

Schrödinger model of minimal representations and branching problems

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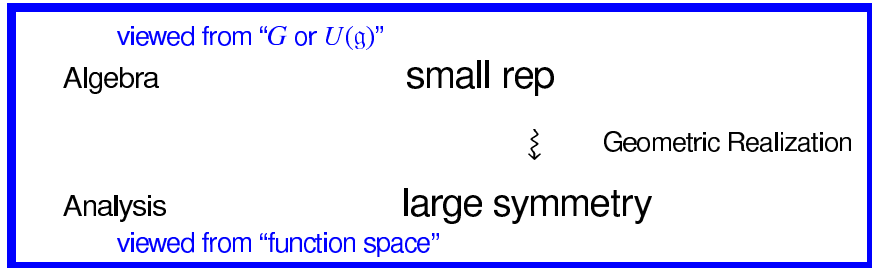
Minimal Representations and Theta Correspondence:
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Global Analysis on “Minimal Representations”

Motif

Our guiding principle*



* T. Kobayashi, Algebraic analysis of minimal representations, Publ. RIMS 47 (2011), 585–611.

Restriction to compact subgroups K'

In 2001 Spring, I gave a course lecture at Harvard. Gordan was returning there. My course intended to elucidate a phenomenon “discrete decomposability” of the restriction to non-compact subgroups.

A key is to prove (i) \implies (ii) in Theorem 1 below.

I was asked if the converse (ii) \implies (i) holds.

G : real reductive group, K : max compact subgroup.

Theorem 1 (K– 1998*, 2021**) Suppose $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ and $K' \subset K$. Then (i) \iff (ii).

(i) $\text{AS}_K(\Pi) \cap C_K(K') = \{0\}$

(ii) $[\Pi|_{K'} : \pi] < \infty \quad \forall \pi \in \text{Irr}(K')$.

$\text{AS}_K(\Pi)$: asymptotic K -support of Π ,

$C_K(K')$: momentum set of $T^*(K/K')$.

Remark. $C_K(K') = \{0\}$ if $K' = K \rightsquigarrow$ HC’s admissibility theorem.

* (i) \implies (ii) Kobayashi, Ann Math 1998; (ii) \implies (i) Kobayashi, PAMQ 2021 (Kostant memorial issue).

Admissible restriction $\Pi|_{G'}$

\rightsquigarrow Classification of triples (G, G', Π) such that

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G \supset G' \text{ reductive symmetric pair} \\ \Pi \in \text{Irr}(G) \text{ is minimal rep}^* / A_q(\lambda)^{**} \\ \text{the restriction } \Pi|_{G'} \text{ is } \underline{G' \text{-admissible}}, \end{array} \right.$$

i.e., discretely decomposable with finite multiplicity.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & \supset & G' \\ \cup & & \cup \\ K & \supset & K' \end{array}$$

Definition: Multiplicity of the restriction $\Pi|_{G'}$

G : real reductive Lie group

$\mathcal{M}(G)$: smooth admissible reps of G of finite length
with moderate growth (defined on Fréchet spaces)
 $\text{Irr}(G)$: irreducible objects

$G \supset G'$: real reductive Lie groups

Def (multiplicity) For $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ and $\pi \in \text{Irr}(G')$, we set

$$[\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} \text{Hom}_{G'}(\Pi|_{G'}, \pi) \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$$

symmetry breaking operators

Introduction 1: Multiplicity in tensor product

Let G be a non-compact simple Lie group.

Fact 1* (K- '95) (i) \iff (ii) holds.

(i) $[\Pi_1 \otimes \Pi_2 : \Pi] < \infty \quad \forall \Pi_1, \forall \Pi_2, \forall \Pi \in \text{Irr}(G).$

(ii) $\mathfrak{g} \simeq \mathfrak{so}(n, 1).$

\rightsquigarrow Tensor product $\Pi_1 \otimes \Pi_2$ is “usually” of infinite multiplicity!

Introduction 2: Restriction for symmetric pairs

More generally,

Fact 2* For a pair $G \supset G'$ of real reductive group, (i) \iff (ii).

(i) (Rep) $[\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] < \infty \quad \forall \Pi \in \text{Irr}(G), \forall \pi \in \text{Irr}(G')$.

(ii) (Geometry) $(G \times G') / \text{diag}(G')$ is real spherical.

Even for symmetric pairs (G, G') , this condition may fail.

Example** (1) $(G, G') = (SL(n, \mathbb{R}), SO(p, q)) \quad p + q = n$

(i) $\iff p = 0, q = 0, \text{ or } p = q = 1$

(2) $(G, G') = (O(p, q), O(p_1, q_1) \times O(p_2, q_2))$.

(i) $\iff p_1 + q_1 = 1, p_2 + q_2 = 1, p = 1, q = 1, \text{ or } G' \text{ compact.}$

\rightsquigarrow Multiplicity of the restriction $\Pi|_{G'}$ may be infinite even when G' is maximal in G .

* K-T. Oshima, Adv. Math, (2013).

** K-Matsuki, Transformation Group, (2014) (special issue for Dynkin).

Question: Bounded multiplicity $[\Pi|_{G'} : \pi]$ for “small” Π

Question Given a reductive symmetric pair $G \supset G'$.
Does there exist at least one infinite-dim'l $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$
with the following property?

(finite) $[\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] < \infty \quad \forall \pi \in \text{Irr}(G'),$

or more strongly

(bounded) $\sup_{\pi \in \text{Irr}(G')} [\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] < \infty.$

Uniformly bounded multiplicities

$$\Omega \subset \text{Irr}(G), \quad G \supset G'$$

Question Find a criterion for the triple (G, G', Ω) such that

$$\sup_{\Pi \in \Omega} \sup_{\pi \in \text{Irr}(G')} [\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] < \infty.$$

Answer in terms of geometric condition (spherical/visible action):

$\Omega = \text{Irr}(G)$	$G_{\mathbb{C}} \times G'_{\mathbb{C}} \overset{\sim}{\sim} (G_{\mathbb{C}} \times G'_{\mathbb{C}}) / \text{diag } G'_{\mathbb{C}}$	*
$\Omega = \{H\text{-distinguished reps}\}$	$G'_{\mathbb{C}} \overset{\sim}{\sim} G_{\mathbb{C}} / B_{G/H}$	**
$\Omega = \{\text{Ind}_P^G(\mathbb{C}_{\lambda})\}$	$G'_{\mathbb{C}} \overset{\sim}{\sim} G_{\mathbb{C}} / P_{\mathbb{C}}$	***

\rightsquigarrow classification

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Bounded multiplicity theorems

Let G be a 1-connected real non-compact simple Lie group.

Theorem A (K-) There exist $C > 0$ and infinite-dimensional irreducible reps Π_1, Π_2 of G such that

$$\sup_{\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)} [\Pi_1 \otimes \Pi_2 : \Pi] \leq C.$$

Theorem B (K-) There exist $C > 0$ and an infinite-dimensional irreducible rep Π of G such that

$$\sup_{\pi \in \text{Irr}(G')} [\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] \leq C$$

for *all* symmetric pairs $G \supset G'$.

Review: Complex minimal nilpotent orbit

$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$: simple Lie algebra $/\mathbb{C}$

$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^* \supset \mathbb{O}_{\min, \mathbb{C}}$: $\exists \Pi$ minimal coadjoint orbit ($\neq \{0\}$).

$n(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) :=$ half the complex dimension of $\mathbb{O}_{\min, \mathbb{C}}$

$\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$	A_n	B_n	C_n	D_n	$\mathfrak{g}_2^{\mathbb{C}}$	$\mathfrak{f}_4^{\mathbb{C}}$	$\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathbb{C}}$	$\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbb{C}}$	$\mathfrak{e}_8^{\mathbb{C}}$
$n(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$	n	$2n - 2$	n	$2n - 3$	3	8	11	17	29

Remark Let G be a Lie group such that $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}$ is simple.
 $\implies \text{DIM}(\Pi) \geq n(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) \quad \forall$ infinite-dim'l $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$.

Example $\text{DIM}(\Pi) = n(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$ if Π is a minimal rep.

Review: Minimal representation (Definition)

\mathcal{J} : Joseph ideal \cdots completely prime two-sided primitive ideal whose associated variety is $\mathbb{O}_{\min, \mathbb{C}} \cup \{0\}$.

Definition $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ is minimal representation if the annihilator of Π in $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$ is the Joseph ideal.

Example The two irreducible components of the Segal–Shale–Weil rep are min reps of $G = Mp(n, \mathbb{R})$.

Classification: Gan–Savin*, Tamori**.

* W. T. Gan, G. Savin, On minimal representations definitions and properties, Represent. Theory **9** (2005), 46–93.

** H. Tamori, Classification of minimal representations of real simple Lie groups. Math. Z. **292** (2019), 387–402.

Bounded multiplicity property for tensor product

Theorem A (K-) There exist $C > 0$ and infinite-dimensional irreducible reps Π_1, Π_2 of G such that

$$\sup_{\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)} [\Pi_1 \otimes \Pi_2 : \Pi] \leq C.$$

Theorem A' (K-)* $\Pi_1, \Pi_2 \in \text{Irr}(G)$ with $\text{DIM}(\Pi_1) = \text{DIM}(\Pi_2) = n(\mathfrak{g}_\mathbb{C})$
 $\implies \exists C > 0$ such that $[\Pi_1 \otimes \Pi_2 : \Pi] \leq C \quad \forall \Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$

Example (Tensor product of two Weil reps)

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \otimes L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \underset{\text{Wigner transform}}{\simeq} L^2(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$$

$$Mp(n, \mathbb{R}) \times Mp(n, \mathbb{R}) \underset{\text{diag}}{\longleftrightarrow} Mp(n, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow Sp(n, \mathbb{R})$$

* T. Kobayashi, Multiplicity in restricting minimal representations, PROMS (2022). Available also at arXiv:2204.05079

Bounded multiplicity theorem

Let G be a simple Lie group, not complex.

Theorem B'(K-)* If $\Pi \in \text{Irr}(G)$ satisfies $\text{DIM}(\Pi) = n(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$,
then $\exists C > 0$ such that
$$[\Pi|_{G'} : \pi] \leq C \quad \forall \pi \in \text{Irr}(G')$$

for **all** symmetric pairs (G, G') .

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viewed from “ G or $U(\mathfrak{g})$ ”

Algebra

small rep



Geometric Realization

Analysis

large symmetry

viewed from “function space”

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Example 2. $O(p, q) \downarrow O(p', q') \times O(p'', q'')$

ϖ : minimal representation of $G = O(p, q)$ ($p + q \geq 8$, even)

Example 2.* (Branching law $\varpi|_{G'}$ using conformal geometry)

Suppose that $p' + p'' = p$, $q' + q'' = q$, and $p + q$ even

$$\begin{array}{ccc} G & = & O(p, q) \\ \cup & & \cup \\ G' & = & O(p', q') \times O(p'', q'') \end{array}$$

- Conformal construction of the min rep ϖ by the Yamabe operator
- Geometric construction of discrete spectrum of the restriction $\varpi|_{G'}$
... conformal group v.s. isometry group

Example 3. Plancherel-type theorem for the restriction $\Pi|_{G'}$

Joseph ideal is not defined for $\mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$. But Theorem B' still applies.

Example 3.* Let $G = SL(n, \mathbb{R})$ and $\Pi_\lambda = \text{Ind}_P^G(\mathbb{C}_\lambda)$ be a unitarily induced rep from a mirabolic subgroup P of G . The Plancherel theorem for $\Pi_\lambda|_{G'}$ is proved for all symmetric pairs (G, G') :

let $n = p + q$; $n = 2m$ (n even)

- $G' = SO(p, q)$ cont spectrum (multiplicity 2)
+ discrete spectrum (mult. free)
- $G' = Sp(m, \mathbb{R})$ almost irreducible
- $G' = SL(m, \mathbb{C}) \cdot \mathbb{T}$ discretely decomposable (mult. free)
- $G' = S(GL(p, \mathbb{R}) \times GL(q, \mathbb{R}))$ no discrete spectrum (mult. free)

* Kobayashi–Ørsted–Pevzner, Geometric analysis on small unitary representations of $GL(N, \mathbb{R})$, J. Funct. Anal. **260**

Sketch of Proof for Theorems A and B

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for all symmetric pairs $G \supset G'$.

smallest GK dim

← Theorem A', $+ \alpha$

← Theorem B', $+ \alpha$

(i) finite-dim'l reps vs (ii) infinite-dim'l reps

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 P & & \subset & & G & & \supset & & G' \\
 \cap & & & & \cap & & & & \cap \\
 P_{\mathbb{C}} & & \subset & & G_{\mathbb{C}} & & \supset & & G'_{\mathbb{C}} \\
 & & \text{parabolic} & & & & \text{reductive} & &
 \end{array}$$

Theorem A''(K-)* (i) \iff (ii) on (G, P_1, P_2)

(i) $O(G_{\mathbb{C}}/P_{1,\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{L}_{\lambda_1}) \otimes O(G_{\mathbb{C}}/P_{2,\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{L}_{\lambda_2})$ is multiplicity-free $\forall \lambda_1, \forall \lambda_2$.

(ii) $\sup_{\pi \in \text{Irr}(G')} [\text{Ind}_{P_1}^G(\mathbb{C}_{\lambda_1}) \otimes \text{Ind}_{P_2}^G(\mathbb{C}_{\lambda_2}) : \pi] < \infty$.

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Sketch of Proof for Theorems A and B

	smallest GK dim	degenerate ps
Theorem A	\leftarrow Theorem A [*] ,	Theorem A ^{**} , ...
Theorem B	\leftarrow Theorem B [*] ,	Theorem B ^{***} , ...
Geometry in proof	coisotropic action on associated variety	visible action (or spherical action) on generalized flag variety

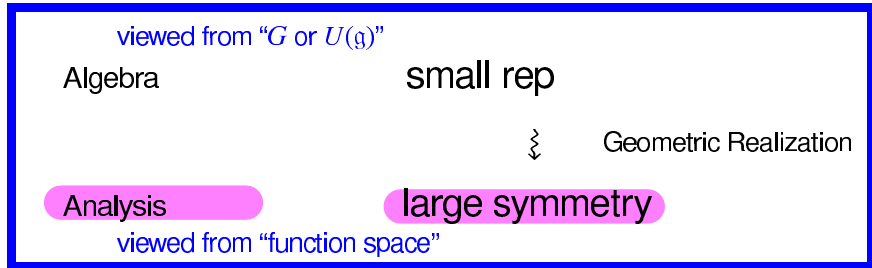
* Kobayashi, ArXiv:2204.05079; ** Kobayashi, J. Lie Theory, **32** (2022) 197–238.

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Schrödinger model of minimal reps

$$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{n}^- + \mathfrak{l} + \mathfrak{n}^+ \quad \mathfrak{n}^\pm \text{abelian}$$

$$G \overset{\pi}{\curvearrowright} L^2(\Xi) \quad \mathbb{O}_{\min, \mathbb{C}} \cap \mathfrak{g}^* \supset \Xi := \mathbb{O}_{\min, \mathbb{C}} \cap \mathfrak{n}^+.$$

Lagrangian

$\mathcal{F}_\Xi = \pi(w)$ unitary inversion operator. cf. $P^+ w P^+ \subset_{\text{open}} G$

Example $G = Mp(N, \mathbb{R}) \overset{\pi}{\curvearrowright} L^2(\Xi) \simeq L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)_{\text{even}}$

$$\Xi = \{X \in \text{Sym}(N, \mathbb{R}) : \text{rank } X = 1\} \overset{2:1}{\leftarrow} \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_\Xi \cdots \text{Fourier transform} \quad f \mapsto \int f(x) e^{\sqrt{-1}\langle x, \xi \rangle} dx$$

Example* $G = O(p, q) \quad p + q \text{ even} \quad \overset{\pi}{\curvearrowright} L^2(\Xi)$

$$\Xi = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^{p+q-2} \setminus \{0\} : |x|^2 - |y|^2 = 0\}$$

$\mathcal{F}_\Xi \cdots$ **explicit kernel** by “Bessel distribution”

More general case (without explicit formula of \mathcal{F}_Ξ) **,***

* Kobayashi–Mano, Memoirs of AMS 1000 (2011); ** Hilgert–Kobayashi–Möllers J. Math. Soc. Japan (2014).

*** Kobayashi–Savin, Global uniqueness of small representations, Math. Z., **281** (2015), 215–231.

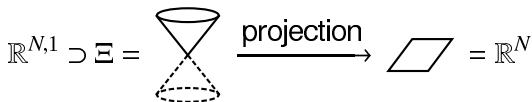
Interpolation of Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^N}$

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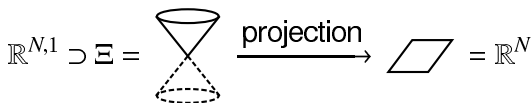
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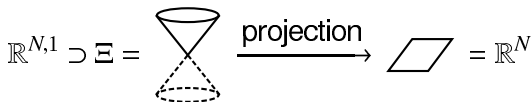
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$O(N + 1, 2)$ $Mp(N, \mathbb{R})$

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$$\mathcal{F}_{\Xi} \quad \text{interpolate} \quad \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^N}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$a = 2$$

$a \cdots$ deformation parameter > 0

Unitary inversion operators

- Fourier transform $\cdots Mp(N, \mathbb{R})$

self-adjoint op. on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^N)$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^N} = c \exp\left(\frac{\pi i}{4}(\Delta - |x|^2)\right)$$

\rightsquigarrow Hermite semigrp

phase factor Laplacian

$$= e^{\frac{\pi i N}{4}}$$

- Unitary inversion* on $\Xi \cdots O(N+1, 2)$

self-adjoint op. on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^N, \frac{dx}{|x|})$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\Xi} = c \exp\left(\frac{\pi i}{2}(|x|\Delta - |x|)\right)$$

\rightsquigarrow “Laguerre semigrp”

phase factor Laplacian

$$= e^{\frac{\pi i(N-1)}{2}}$$

* K-Mano, The inversion formula and holomorphic extension of the minimal representation \cdots , 2007, pp. 159–223.

(k, a) -generalized Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}_{k,a}$

self-adjoint op. on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^N, \vartheta_{k,a}(x)dx)$

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,a} = c \exp\left(\frac{\pi i}{2a} (|x|^{2-a} \Delta_k - |x|^a)\right)$$

phase factor

Dunkl Laplacian

$$= e^{i \frac{\pi(N+2(k)+a-2)}{2a}}$$

(k, a) -deformation of Hermite semigroup *

$$\mathcal{I}_{k,a}(t) := \exp\left(\frac{t}{a} (|x|^{2-a} \Delta_k - |x|^a)\right) \quad \operatorname{Re} t > 0$$

Deformation parameter k : multiplicity on root system \mathcal{R} , $a > 0$

* Ben Saïd-Kobayashi-Ørsted, Compositio Math (2012)

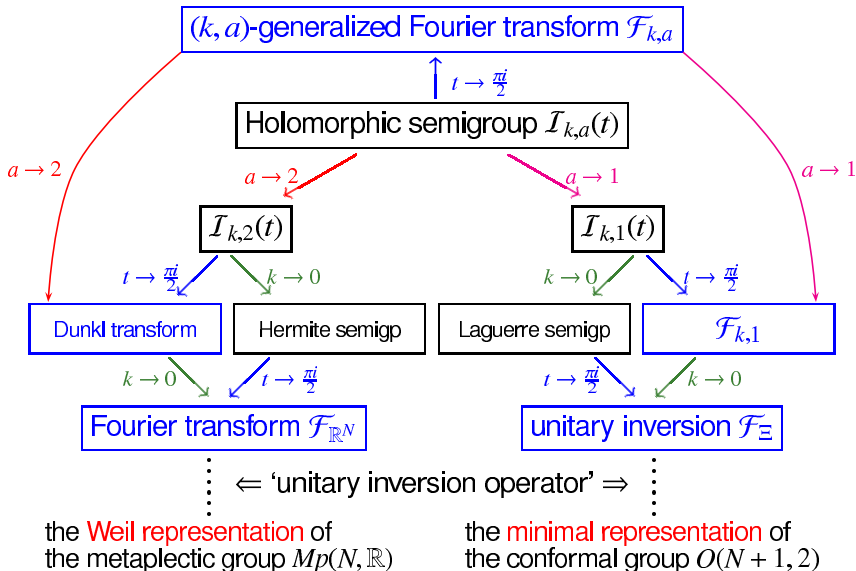
Deformation theory of Fourier transform

Observation (branching laws)

Schrödinger model

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & & O(N+1, 2) \overset{\sim}{\curvearrowright} L^2(\Xi) \quad \mathcal{F}_\Xi \\ & \text{symmetric pair } \nearrow & \\ O(N) \times SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \overset{\sim}{\curvearrowright} & & \\ & \text{dual pair } \searrow & \\ & & Mp(N, \mathbb{R}) \overset{\sim}{\curvearrowright} L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}^n} \end{array}$$

Special values of holomorphic semigroup $\mathcal{I}_{k,a}(t)$



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