

The Hermite calculus of isotropic states and applications

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(X, ω) a symplectic manifold

Quantization:

- ▶ Cotangent case: $X = T^*M$, $\mathcal{H} = L^2(M)$
Quantum observables: \hbar -pseudodifferential operators.
- ▶ Kähler case (or almost): (X, ω, J)
 $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow X$ pre-quantum line bundle (assumed to exist),

$$\mathcal{H}_k \subset C^\infty(X, \mathcal{L}^k)$$

space of holomorphic or near-holomorphic sections.
Quantum observables: B-T operators.

Part I: Isotropic quantum states

Consider $\Sigma \subset X$ isotropic:

$$(T\Sigma)^\circ \supset T\Sigma.$$

An associated class of \hbar -dependent wavefunctions?

Microlocal setting (distributions): $X = T^*M \setminus \{0\}$, Σ conic.

- ▶ Hermite distributions of Boutet de Monvel and Guillemin:
 - ▶ V. Guillemin: *Symplectic spinors and PDEs*, 1975.
 - ▶ L. Boutet de Monvel and V. Guillemin: *The spectral theory of Toeplitz operators*, 1981.
- ▶ Closely related: R. Melrose: *Marked Lagrangian distributions*, unpublished preprint.

Semi-classical setting:

- ▶ Simplest example: $\Sigma = \{\mathbf{x}_0\}$, a single point. $H : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ having \mathbf{x}_0 as non-degenerate global minimum. The *ground states* of $Op(\mathcal{H})$ concentrate at \mathbf{x}_0 and are examples.
- ▶ Quasi-modes associated to a periodic trajectory: (Ralston 1976, Colin de Verdière 1977, many others)
- ▶ A general class was defined by Paul and U. (1995)
- ▶ Systematic theory: Guillemin, U. and Wang (2016 and in progress)

Simplest examples: General coherent states

When the coisotropic is a point, $\Sigma = \{\mathbf{x}_0\}$, associated functions are called *general coherent states* centered at \mathbf{x}_0 .

In case $X = T^*\mathbb{R}^n$: If $\mathbf{x}_0 = (x_0, p_0)$,

$$\psi_{\hbar}(x) = e^{i\hbar^{-1}(x-p_0)} a\left(\frac{x-x_0}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad a \in \mathcal{S}$$

is a general coherent state.

Complex polarizations: In case $X = \mathbb{C}^n$ and if \mathbf{x}_0 is the origin,

$$\psi(z) = e^{z^T A z / 2\hbar} e^{-|z|^2 / 2\hbar} \in \text{Bargmann space}$$

with A complex symmetric with e-vals $|\lambda| < 1$.

“Squeezed” coherent states (in Bargmann):

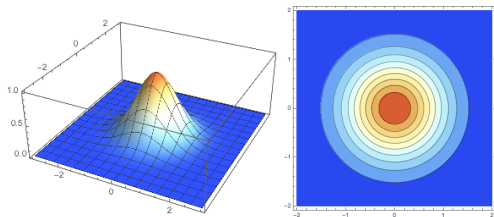


Figure: $|\psi|^2$, $n = 1$, $A = 0$: Standard Coherent State

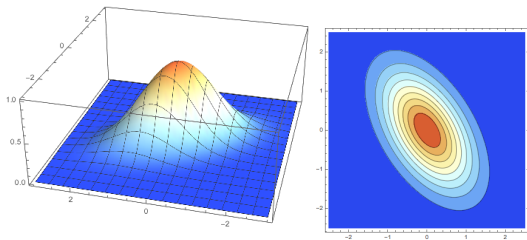


Figure: $|\psi|^2$, $n = 1$, $A = -\frac{1}{4} + \frac{i}{2}$, $|\alpha| = 0.8$

Model case for $X = T^*M$, $\mathcal{H} = L^2(M)$:

Split $M = \mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^l$, $x = (t, u)$, and let

$$\Sigma = \{u = 0\} \cap \text{zero section.}$$

Model isotropic wave functions:

$$\psi_{\hbar}(t, u) \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \hbar^{j/2} a_j\left(t, \frac{u}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right), \quad a_j(t, \cdot) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^l)$$

Gaussian beams or “coherent states in u with parameters t ”

Definition: The symbol of ψ_{\hbar} is $a_0(t, \cdot) \sqrt{dt}$.

If (τ, μ) are dual variables to (t, u) , (u, μ) are coordinates on the *symplectic normal* of Σ_0

$$\mathcal{N}^{\Sigma} := \Sigma^{\circ} / \Sigma$$

In more detail:

$$(t, u, \tau, \mu) \in T^*\mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$\Sigma = \text{span}\{\partial_t\}, \quad \Sigma^\circ = \text{span}\{\partial_t, \partial_u, \partial_\mu\},$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \Sigma^\circ / \Sigma \cong \text{span}\{\partial_u, \partial_\mu\}.$$

Recall: Symbol is $\sqrt{dt} a_0(t, \cdot)$

For each t ,

$$u \mapsto a_0(t, u)$$

is a Schwartz function in a quantization of \mathcal{N}

Equivalent general definitions (real polarizations):

- ▶ Circle bundle approach (Paul-U): Relates the distributional and semi-classical approaches.
- ▶ Apply \hbar -FIOs associated to canonical transformations to the model case.
- ▶ Integral representations ($X = T^*M$):

$$\Psi_{\hbar}(x) = \int_{\mathcal{T} \times U} e^{i\hbar^{-1}f(x,t,u)} a(x, t, \hbar^{-1/2}u; \hbar) dt du$$

$$\Sigma = \{(x, d_x f) ; d_t f = 0, d_u f = 0, u = 0\}$$

- ▶ The class can be characterized by stable regularity under certain ideal of Ψ DOs

Get spaces $\mathcal{I}^m(\Sigma)$, $m =$ order in \hbar

An important example: Szegő kernels

$$(L, \nabla) \rightarrow (X, \omega), \quad \mathcal{H}_k \subset L^2(X, L^k)$$
$$\Pi_k : L^2(X, L^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_k, \quad \Pi_k(\cdot, \cdot) \in C^\infty(L^k \boxtimes (L^*)^*)$$

- ▶ Case X Kähler : $\mathcal{H}_k =$ holomorphic sections of L^k
 1. Boutet de Monvel - Sjostrand '76
 2. Boutet de Monvel - Guillemin '81;
 3. Zelditch '98
- ▶ Almost Kähler case: $\mathcal{H}_k =$ span of low-lying eigensections of \square_k
 1. Guillemin - U Asympt. Analysis '88
 2. Ma - Marinescu Adv. Math. '08,
 3. Borthwick - U TAMS 2007: We proved that the projectors Π_k have the same semi-classical structure as in the Kähler case.

Symbolic calculus of isotropic wave functions

- ▶ The symbol at a point $\sigma \in \Sigma$ is of the form

$$\sqrt{d\sigma} \otimes \varphi, \quad \varphi \in \mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{N}_\sigma}^\infty$$

φ is a “Schwartz function”, the Schwartz factor and $\sqrt{d\sigma}$ a half form on Σ .

- ▶ Complication: The Schwartz factor can be hard to keep track of.
- ▶ $\mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{N}_\sigma}^\infty$ is the space of smooth vectors of the Heisenberg representation of the symplectic normal (–details later–)
- ▶ The calculus is with respect to the action of Ψ DOs and FIOs.

The abstract Hilbert space of an Mp vector space

A metaplectic vector space E (think fiber of \mathcal{N}^Σ) has an associated abstract Hilbert space

$$E \rightsquigarrow \mathbb{H}_E$$

where the Schrödinger $\hbar = 1$ representation of E is realized.

How?

- ▶ Real polarizations $L \subset E$, complex positive J , \rightsquigarrow Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_L, \mathcal{B}_J$ (Bargmann space).

- ▶ $\mathcal{H}_L, \mathcal{B}_J$: Sections of a pre-quantum line bundle covariant constant w.r.t. the polarization, tensored by a transverse half form.
- ▶ If $g : E \rightarrow E$ is an Mp map, by translations get unitary isomorphism

$$U_g : \mathcal{H}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{g(L)}.$$

- ▶ **The Blattner-Kostant-Sternberg pairing:** If $L, L' \subset E$ are lagrangians, the BKS pairing, in this case, is a unitary

$$V_{L',L} : \mathcal{H}_L \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{L'}$$

- ▶ One can then define the abstract Hilbert space associated with E as:

$$\mathbb{H}_E = \{(\psi, L) ; L \subset E \text{ lagrangian and } \psi \in \mathcal{H}_L\} / \sim$$

where

$$(\psi, L) \sim (\psi', L') \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \psi' = V_{L',L}(\psi).$$

- ▶ If $g : E \rightarrow E$ an Mp map, can form

$$\rho(g) : \mathcal{H}_L \xrightarrow{U_g} \mathcal{H}_{g(L)} \xrightarrow{V_{g(L),L}} \mathcal{H}_L.$$

$g \mapsto \rho(g)$ is the Mp representation

- ▶ \mathbb{H}_E carries the rep. of the Heisenberg group of (E, ω) .
 \mathbb{H}_E^∞ is the space of smooth vectors (Schwartz functions).

Back to an isotropic $\Sigma \subset X$:

- ▶ Apply the above to the fibers of the symplectic normal bundle $\mathcal{N}^\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$.
- ▶ One can talk about an infinite-rank “bundle”,

$$\mathcal{S} \rightarrow \Sigma$$

whose fiber at $s \in \Sigma$ is $\mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{N}_s^\sigma}^\infty$

$$\mathcal{S}_s = \mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{N}_s^\sigma}^\infty$$

- ▶ The symbol of $\psi \in \mathcal{I}(\Sigma)$ is a section of the bundle

$$\mathcal{S} \otimes \wedge^{1/2} T\Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma.$$

- ▶ Simplest example: Coherent state centered at $\Sigma = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}$,

$$\psi = a(x/\sqrt{\hbar}), \quad \sigma(\psi) = a.$$

Symbol calculus under Ψ DOs:

- ▶ If $\psi \in I^m(\Sigma)$ and \mathcal{A} is a quantum observable (order zero),

$$\mathcal{A}(\psi) \in I^m(\Sigma) \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma(\mathcal{A}(\psi)) = A\sigma(\psi).$$

- ▶ If $A|_{\Sigma} = 0$ then $\mathcal{A}(\psi) \in I^{m-1/2}(\Sigma)$. ξ_A defines a section of \mathcal{N}^{Σ} and its symbol is the Heisenberg action of that section on $\sigma(\psi)$.
- ▶ If $A \in \mathcal{I}(\Sigma)$ then $\mathcal{A}(\psi) \in I^{m-1}(\Sigma)$, and its symbol is a (kind of) Lie derivative of $\sigma(\psi)$ with respect to ξ_A .

Calculus under the action of FIOs

1. Under an FIO associated to a canonical **transformation**:
Translate the Schwartz factor by the transformation.
Must keep track of polarizations!

2. Under an FIO associated to a canonical **relation**:

Theorem:

Clean intersection condition \Rightarrow image is in the class

Symbol: Complicated recipe in general.

Will only consider special cases.

Complex polarizations

Sections associated with Σ :

(X, ω, J) (almost) Kähler, $\mathcal{L} \rightarrow X$

- ▶ $\mathcal{L}^* \supset Z \rightarrow X$ unit circle bundle,

$\mathcal{B}_k = H^0(X, \mathcal{L}^k)$ or its A. K. analogue,

- ▶ $\Pi_k : L^2(X, \mathcal{L}^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_k \subset C^\infty(Z)$
- ▶ $\Sigma \subset X$ B - S, $Z \supset \tilde{\Sigma}$ horiz. lift
- ▶ Consider:

$$\psi_k := \Pi_k(u), \quad u \in l(Z, C\Sigma),$$

$$C\Sigma := \{(p, r\alpha_p) ; r > 0, p \in \tilde{\Sigma}\}.$$

Ref: loos 2018, BPU 1999 (Lagrangian case)

These are special cases of the real-polarization case

Example:

$$X = \mathbb{R}^{2n} \cong \mathbb{C}, \quad z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(p + iq),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_k = \left\{ \psi(z) = f(z) e^{-k|z|^2/2} ; \bar{\partial}f = 0 \text{ and } \psi \in L^2 \right\}.$$

$\Pi_k : L^2(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_k$ is “twisted convolution” with standard Gaussian

$$\Pi_k(u, v) = \left(\frac{k}{\pi} \right)^n e^{ik\omega(v, u)/2} e^{-k|u-v|^2/2}.$$

Projecting $e^{kv^T Mv/2} \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$, M $2n \times 2n$ symmetric, $\Re M < 0$ yields

$$C e^{z^T A z / 2\hbar} e^{-|z|^2 / 2\hbar}$$

A of size $n \times n$, $A^* A < I$.

Natural space for the symbols (complex polarization)

$$(X, \omega, J), \quad \Sigma \subset X \text{ isotropic}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \Sigma^\circ / \Sigma \cong \Sigma^\circ \cap J(\Sigma^\circ) \subset TX$$

which is the **maximal complex subspace** of Σ° .

The Schwartz part of the symbol of a state associated with Σ naturally lives on the Bargmann space

$$\mathcal{B}(\Sigma^\circ \cap J(\Sigma^\circ))$$

New examples: Squeezed spin states

Joint work with J. Rousseva

- ▶ Natural isotropic states associated with points of $X = \mathbb{CP}^n$ (squeezed c.s.)
- ▶ Regard \mathbb{CP}^n as the reduction of \mathbb{C}^{n+1} at $|z| = 1$
- ▶ Quantum reduction: Project

$$\mathcal{R}_k : \mathcal{B}_k(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}) \longrightarrow \underbrace{\mathcal{B}_{k,k}(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})}_{\text{homog. polyn. degree } k=1/\hbar} \cong \mathcal{B}_k(\mathbb{CP}^n)$$

- ▶ Project a general Gaussian c.s. with center $w \in S^{2n-1}$:

$$\varphi_{w,A} = \mathcal{R}_k(\psi_{A,w}),$$

$$\psi_{A,w}(z) = e^{kQ_A(z-w)/2} e^{kz\bar{w}} e^{-k(|z|^2+|w|^2)/2},$$

$$Q_A(v) = vAv^T, \quad AA^* < I$$

The symbol of $\varphi_{w,A}$ is the reduction of the symbol of $\psi_{A,w}$

- ▶ The symbol of $\psi_{A,w}$ is in $\mathcal{B}(T_w\mathbb{R}^{2n+2})$,
- ▶ Reduction with respect to $V := T_wS^{2n-1} \subset \mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$ yields a push-forward map

$$\mathcal{B}^\infty(T_w\mathbb{R}^{2n+2}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^\infty(T_{\pi(w)}\mathbb{C}P^n)$$

(dual of “quantization commutes with reduction”)

Concrete formulas: $n = 1$

- ▶ The squeezed $SU(2)$ states centered at the origin of the Bloch sphere:

$$C_k \sum_{0 \leq \ell \leq k/2} \left(\frac{1}{2k}\right)^\ell \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k-2\ell)!}} \sqrt{\binom{2\ell}{\ell}} \mu^\ell |k-2\ell\rangle$$

$$|\mu| < 1.$$

- ▶ This is the reduction of

$$\psi(z_1, z_2) = e^{k\mu z_2^2} e^{-k(|z|^2+1)/2}.$$

- ▶ Have norm estimates. Propagation is built into the theory.

Part II

Hermite operators and applications

Hermite operators

Let

$\Lambda \subset X$ submanifold of dimension d ,

$$\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda := \{(\lambda, \lambda) ; \lambda \in \Lambda\}.$$

Since

$$\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda \subset \text{diagonal} \subset X \times X^{-},$$

$\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda$ is an isotropic submanifold of $X \times X^{-}$.

Definition: An Hermite operator associated with Λ is an operator whose Schwartz kernel is an isotropic function associated with $\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda$.

$$O^m(\Lambda)$$

Note that

$$\left(\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda\right) \circ \left(\Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda\right) = \Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda.$$

Theorem:

$$\mathcal{O}^m(\Lambda) \circ \mathcal{O}^{m'}(\Lambda) \subset \mathcal{O}^{m+m'-n+d-1/2}(\Lambda)$$

Corollary: The symbols of operators in $\mathcal{O}^m(\Lambda)$ form an algebra.

The algebraic structure of the symbol algebra depends on the “symplectic nature” of Λ

Example: The case of a point

Let

$$\Lambda = \{(0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^{2n}\}.$$

The operator ρ_a on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^b)$ with kernel

$$\mathcal{K}_{\rho_a}(x, y) = a\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{h}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{h}}\right), \quad a \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$$

is an Hermite operator associated with Λ .

The symbol of $\rho_a \circ \rho_b$ is

$$\sigma_{\rho_a \circ \rho_b}(x, y) = \int a(x, u)b(u, y)du$$

The symbol calculus is non-commutative, $\sigma_{\rho_a \circ \rho_b} \neq \sigma_{\rho_b \circ \rho_a}$.

A co-isotropic example

Split the variables $\mathbb{R}^n \ni \xi = (\xi', \xi'')$;

$$\Lambda = \{(x; \xi', \xi'' = 0)\} \subset T^*\mathbb{R}^n.$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\rho_a}(x, y) = \int e^{i\hbar^{-1}(x-y)\cdot\xi} a\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \xi', \frac{\xi''}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right) d\xi,$$

where a is Schwartz with respect to ξ'' -variables.

$$\sigma_{\rho_a} = a(x, \xi', \cdot), \quad \text{and}$$

$$\sigma_{\rho_a \circ \rho_b} = \sigma_{\rho_a} \sigma_{\rho_b},$$

$$a\#b - b\#a = \frac{\sqrt{\hbar}}{i} \{a, b\}'' + \frac{\hbar}{i} \{a, b\}' + O(\hbar^{3/2}).$$

About the symbol of an Hermite operator:

(E, ω) a symplectic vector space, $\Lambda \subset E$ a subspace.

$$\Lambda_{\Delta} = \Lambda \overset{\Delta}{\times} \Lambda = \{(\lambda, \lambda) ; \lambda \in \Lambda\},$$

$$\mathcal{N} := (\Lambda_{\Delta})^{\circ} / \Lambda_{\Delta}$$

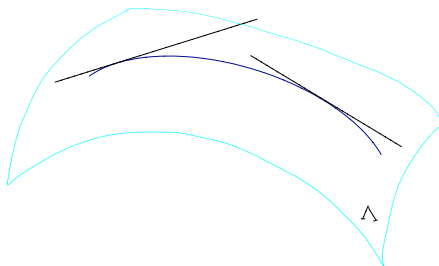
the symplectic normal

Recall: **The Schwartz factors of the symbol live in** $\mathbb{H}_{\mathcal{N}}^{\infty}$

Then \exists isomorphism

$$\mathcal{N} \cong \Lambda^{\circ} \times (\Lambda^{\circ})^{*} \cong T^{*}\Lambda^{\circ}.$$

In case Λ is co-isotropic



$\mathcal{N} \cong T^*\Lambda^\circ = \text{cotangent bundle of the null fibers,}$

$\mathbb{H}^\infty = \mathcal{S}((\Lambda^0)^*) = \text{Schwartz functions on cotangent spaces}$

Theorem: In this polarization, the symbol calculus for the composition of Hermite operators is just multiplication.

The symbol calculus is commutative

Application 1: Calculus of certain mixed states

X Kähler, $\Lambda \subset X$.

$d\lambda$ normalized Riemannian density,

$$\int_{\Lambda} d\lambda = 1.$$

Let

$$\rho = \int_{\Lambda} |z\rangle\langle z| d\lambda(z), \quad |z\rangle = \Pi_k(\cdot, z)$$

where $|z\rangle$ is a *standard* coherent state at z is a *mixed state*:

$$\rho \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{tr}(\rho) = 1.$$

In case Λ is Lagrangian, these were considered by Y. LeFloch (2017).

More generally, can insert an amplitude $a : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\rho_a = \int_{\Lambda} |z\rangle\langle z| a(z) d\lambda(z).$$

Up to a factor of $\dim \mathcal{B}_k$, the Berezin transform is included:

$$\Lambda = \text{diagonal} \subset \underbrace{X \times X^-}_{\text{new } X}, \quad a = \Pi_k(z, z)$$

Theorem

ρ_a is an Hermite operator associated with Λ , The symbol is the ground state of the symplectic normal.

This allows us to use the symbol calculus to prove e.g.

- ▶ (LeFloch) If \mathcal{A} is a quantum observable, then

$$\text{tr}(\mathcal{A}\rho) \sim \int_{\Lambda} A a d\sigma \quad \text{as } \hbar \rightarrow 0.$$

- ▶ The time t evolution of ρ ,

$$e^{i\hbar^{-1}\mathcal{A}} \rho e^{-i\hbar^{-1}\mathcal{A}},$$

is a mixed state of the same type as ρ but associated to

$$\Lambda_t = \phi_t(\Lambda), \quad \phi_t : X \rightarrow X \text{ flow of } A.$$

A Szegő limit theorem

After joint work w. S. Pérez-Esteve

$\Lambda \subset X$ **co-isotropic**, $d\sigma =$ Riemannian volume

$$a : \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Let $R > 0$ such that $[0, R]$ contains the spectrum of ρ_a for all k , and the image of a .

Let φ be a function such that

$$\exists p > 0 \quad \frac{\varphi(t)}{t^p} \text{ is continuous on } [0, R].$$

Then

For a suitable normalization

$$S_a = Ck^{d/2-n}\rho_a,$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{2\pi}{k} \right)^{d/2} \text{tr}(\varphi(S_a)) = \int_{\Lambda} O_{-d'/2}(\varphi)(a(w)) d\sigma(w), \quad d' = 2n - d$$

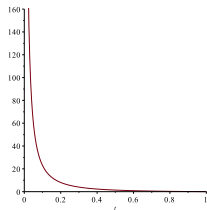
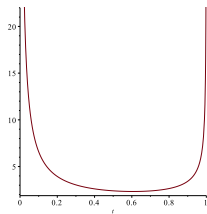
where $O_{-\alpha}$

$$O_{-\alpha}(\varphi)(t) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t \varphi(s) \log(t/s)^{\alpha-1} \frac{ds}{s}$$

Key:

$$\text{tr}(S_a^\ell) \sim C_n k^{d/2} \frac{1}{\ell^{d'/2}} \int_{\Lambda} a^\ell d\sigma$$

Density $d' = 1$, $d' = 4$ ($a \equiv 1$)



Entropy

For a mixed state ρ (co-isotropic case)

$$\mathbb{H}(\rho_a) := - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} p_j \log(p_j), \quad \{p_j\} = \text{spec } \rho_a$$

Theorem:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[\mathbb{H}(\rho_a) + \log(C_d k^{-d/2}) \right] =$$
$$-\frac{1}{\Gamma(d'/2)} \int_{\Gamma} \left(\int_0^{a(w)} s \log(s) \log\left(\frac{a(w)}{s}\right)^{\frac{d'}{2}-1} \frac{ds}{s} \right) d\sigma(w).$$

Application 2: A refinement of Weyl's law

$P = \frac{1}{2}\hbar^2\Delta + V$ on M compact Riemannian,

$$H : T^*M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad H(x, p) = \frac{1}{2}\|p\|_x^2 + V(x)$$

Theorem Assume 0 is a regular value of H and $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ be a Schwartz function. Then

$$P_\varphi := \varphi\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}} P\right)$$

is an Hermite operator associated with

$$\Lambda := H^{-1}(0).$$

The Schwartz factor of symbol is $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}[(T_\lambda\Lambda^\circ)^*]$, where

$$(T_\lambda\Lambda^\circ)^* \cong \mathbb{R} \quad \text{using the basis dual to } \Xi_H$$

Taking traces:

Let

$$P(\psi_j) = E_j \psi_j, \quad \{\psi_j\} \text{ an ONB,}$$

Then

$$\text{tr} P_\varphi = \sum_j \varphi\left(\frac{E_j}{\sqrt{\hbar}}\right) \sim \frac{\sqrt{\hbar}}{(2\pi\hbar)^n} |\Lambda| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(s) ds,$$

$|\Lambda|$ = Liouville measure of Λ ,

which leads to

$$\# \{j ; |E_j| \leq c \sqrt{\hbar}\} \sim \frac{2c \sqrt{\hbar}}{(2\pi\hbar)^n} |\Lambda|$$

A more speculative application: Quantization of co-isotropics

- ▶ Hermite operator calculus is commutative.
- ▶ Model case:

$$\Lambda = \{(x; \xi', \xi'' = 0)\} \subset T^*\mathbb{R}^n,$$

null leaves: $(x', \xi') = \text{const}$, parametrized by x''

- ▶ A symbol is *basic* iff it's independent of x''
- ▶ In general

$$a\#b - b\#a = \frac{\sqrt{\hbar}}{i} \{a, b\}'' + \frac{\hbar}{i} \{a, b\}' + O(\hbar^{3/2}).$$

- ▶ If a, b are basic

$$a\#b - b\#a = \frac{\hbar}{i} \{a, b\}' + O(\hbar^{3/2})$$

So *basic symbols get quantized.*

Thank you