that  $\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M)$ , if in addition  $\Phi$  is transverse to  $\mathbb{R}_+ \nu$  then  $M_\nu =: \Phi^{-1}(\mathbb{R}_+ \cdot \nu)$  (if non-empty) is a connected compact submanifold of  $M$ , of real codimension  $n - 1$ .

**Theorem ([Paoletti, 2012])**

*Under some suitable hypothesis, assume in addition that the action is generically free,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \left( \|\nu\| \frac{k}{\pi} \right)^{-(d+1-n)} \dim(H_{k\nu}(X)) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n-1}} \int_{M_\nu} \|\Phi(m)\|^{-(d+2-n)} \cdot \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}(m)} dV_{M_\nu}(m). \end{aligned}$$

# Irreducible representations of $SU(2)$

$$G = SU(2), \quad \mathfrak{g} = \imath h_2^0, \quad T = \left\{ e^{\vartheta \beta}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \imath & 0 \\ 0 & -\imath \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

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Weyl Character Formula  $\chi_\nu(e^{\vartheta \beta}) = \frac{e^{\imath \nu \vartheta} - e^{-\imath \nu \vartheta}}{e^{\imath \vartheta} - e^{-\imath \vartheta}}.$

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$$H(X) \cong \bigoplus_{\nu>0} H(X)_\nu.$$

## Diagonal expansions

If  $\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M) \Rightarrow \exists! h_m T \in G/T$  such that

$$h_m \Phi(m) h_m^{-1} = \iota \begin{pmatrix} \lambda(m) & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda(m) \end{pmatrix},$$

If  $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ , let us define  $f_l : T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by letting

$$f_l : e^{\vartheta \beta} \in T \mapsto e^{l \vartheta \beta} \in \mathbb{C}^*.$$

**Theorem ([Galasso & Paoletti, 2018])**

Let us assume that  $\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M)$  and that the stabilizer  $G_x$  is contained in the center of  $G$ . Then  $\Pi_{k\nu}(x, x)$  has asymptotic expansion

$$\left(\frac{1}{2\lambda(m_x)}\right)^{d+1} \cdot \left(\frac{\nu k}{\pi}\right)^d \cdot \sum_{g \in G_x} f_{1-k \cdot \nu}(g) \cdot \left[1 + \sum_{j=1}^{+\infty} k^{-j} B_{gj}(x)\right]$$

## Dimensions of the isotypes

We can apply previous theorems to estimate the dimension of  $H(X)_{k\nu}$  when  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ . Let us make this explicit in the case where  $\tilde{\mu}$  is generically free.

**Theorem ([Galasso & Paoletti, 2018])**

Let us assume that  $\mathbf{0} \notin \Phi(M)$  and that  $\tilde{\mu}$  is generically free on  $X$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{k\nu} \right)^d \cdot \dim(H_{k\nu}(X)) \right] = \int_M \left( \frac{1}{2\lambda(m_x)} \right)^{d+1} dV_M(m).$$

**Proof.**

For  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  let us define  $f_k \in C^\infty(M)$  by setting  $f_k(m) := k^{-d} \Pi_{k\nu}(x, x)$  if  $m = \pi(x)$ . By the previous theorems,  $f_k \leq C$  for some constant  $C > 0$  and  $f_k \rightarrow (\nu/2\pi)^d \lambda^{-(d+1)}/2$  for  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ . By the dominate convergence theorem we can conclude. □

# Equivariant Toeplitz operators

Assume that  $G = S^1$  and  $\Phi > 0$ . For any  $f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)^\mu$  we have

$$T_k^\mu[f] := \Pi_k^\mu M_f \Pi_k^\mu.$$

**Theorem ([Paoletti, 2015])**

*Under some hypothesis, let  $f, g \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(M)^\mu$ , as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ , we have*

$$T_k^\mu[f](x, x) \sim \left(\frac{k}{\pi}\right)^d \sum_{j \geq 0} k^{-j} S_j^\mu[f](m),$$

$$\text{Ber}_k^\mu[f](m) := \frac{T_k^\mu[f](x, x)}{\Pi_k^\mu(x, x)} \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} k^{-j} B_j^\mu(f),$$

$$T_k^\mu[f] \circ T_k^\mu[g](x, x) \sim \left(\frac{k}{\pi}\right)^d \sum_{j \geq 0} k^{-j} A_j[f, g](x).$$

# Equivariant Toeplitz operators

In the previous expansion

$$A_0[f, g](x) = \Phi^{-(d+1)}(m) \cdot f g$$

and one can compute

$$\begin{aligned} T_k^\mu[f] \circ T_k^\mu[g](x, x) - T_k^\mu[g] \circ T_k^\mu[f](x, x) \\ = \left(\frac{k}{\pi}\right)^d \left[ -\frac{i}{k} \Phi(m)^{-d} \{f, g\}_M(m) + O(k^{-2}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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