

Explicit spectral asymptotics of a first order elliptic system on a manifold

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The setting of the problem

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Weyl quantization on a manifold

- M - closed (i.e., compact without boundary) connected C^∞ manifold, $\dim M = n \geq 2$
- $\text{Vol}^{1/2}M$ - half-density bundle over M
- $A \in L^d(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$ is a Ψ DO of order $d \in \mathbb{R}$, i.e.,
- $A : C^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M) \rightarrow C^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$ s.t. \forall chart $M \subset \Omega \simeq \Omega' \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$A \Big|_{C_c^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}\Omega)} = \text{Op}(a_\Omega) + K_\Omega, \quad K_\Omega(\cdot, \cdot) \in C^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M \boxtimes \text{Vol}^{1/2}M).$$

$$a_\Omega \in S^d(T^*\Omega).$$

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Weyl quantization on a manifold (cont.)

- $M \supset \Omega_i \simeq \Omega'_i \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $i = 1, 2$, two charts, $\varphi : \Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2 \rightarrow \Omega_1 \cap \Omega_2$ transition map,

$$a_{\Omega_1} = \varphi^* a_{\Omega_2} \quad \text{mod } S^{d-2}.$$

- Isomorphism $S^d/S^{d-2} \ni a \mapsto \text{Op}(a) \in L^d/L^{d-2}$
- a_d - principal symbol, a_{d-1} - subprincipal symbol,

$$a = a_d + a_{d-1} \quad \text{mod } S^{d-2}.$$

The setting of the problem

First order system on a closed manifold

- $\mathbf{H} = \bigoplus_1^m L^2(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$ - intrinsic L^2 -space of m -columns
- $A : \bigoplus_1^m C^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M) \rightarrow \bigoplus_1^m C^\infty(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$ symmetric w. r. t. \mathbf{H}
- $A \in L^1(\bigoplus_1^m \text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$, a_1, a_0 Hermitian $m \times m$ matrices

$$A = \text{Op}(a_1 + a_0) \quad \text{mod } L^{-1}\left(\bigoplus_1^m \text{Vol}^{1/2}M\right)$$

The setting of the problem

Elliptic and multiplicity-free

- A elliptic, i.e., $\det a_1(p) \neq 0, \quad \forall p \in T^*M$
- a_1 has simple spectrum, $\#\sigma(a_1(p)) = m, \quad \forall p \in T^*M$
- $M \supset \Omega \simeq \Omega' \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ local chart, $T^*\Omega \ni p = (x, \xi) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n$

The setting of the problem

Spectrum of A

- A self-adjoint with domain $\mathbf{D} = \bigoplus_1^m H^1(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$
- $\sigma(A)$ discrete
- $\sup \sigma(A) < +\infty$ iff $a_1 \leq 0$
- $\inf \sigma(A) > -\infty$ iff $a_1 \geq 0$

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Eigenvalues and eigenfunctions

- Eigenvalues $\sigma(a_1(p)) = \{h^j(p)\}$, $j = -m^-, \dots, -1, 1, \dots, m^+$
- $m^+ + m^- = m$, $j \cdot h^j(p) > 0$, $\forall j$, $\forall p \in T^*M$
- Eigenvectors

$$a_1(p)v^j(p) = h^j(p)v^j(p), \quad v^j \in C^\infty(T^*M, \mathbb{C}^m)$$

- Eigenprojections

$$P^j(p) = v^j(p) \times [v^j(p)]^*, \quad P^j \in C^\infty(T^*M, \mathfrak{gl}(m))$$

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Hamiltonian dynamics

- $h^j(p) = h^j(x, \xi)$ - Hamiltonian
- Trajectory $(x^j(t; y^j, \eta^j), \xi(t; y^j, \eta^j))$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \partial_{\xi} h^j(x, \xi), \quad \frac{d\xi(t)}{dt} = -\partial_x h^j(x, \xi)$$

$$(x^j(0; y^j, \eta^j), \xi(0; y^j, \eta^j)) = (y^j, \eta^j)$$

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Local counting functions

- Spectrum $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda_k\}$, $k \in -\mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{N}$
- $|\lambda_k| \nearrow$ as $|k| \nearrow$, $k \cdot \lambda_k \geq 0$
- Eigenfunctions $Av_k = \lambda_k v_k$, $v_k \in \mathbf{D}$
- Local counting functions $N_{\pm} \in C(\text{Vol}M) \otimes \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})'$

$$N_{\pm}(x, \lambda) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \lambda \leq 0 \\ \sum_{0 < \pm \lambda_k < \lambda} \|v_k(x)\|^2 & \end{cases}$$

- $N_{\pm}(x, \lambda) \nearrow$ as $\lambda \nearrow$ (step function)

The setting of the problem

Spectral asymptotics

- $y \in M$ non-focal if

$$\left| \left\{ \eta \in \mathbf{T}_y^* M \mid \|\eta\| = 1, \exists T > 0 \text{ s. t. } x^j(T; y, \eta) = y \right\} \right| = 0, \quad \forall j$$

Theorem (classical)

If $x \in M$ is non-focal then uniformly in $x \in M$

$$N_{\pm}(\lambda, x) = \lambda^n \frac{c_{n-1}^{\pm}(x)}{n} + \lambda^{n-1} \frac{c_{n-2}^{\pm}(x)}{n-1} + o(\lambda^{n-1}).$$

$$c_{n-1}^{\pm}, c_{n-2}^{\pm} \in C(\text{Vol}M)$$

The setting of the problem

Mollified spectral asymptotics

- $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ s. t. $\hat{\rho} \in C_c^\infty(-\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T})$, $\hat{\rho}(0) = 1$, $\rho'(0) = 0$,

$$\mathbf{T} = \inf \left\{ T > 0 \mid \exists (y, \eta) \in \mathbf{T}^*M, \exists j \text{ s. t. } x^j(T; y, \eta) = y \right\} > 0.$$

Theorem (classical)

Uniformly in $x \in M$

$$[N_\pm * \rho](x, \lambda) = \lambda^n \frac{c_{n-1}^\pm(x)}{n} + \lambda^{n-1} \frac{c_{n-2}^\pm(x)}{n-1} + \begin{cases} O(\ln \lambda) & \text{if } n = 2 \\ O(\lambda^{n-2}) & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

$$[N'_\pm * \rho](x, \lambda) = \lambda^{n-1} c_{n-1}^\pm(x) + \lambda^{n-2} c_{n-2}^\pm(x) + O(\lambda^{n-3}).$$

The setting of the problem

Weyl coefficients

- Classical:

$$c_{n-1}^{\pm}(x) = \frac{n}{(2\pi)^n} \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm m^{\pm}} \int_{\pm h^j(x, \xi) < 1} d\xi.$$

- Chervova, Downes, Vassiliev'13:

$$c_{n-2}^{\pm}(x) = -\frac{n(n-1)}{(2\pi)^n} \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm m^{\pm}} \int_{\pm h^j(x, \xi) < 1} \left[[v^j]^* a_0 v^j - \frac{i}{2} \{ [v^j]^*, a_1 - h^j, v^j \} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{i}{n-1} h^j \{ [v^j]^*, v^j \} \right] d\xi.$$

The setting of the problem

History

- Ivrii'80 - formula without proof
- Ivrii'82 - another formula with a 'proof'
- Rozemblyum'83 - similar formula
- Ivrii'84 - yet another formula without proof + algorithm
- Safarov'89 - formula with curvature term missing
- Chervova, Downes, Vassiliev'13 - answer by Levitan's method, propagator

Approximating powers of the resolvent

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Resolvent and powers

- $(A - z)^{-1} = \text{Op}((a - z)^{\#, -1}) \pmod{L^{-3}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

Proposition (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

For every $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(A - z)^{-\nu} = \text{Op} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \partial_z^{n-1} \left[(a - z)^{\#, -1} \right] \right) \pmod{L^{-\nu-2}}.$$

For every chart $\Omega \subset M$,

$$(A - z)^{-\nu}|_{\Omega} = \text{Op} \left(\frac{1}{(n-1)!} \partial_z^{n-1} \left[(a - z)_{-1}^{\#, -1} + (a - z)_{-2}^{\#, -1} \right] \right) \\ + O(|z|^{-\nu-2}) : H^0 \rightarrow H^{\nu+2}, \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (\mathbb{D}(0, 1) \cup \Gamma_{\epsilon}).$$

Approximating powers of the resolvent

Principal and subprincipal symbols

Proposition (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$(a - z)^{\#, -1} = (a_1 - z)^{-1} - (a_1 - z)^{-1} a_0 (a_1 - z)^{-1} \\ + \frac{i}{2} \left\{ (a_1 - z)^{-1}, a_1, (a_1 - z)^{-1} \right\} \pmod{S^{-3}}.$$

Ivrii'84:

$$(a_1 - z)^{-1} \left\{ a_1, (a_1 - z)^{-1}, a_1 \right\} (a_1 - z)^{-1}$$

Approximating powers of the resolvent

Matrix trace

Spectral theorem $a_1 = \sum_j h^j P^j$.

Proposition (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr}[(a - z)^{\#, -1}] &= \sum_j \frac{1}{h^j - z} - \sum_j \frac{\operatorname{tr}[a_0 P^j]}{(h^j - z)^2} \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j,k,l} \frac{h^j - z}{(h^k - z)(h^l - z)} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ P^k, P^j, P^l \right\} \pmod{S^{-3}}. \end{aligned}$$

Note: quintuple sum in Ivrii's form.

Approximating powers of the resolvent

Identity

Orthogonality $P^j P^k = \delta^{jk} P^j$.

Proposition (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr} \{ P^k, P^j, P^l \} &= 2\delta^{kj} \delta^{jl} \operatorname{tr} \{ P^j, P^j, P^j \} - \delta^{kj} \operatorname{tr} \{ P^l, P^j, P^l \} \\ &\quad - \delta^{jl} \operatorname{tr} \{ P^k, P^j, P^k \} + \delta^{kl} \operatorname{tr} \{ P^k, P^j, P^k \}. \end{aligned}$$

Approximating powers of the resolvent

Matrix trace (cont.)

- Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{tr}[(a-z)^{\#, -1}] &= \sum_j \frac{1}{h^j - z} - \sum_j \frac{\operatorname{tr}[a_0 P^j]}{(h^j - z)^2} \\ &+ \frac{i}{2} \sum_j \frac{\operatorname{tr}\{P^j, a_1 - h^j, P^j\}}{(h^j - z)^2} + i \sum_j \frac{\operatorname{tr}\{P^j, P^j, P^j\}}{h^j - z} \quad \text{mod } S^{-3}. \end{aligned}$$

Derivation of the explicit formula

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Trace class versus singularity

Dilemma:

- $(A - z)^{-\nu}$ trace class iff $\nu \geq n + 1, \nu \in \mathbb{N}$
- $(A - z)^{-\nu}$ singular on $z \in \mathbb{R}$ iff $\nu \leq n - 1$

Salvation: consider

$$g_{n-1}(A, z) = \imath \left[\frac{2}{(A - z)^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{(A - 2z)^{n-1}} - \frac{2}{(A - \bar{z})^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{(A - 2\bar{z})^{n-1}} \right]$$

Proposition (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$g_{n-1}(A, z)$ is singular on $z \in \mathbb{R}$ and trace class on $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$.

Derivation of the explicit formula

Matrix trace of integral kernel

- Denote $f(x, z) = \text{tr } g_{n-1}(A, z)(x, x)$, $\forall x \in M$
- $f(\cdot, z) \in C(\text{Vol}^{1/2}M)$, $\forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, z) &= \sum_k g_{n-1}(\lambda_k; z) \|v_k(x)\|^2 = \int_0^{+\infty} g_{n-1}(\mu, z) N'_+(x, \mu) d\mu \\ &\quad - (-1)^n \frac{2^n - 1}{2^{n-1}} i \left[\frac{1}{z^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{\bar{z}^{n-1}} \right] \sum_{\lambda_k=0} \|v_k(x)\|^2 \\ &\quad - (-1)^n \int_0^{+\infty} g_{n-1}(\mu, z) N'_-(x, \mu) d\mu, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$N'_\pm(x, \lambda) = \sum_{\pm \lambda_k > 0} \delta(\lambda - |\lambda_k|) \|v_k(x)\|^2.$$

Derivation of the explicit formula

Mollified version

Denote

$$f^\rho(x, z) = \int_0^{+\infty} g_{n-1}(\mu, z) [N'_+ * \rho](x, \mu) d\mu \\ - (-1)^n \int_0^{+\infty} g_{n-1}(\mu, z) [N'_- * \rho](x, \mu) d\mu,$$

where

$$[N'_\pm * \rho](x, \lambda) = \sum_{\pm \lambda_k > 0} \rho(\lambda - |\lambda_k|) \|v_k(x)\|^2.$$

Set $z = \lambda e^{i\varphi}$, $\lambda > 1$, $0 < \varphi < \pi$.

Lemma (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$f^\rho(x, \lambda e^{i\varphi}) - f(x, \lambda e^{i\varphi}) \xrightarrow{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

Derivation of the explicit formula

Mollified version (cont.)

Lemma (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$f^p(x, \lambda e^{i\varphi}) = b_1(x, \varphi)\lambda + b_0(x, \varphi) + o(1) \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow +\infty,$$

where

$$b_1(x, \varphi) = -4 \ln 2 \cdot (n-1) \sin \varphi \cdot [c_{n-1}^+(x) + (-1)^n c_{n-1}^-(x)],$$

$$b_0(x, \varphi) = -2 [(\pi - \varphi) c_{n-2}^+(x) + (-1)^n \varphi c_{n-2}^-(x)].$$

Corollary (A., Sjöstrand, Vassiliev'18)

$$f(x, \lambda e^{i\varphi}) = b_1(x, \varphi)\lambda + b_0(x, \varphi) + o(1) \quad \text{as } \lambda \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Derivation of the explicit formula

The other way

- Step 1:

$$f(x, z) = i \left[2 \operatorname{tr}[(A - z)^{-n+1}](x, x) - \operatorname{tr}[(A - 2z)^{-n+1}](x, x) \right. \\ \left. - 2 \operatorname{tr}[(A - \bar{z})^{n-1}](x, x) + \operatorname{tr}[(A - 2\bar{z})^{n-1}](x, x) \right]$$

- Step 2:

$$\operatorname{tr}[(A - z)^{-n+1}](x, x) = \operatorname{Op} \left(\frac{1}{(n-2)!} \partial_z^{n-2} \operatorname{tr} \left[(a - z)_{-1}^{\#, -1} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + (a - z)_{-2}^{\#, -1} \right] \right) (x, x) + O(|z|^{-n-1}), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus (\mathbb{D}(0, 1) \cup \Gamma_\epsilon).$$

Derivation of the explicit formula

The other way (cont.)

- Step 3:

$$\text{Op}(b)(x, x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} b(x, \xi) d\xi$$

- Step 4:

$$c_{n-2}^+(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{\varphi \rightarrow 0^+} b_0(x, \varphi)$$

For $c_{n-2}^-(x)$ replace A with $-A$.

Derivation of the explicit formula

Result

- Eigenprojections:

$$c_{n-2}^{\pm}(x) = -\frac{n(n-1)}{(2\pi)^n} \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm m^{\pm}} \int_{\pm h^j(x,\xi) < 1} \left[\operatorname{tr}[a_0 P^j] + \frac{\imath}{2} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ P^j, a_1 - h^j, P^j \right\} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\imath}{n-1} h^j \operatorname{tr} \left\{ P^j, P^j, P^j \right\} \right] d\xi.$$

- Eigenvectors:

$$c_{n-2}^{\pm}(x) = -\frac{n(n-1)}{(2\pi)^n} \sum_{j=\pm 1}^{\pm m^{\pm}} \int_{\pm h^j(x,\xi) < 1} \left[[v^j]^* a_0 v^j - \frac{\imath}{2} \left\{ [v^j]^*, a_1 - h^j, v^j \right\} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\imath}{n-1} h^j \left\{ [v^j]^*, v^j \right\} \right] d\xi.$$

Thank you.