

Bochner Laplacians and Bergman kernels for families

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Quantization in Symplectic Geometry

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Another technique based on the use analytic localization technique of Bismut-Lebeau '91 developed in Dai-Liu-Ma & Ma-Marinescu

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Similar result on symplectic manifolds: Guillemin-Urbe '88, Ma-Marinescu '01.

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 $T_k \sim \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} k^{-j} T_{f_j, L^k}$,

where $f_j \in C^\infty(Y)$, $j = 0, 1, \dots$

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$$T_{f, L^k}(y, y) \sim k^n \left[a_0^f(y) + k^{-1} a_1^f(y) + \dots \right].$$

Motivating question

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Can this be generalized to

1. Semi-positive bundles (i.e. $R^E(w, \bar{w}) \geq 0$)
2. Bundles of higher rank (eg. $\text{Sym}^k E$, $\text{rk} E > 1$)

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Let (Y^2, h^{TY}) Riemann surface & R^L semi-positive of finite order vanishing order

$$\Pi_k(y, y) \sim k^{2/r_y} \left[\sum_{j=0}^N c_j(y) k^{-j/r_y} \right]$$

where $r_y - 2 = \text{ord}(R_y^L) < \infty$.

Unresolved: higher dimensional semipositive case.

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Theorem (Marinescu-S. '18)

Let (Y, g^{TY}) Riemannian manifold & (L, h^L, ∇^L) complex Hermitian line bundle with unitary connection.

Then

$$\underbrace{\lambda_0^k}_{\text{smallest eigenvalue of } \Delta_k} \sim Ck^{2/r}$$

where $r = \max_{y \in Y} r_y$.

Proved using subelliptic estimates on the unit circle.

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Problem:

Describe asymptotics of its Bergman kernel and spectrum Bochner/Kodaira Laplacians.

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\rightsquigarrow **Direct image bundle** $\mathcal{E}_{k,y} := (R^0 \pi_* L^k)_y = H^0(W_y, L^k|_{W_y})$

$h^{\mathcal{E}_k} = L^2$ metric,

$\nabla^{\mathcal{E}_k} =$ Chern connection.

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Bergman kernel expansion for families

Theorem (Ma-Marinescu-S.)

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Then Bergman kernel of the direct image

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_{\mathcal{E}_k}(y, y) &\sim k^{2n/r_y} \left[\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} k^{-2j/r_y} T_{g_j} \right] \\ &\in \text{End } H^0 \left(W_y; L^k \Big|_{W_y} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary (Ma-Marinescu-S.)

The first eigenfunction/eigenvalue $\lambda_0^{k\nu}$ of the Bochner Laplacian $\Delta_{k\nu}$ satisfies

$$\lambda_0^{k\nu} \sim Ck^{2/r_\nu}$$

as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

Here; $r_{\nu, y} - 2 = \text{ord}(\nu.R_y^P)$, $\Omega^2(Y; \mathfrak{g}) \ni R_y^P = \text{principal bundle curvature}$

Proof sketch

Proof uses earlier result.

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First coefficient:

$$g_0 = R^{L,H} \quad (\text{horizontal curvature}).$$

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Apply usual rescaling $y \mapsto k^{-\frac{1}{2}} y$ and local index theory for operators in $\text{Diff}(Y) \otimes \mathcal{A}_{W_y}$.

Thank you.