

# Bohr-Sommerfeld tori and relative Poincaré series on a complex hyperbolic space

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Let  $\Gamma$  be a cocompact discrete subgroup of  $SU(n, 1)$  which acts freely on  $B^n = SU(n, 1)/U(n)$ . We suggest a construction of relative Poincaré series associated to loxodromic elements of  $\Gamma$ . For  $\Gamma \subset SU(2, 1)$  we describe Bohr-Sommerfeld tori in  $\Gamma \backslash B^2$  associated to hyperbolic elements of  $\Gamma$  and compute the asymptotics of the relative Poincaré series associated to hyperbolic elements of  $\Gamma$  in semi-classical limit.

## 1. Introduction.

### 1.1. General definitions.

We shall start with a brief review of the general concept of an automorphic form. Let  $G$  be a connected non-compact real semi-simple Lie group with a finite center, which we also assume to be unimodular,  $K$  be a maximal compact subgroup of  $G$ ,  $\Gamma$  be a discrete subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional vector space,  $\rho : K \rightarrow GL(V)$  be an (anti)-representation of  $K$ . A smooth  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite function  $f : G \rightarrow V$  is called an **automorphic form on  $G$  for  $\Gamma$**  if

$$(1) \quad f(\gamma gk) = f(g)\rho(k)$$

for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $g \in G$ ,  $k \in K$ , and there are a positive constant  $C$  and a non-negative integer  $m$  such that

$$(2) \quad |f(g)| \leq C \|g\|^m$$

for any  $g \in G$ , here  $|\cdot|$  is a norm in  $V$ , and  $\|g\|^2 = \text{tr}(g^*g)$  is taken in the adjoint representation of  $G$ .

The automorphy law (1) means geometrically that  $f$  defines a  $\Gamma$ -invariant section of the vector bundle  $G \times_K V \rightarrow G/K$  associated to the principal bundle  $G \rightarrow G/K$ , where  $G \times_K V = G \times V / \sim$ , and the equivalence relation is given by  $(gk, v) \sim (g, v\rho(k))$ .

The growth condition (2) is automatically satisfied with  $m = 0$  in the case when  $\Gamma \backslash G$  is compact.

Recall also that a function  $f : G \rightarrow V$  is said to be **Z(g)-finite** if it is annihilated by an ideal  $I$  of  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  of a finite codimension, here  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  is the center of the universal enveloping algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  (over  $\mathbb{C}$ ).  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  can be identified with the algebra  $D(G)$  of all left-invariant differential operators on  $G$  (with complex coefficients): to  $Y \in \mathfrak{g}$  is associated a differential operator  $Yf(g) = \frac{d}{dt}f(ge^{tY})|_{t=0}$ , this establishes a linear map  $\mathfrak{g} \rightarrow D(G)$  which extends to an isomorphism from  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  onto  $D(G)$ .  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  can be viewed as the subalgebra of all bi-invariant differential operators, it is isomorphic to a polynomial ring in  $l$  letters where  $l$  is the rank of  $G$ . A useful example to have in mind is  $G = SL(2, R)$  and  $\text{codim } I = 1$ , then we have:  $l = 1$ ,  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$  is generated by the Casimir operator  $\mathcal{C}$ , and saying that a function  $f$  is  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite is equivalent to stating that  $f$  is an eigenfunction of  $\mathcal{C}$ .

A well-known construction of an automorphic form on  $G$  is **Poincaré series**

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} q(\gamma g),$$

where the function  $q : G \rightarrow V$  is  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite and  $K$ -finite on the right (i.e., the set of its right translates under elements of  $K$  is a finite-dimensional vector space), and  $q \in L^1(G)$ . One can also consider **relative Poincaré series**

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} q(\gamma g),$$

where  $q : G \rightarrow V$  is  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite,  $K$ -finite on the right,  $\Gamma_0$ -invariant, and  $q \in L^1(\Gamma_0 \backslash G)$ .

Let us explain now how to construct an automorphic form on  $G/K$ . An **automorphy factor** is a map  $\mu : \Gamma \times G/K \rightarrow GL(V)$  such that  $\mu(g_1 g_2, x) = \mu(g_1, g_2 x) \mu(g_2, x)$ . It allows to define an **automorphic form on  $G/K$**  as a function  $f : G/K \rightarrow V$  such that

$$f(\gamma x) \mu(\gamma, x) = f(x)$$

for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma, x \in G/K$ . Notice that then the function

$$F(g) = f(g(0)) \mu(g, 0),$$

where  $g \in G, x = g(0) \in G/K$ , satisfies (1) with  $\rho(k) = \mu(k, 0)$ , where 0 is the fixed point of  $K$  in  $G/K$ . If  $f$  is holomorphic then  $F$  is  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite.

In particular, for a smooth function  $q \in L^1(G/K)$  the Poincaré series on  $G/K$  is

$$(3) \quad \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} q(\gamma x) \mu(\gamma, x).$$

### 1.2. Automorphic forms on bounded symmetric domains and quantization.

Consider a classical system  $(M, \omega)$ , where  $M$  is a manifold, and  $\omega$  is a symplectic form on  $M$ . The main problem of quantization is to associate a quantum system  $(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{O})$  to  $(M, \omega)$ , where  $\mathcal{H}$  is a Hilbert space and  $\mathcal{O}$  consists of symmetric operators with domain in  $\mathcal{H}$ . Elements of  $\mathcal{H}$  are wave functions (quantum-mechanical states), and elements of  $\mathcal{O}$  are quantum observables.

The map  $f \mapsto \hat{f}$ , where  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  and  $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{O}$ , should satisfy the following requirements:

- 1) it is  $\mathbb{R}$ -linear,
- 2) if  $f = \text{const}$  then  $\hat{f}$  is the corresponding multiplication operator,
- 3) if  $\{f_1, f_2\} = f_3$  then  $\hat{f}_1 \hat{f}_2 - \hat{f}_2 \hat{f}_1 = i\hbar \hat{f}_3$ .

These are Dirac quantization conditions and they are famously impossible to satisfy in most cases, so one should consider a certain modification of them.

How do automorphic forms appear in the context of quantization ?

Suppose that  $M$  is a compact Kähler manifold of complex dimension  $n$  which is a quotient of a bounded symmetric domain  $D = G/K$  by the action of a discrete subgroup  $\Gamma$ , i.e.  $M = \Gamma \backslash D$ . Then  $\mathcal{H}$  consists of holomorphic automorphic forms on  $D$  for  $\Gamma$ . More precisely, let us consider the well-known quantization scheme for compact Kähler manifolds via Toeplitz operators (it is related to the standard scheme of geometric quantization with Kähler polarization). Automorphic forms are holomorphic sections of  $L^{\otimes k}$ , where the canonical line bundle  $L = \Lambda^n T_{hol}^* M$  is the quantizing line bundle on  $M$ , here  $k$  is a positive integer which determines the weight of an automorphic form, and  $\hbar = \frac{1}{k}$ .

We also notice that the automorphic form (3) is a sum of coherent states associated to a holomorphic discrete series representation of  $G$ .

Let us describe all this in a bit more details. Let  $D = G/K$  be a bounded symmetric domain, it is a Hermitian symmetric space of noncompact type. The irreducible Hermitian spaces of non-compact type are

- I)  $SU(p, q)/S(U(p) \times U(q))$ ,
- II)  $Sp(p, \mathbb{R})/U(p)$ ,

III)  $SO^*(2p)/U(p)$ ,

IV)  $SO_o(p, 2)/SO(p) \times SO(2)$

(and also there is the case of an exceptional Lie group). We have a metric

$$(4) \quad ds^2 = g_{ij} dz^i d\bar{z}^j,$$

the corresponding Kähler form is  $\omega = ig_{ij} dz^i \wedge d\bar{z}^j = i\partial\bar{\partial} \ln K(z, z)$ , where  $\frac{K(z, w)}{K(w, z)}$  is the Bergman kernel of the domain  $D$ . Recall that  $K(z, w) = \overline{K(w, z)}$  and

$$K(\gamma z, \gamma w) = [\det J(\gamma, z)]^{-1} [\det \bar{J}(\gamma, w)]^{-1} K(z, w).$$

A **quantizing line bundle**  $L \rightarrow M = \Gamma \backslash D$  is defined as a line bundle such that the curvature of its natural connection is the Kähler form  $\omega$  on  $M$ . Denoting the canonical line bundle by  $L$  we see that the potential 1-form corresponding to the natural connection on  $L$  is  $\theta = i\partial \ln(s, s) = -i\bar{\partial} \ln K(z, z)$ , hence the curvature  $d\theta = -i\bar{\partial}\partial \ln K(z, z) = \omega$  and this is indeed a quantizing line bundle for  $M$ .

A holomorphic function  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is called an **automorphic form of weight  $k$**  if

$$(5) \quad f(\gamma z) [\det J(\gamma, z)]^k = f(z)$$

for any  $z \in D, \gamma \in \Gamma$ ; here  $J(\gamma, z)$  is the Jacobi matrix of transformation  $\gamma$  at point  $z$ . In the context of 1.1 the automorphy factor  $\mu(\gamma, z) = [\det J(\gamma, z)]^k$ . The space of automorphic forms of weight  $k$  can be identified with the complex inner product space  $H^0(M, L^{\otimes k})$  of holomorphic sections of  $L^{\otimes k}$ .

Now we consider a family of maps  $p_k$ , here  $k$  is a positive integer, such that  $p_k(f) = T_f^{(k)}$ , where  $f$  belongs to the Poisson algebra of smooth real-valued functions on  $M$  and  $T_f^{(k)}$  is the Toeplitz operator on  $H^0(M, L^{\otimes k})$  obtained from multiplication operator  $M_f^{(k)}(g) = fg$  on  $L^2(M, L^{\otimes k})$  by the orthogonal compression to the closed subspace  $H^0(M, L^{\otimes k})$ , i.e.  $T_f^{(k)} = \Pi^{(k)} \circ M_f^{(k)} \circ \Pi^{(k)}$ , where  $\Pi^{(k)}$  is the orthogonal projection from  $L^2(M, L^{\otimes k})$  to  $H^0(M, L^{\otimes k})$ .

In the Berezin scheme of quantization [1], [18] for each  $\hbar = \frac{1}{k}$  we consider the space  $\mathcal{F}_\hbar$  of functions holomorphic in  $D$  and satisfying (5) with the scalar product defined by

$$(f, g) = \text{const}(\hbar) \int_M f(z) \bar{g}(z) [K(z, z)]^{-\frac{1}{\hbar}} d\mu(z),$$

where  $d\mu(z) = \omega^n$  is the  $G$ -invariant volume form on  $D$  corresponding to the metric (4). It is clear that  $\mathcal{F}_\hbar$  is naturally identified with  $H^0(M, L^{\otimes k})$ . For the sake of completeness let us also explain briefly how the operator  $\hat{A}$  corresponding a classical observable  $A = A(z)$ , is defined. First, we consider an analytic continuation  $A(z, w)$  of the function  $A(z)$  to  $D \times D$ . The covariant symbol  $A(z, z)$  of  $\hat{A}$  is defined as the diagonal value of the function

$$A(z, w) = \frac{\int_M \hat{A}[(K(u, w))^{\frac{1}{\hbar}}](K(z, u))^{\frac{1}{\hbar}} d\mu(u)}{\int_M (K(u, w))^{\frac{1}{\hbar}} (K(z, u))^{\frac{1}{\hbar}} d\mu(u)},$$

and

$$(\hat{A}f)(z) = \text{const}(\hbar) \int_M A(z, w) f(w) [K(z, w)]^{\frac{1}{\hbar}} [K(w, w)]^{-\frac{1}{\hbar}} d\mu(w).$$

So we end up with the algebra  $A_\hbar$  of covariant symbols of bounded operators acting in  $\mathcal{F}_\hbar$ . The  $*$ -product in  $A_\hbar$  is given by

$$A_1 * A_2(z, z) = \text{const}(\hbar) \int_M A_1(z, w) A_2(w, z) \left( \frac{K(z, w)K(w, z)}{K(z, z)K(w, w)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\hbar}} d\mu(w).$$

In conclusion let us discuss the Poincaré series (3). Consider a unitary representation of  $G$  in  $L^2(G/K)$  given by the operators

$$[\pi^k(g)(q)](z) = [\det J(g, z)]^k q(gz).$$

It can be regarded as a subrepresentation of the right regular representation of  $G$  in  $L^2(\Gamma \backslash G)$ . Fix  $q \in \mathcal{F}_\hbar$ , then the set  $\{\pi^k(g)(q) | g \in G\}$  is a system of (generalized) coherent states. Strictly speaking, we should regard two coherent states  $\pi^k(g_1)(q)$  and  $\pi^k(g_2)(q)$  as equivalent if  $\pi^k(g_1)(q) = e^{i\alpha} \pi^k(g_2)(q)$ . Now it is clear that (3) is a sum of coherent states which belong to the subsystem associated to  $\Gamma$ .

### 1.3. Comments on the subject of the present paper.

In [9] and in the present paper we consider holomorphic automorphic forms on  $D = \mathbb{H}_\mathbb{C}^n = SU(n, 1)/U(n)$ . In [9] we construct sets of relative Poincaré series which span the spaces of  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued holomorphic cusp forms on a finite volume quotient of  $D$ . In the present paper we regard holomorphic  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued automorphic forms on  $\mathbb{H}_\mathbb{C}^n$  as holomorphic sections of the line bundle  $L^{\otimes k} \rightarrow \Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_\mathbb{C}^n$ , where  $L$  is a quantizing line bundle on  $\Gamma \backslash \mathbb{H}_\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $k$  is an integer, and  $\Gamma$  is a discrete cocompact subgroup of  $SU(n, 1)$ . We construct relative

Poincaré series associated to loxodromic elements of  $\Gamma$  and we address an interesting problem which is not resolved for Poincaré series in general: is it true that these series are not identically zero? We restrict ourselves to the case of complex dimension 2 and answer “yes” to this question going through the following steps: 1) to each hyperbolic element of  $\Gamma$  we associate a sequence  $\Lambda(l)$ ,  $l \geq 1$ , of Legendrian submanifolds of the unit circle bundle in  $L^*$  such that the corresponding Lagrangian tori in  $\Gamma \backslash SU(2, 1)/U(2)$  satisfy a Bohr-Sommerfeld condition, 2) following the method of [6] we compute the  $k$ -th component  $u_k$  of the delta-function associated to  $\Lambda(l)$  and the leading order asymptotics of  $\|u_k\|$ , which allows us to conclude that the relative Poincaré series associated to hyperbolic elements are not zero for large values of  $k$  (i.e. in semi-classical limit  $\hbar = \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow 0$ ).

## 2. Preliminaries.

### 2.1. Complex hyperbolic space.

Consider the complex hyperbolic space

$$\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{C}}^n = SU(n, 1)/S(U(n) \times U(1)) = \mathbb{P}(\{z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid \langle z, z \rangle < 0\}) \simeq B^n,$$

here  $B^n$  is the open unit ball in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  is the Hermitian product on  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  given by  $\langle z, w \rangle = z_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + z_n \bar{w}_n - z_{n+1} \bar{w}_{n+1}$ .

A vector  $z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\}$  is called *negative* (resp. *null*, *positive*) if the value of  $\langle z, z \rangle$  is negative (resp. null, positive).

For  $z, w \in B^n$  the corresponding vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$  are  $\begin{pmatrix} z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \dots \\ z_n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ \dots \\ w_n \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , and we denote  $\langle z, w \rangle = z_1 \bar{w}_1 + \dots + z_n \bar{w}_n - 1$ .

The group of isometries of  $\mathbb{H}_{\mathbb{C}}^n$  is  $PU(n, 1) = SU(n, 1)/center$ . The group  $SU(n, 1)$  acts on  $B^n$  and on the boundary sphere  $\partial B^n = \mathbb{P}(\{z \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} - \{0\} \mid \langle z, z \rangle = 0\})$  by fractional-linear transformations: for

$$\gamma = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} & b_n \\ c_1 & \dots & c_n & d \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $z \in B^n$  (or  $z \in \partial B^n$ ) we have:

$$\gamma z = \left( \frac{a_{11}z_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}z_n + b_1}{c_1z_1 + \cdots + c_nz_n + d}, \dots, \frac{a_{n1}z_1 + \cdots + a_{nn}z_n + b_n}{c_1z_1 + \cdots + c_nz_n + d} \right)^T,$$

and

$$\det J(\gamma, z) = (c_1z_1 + \cdots + c_nz_n + d)^{-(n+1)},$$

where  $J(\gamma, z)$  denotes the Jacobi matrix of transformation  $\gamma$  at point  $z$ .

An automorphism is called *loxodromic* if it has no fixed points in  $B^n$  and fixes two points in  $\partial B^n$ . Notice that the fixed points of the automorphisms correspond to the eigenvectors of the corresponding matrices in  $U(n, 1)$ . A loxodromic automorphism is called *hyperbolic* if it has a lift to  $U(n, 1)$  all of whose eigenvalues are real.

A loxodromic element  $\gamma_0 \in SU(n, 1)$  has  $n - 1$  positive eigenvectors and two null eigenvectors.

Let  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$  be the positive eigenvectors of  $\gamma_0$  and  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}$  be the corresponding eigenvalues. Then  $|\tau_j| = 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$ .

Let  $X, Y$  be the null eigenvectors of  $\gamma_0$ . Then the corresponding eigenvalues are  $\lambda$  and  $\bar{\lambda}^{-1}$  for some  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

A loxodromic transformation can always be represented by a matrix in  $U(n, 1)$  with eigenvalues  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}$  where  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\lambda| > 1$ .

The geodesic connecting  $X$  and  $Y$  is the geodesic in the Poincaré metric on the complex line containing  $X$  and  $Y$  (so it is an arc of a circle orthogonal to  $\partial B^n$  or a diameter), it is  $\gamma_0$ -invariant and is called the *axis* of  $\gamma_0$ .

## 2.2. Automorphic forms and geometry of the quotient.

Consider a compact manifold  $X := \Gamma \backslash B^n$ , where  $\Gamma$  is a discrete cocompact subgroup of  $SU(n, 1)$  which acts freely on  $B^n$ .

The Bergman kernel for the domain  $B^n$  is  $K(z, w) = \frac{1}{(-\langle z, w \rangle)^{n+1}}$  (up to a multiplicative constant) and an  $SU(n, 1)$ -invariant Kähler form on  $B^n$  is

$$\Omega = i\partial\bar{\partial} \ln K(z, z) = -\frac{(n+1)i}{\langle z, z \rangle^2} \left( \langle z, z \rangle \sum_{j=1}^n dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j - \langle dz, z \rangle \wedge \langle z, dz \rangle \right).$$

**Remark 2.1.** With this normalization the holomorphic sectional curvature is equal to  $-\frac{4}{n+1}$  and the sectional curvature is pinched between  $-\frac{4}{n+1}$  and  $-\frac{1}{n+1}$ .

A holomorphic function  $f : B^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the automorphy law

$$(6) \quad f(\gamma z)(\det J(\gamma, z))^k = f(z)$$

for any  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  is called an *automorphic form of weight  $(n + 1)k$*  for  $\Gamma$ . The corresponding automorphic form on  $SU(n, 1)$  is given by  $F(g) = f(g(0))\zeta^k$ , where  $\zeta = \zeta(g) = \det J(g, 0)$  and the origin  $0$  of  $B^n$  is the fixed point of  $K = S(U(n) \times U(1)) \simeq U(n)$ . The automorphy law on the group is

$$F(\gamma g \kappa) = F(g)\rho(\kappa),$$

where  $\rho(\kappa) = (\det J(\kappa, 0))^k$ , for any  $g \in G$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $\kappa \in K$ . Notice that  $\gamma : \zeta \rightarrow \zeta \det J(\gamma, z)$  for any  $\gamma \in SU(n, 1)$ . The automorphic form  $F(g)$  can be regarded as a section of  $L^k$  where  $L = \Lambda^n T_{hol}^* X$  is the canonical line bundle, and  $T_{hol}^* X$  denotes the holomorphic cotangent bundle on  $X$ .

We shall denote the space of automorphic forms of weight  $(n + 1)k$  for  $\Gamma$  on  $B^n$  by  $S_{(n+1)k}(\Gamma)$  and the corresponding space of automorphic forms on  $SU(n, 1)$  by  $\tilde{S}_{(n+1)k}(\Gamma)$ . The inner product in each of these spaces is given by

$$(f, g) = (f(z)\zeta^k, g(z)\zeta^k) = \int_{\Gamma \backslash B^n} f \bar{g}(-\langle z, z \rangle)^{(n+1)k} dV,$$

where

$$dV = i^n \frac{dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dz_n \wedge d\bar{z}_n}{(-\langle z, z \rangle)^{n+1}}$$

is a constant multiple of the  $SU(n, 1)$ -invariant volume form for the metric corresponding to  $\Omega$ .

Given a subgroup  $\Gamma_0$  of  $\Gamma$  and a holomorphic function  $q(z)$  satisfying (6) for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma_0$  and such that  $\int_{\Gamma_0 \backslash B^n} |q(z)|(-\langle z, z \rangle)^{\frac{(n+1)k}{2}} dV < \infty$ , the *relative Poincaré series* associated to  $\Gamma_0$  is defined as

$$\Theta(z) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} q(\gamma z)(\det J(\gamma, z))^k.$$

By Theorem A.1 (Appendix) this series converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets and belongs to the space  $S_{(n+1)k}(\Gamma)$ .

The potential 1-form  $\theta$  on  $L^*$  is characterized by

$$\nabla s = -i\theta s,$$

where  $\nabla$  is a connection on  $L^*$  and  $s$  is the unit section. In local coordinates the potential 1-form corresponding to the natural connection on  $L^*$  is

$$\theta = i\partial \ln(s, s) = -i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle)^{n+1}.$$



The curvature on  $L^*$  is  $d\theta = -\Omega$ , hence  $L$  is the natural quantizing line bundle for  $X$ .

Let

$$E_k = H^0(X, L^{\otimes k})$$

be the complex inner product space of holomorphic sections of the  $k$ -th tensor power of  $L$ . Consider the unit circle bundle  $P \subset L^*$ . Denote also  $\tilde{L} = \bigwedge^n T_{hol}^* B^n$ ,  $\tilde{P}$  - the unit circle bundle in  $\tilde{L}^*$ .

The connection form  $\alpha : TP \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  on  $P$  is

$$\alpha = \theta + i \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = -(n+1)i \frac{\langle dz, z \rangle}{\langle z, z \rangle} + i \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} = -d\psi + \frac{n+1}{2} i \frac{\langle z, dz \rangle - \langle dz, z \rangle}{\langle z, z \rangle}$$

in local coordinates  $z \in B^n$ ,  $\zeta = (-\langle z, z \rangle)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} e^{i\psi}$ . It serves as a contact form on  $\tilde{P}$  and  $P$ .

A Lagrangian submanifold  $\Lambda_0 \subset X$  satisfies a *Bohr-Sommerfeld condition* if

$$\frac{k}{2\pi} \int_C \theta \in \mathbb{Z}$$

for any closed curve  $C \subset \Lambda_0$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{k}$  plays role of the Planck constant.

The unit disk bundle in  $L^*$  is a compact, strictly pseudoconvex domain with smooth boundary  $P$ . Let us consider the Hardy space of  $P$ :  $E \subset L^2(P)$  and the Szëgo projector

$$\Pi : L^2(P) \rightarrow E$$

given by the orthogonal projection of  $L^2(P)$  onto  $E$ . We identify:

$$E = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} E_k.$$

We also denote

$$\tilde{E}_k = \left\{ f(z)\zeta^k \mid (z, \zeta) \in \tilde{P}, f \text{ is holomorphic on } B^n, \int_{B^n} |f(z)|^2 (-\langle z, z \rangle)^{(n+1)k} dV < \infty \right\}.$$

We shall denote the corresponding orthogonal projection by

$$\tilde{\Pi} : L^2(\tilde{P}) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \tilde{E}_k.$$

Both projectors can be extended to a class of distributions including the delta function.

### 3. Construction of relative Poincaré series associated to certain loxodromic elements of $\Gamma$ .

Consider a loxodromic automorphism of  $B^n$ , represent it by a matrix  $\gamma_0 \in U(n, 1)$  with eigenvalues  $\tau_1, \dots, \tau_{n-1}, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}$ ,  $|\tau_j| = 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n-1$ ,  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\lambda| > 1$ , denote the corresponding eigenvectors by  $v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}, X, Y$  ( $v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}$  are positive,  $X, Y$  are null). Notice that if each  $\tau_j$  is a root of 1 then some power of  $\gamma_0$  is a hyperbolic element.

Now consider an arbitrary loxodromic element  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma \subset SU(n, 1)$  represented as described above and assume that  $\gamma_0$  satisfies the following condition.

**Assumption 3.1.** Assume that 1 is among the eigenvalues of  $\gamma_0$ .

**Remark 3.2.** If  $g \in U(n, 1)$  is hyperbolic then  $g^2$  is a hyperbolic element of  $SU(n, 1)$  which satisfies Assumption 3.1 and has the same eigenvectors as  $g$ .

Generalizing the construction suggested in [9], for any collection, w.l.o.g.  $v_1, \dots, v_m$ ,  $m \leq n-1$ , of positive eigenvectors corresponding to eigenvalue 1 we construct a relative Poincaré series

$$\Theta_{\gamma_0, l, k} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} q_l(\gamma z) (\det J(\gamma, z))^{2k} \in S_{2(n+1)k}(\Gamma),$$

where  $\Gamma_0 = \langle \gamma_0 \rangle$ ,

$$q_l(z) = \frac{\langle z, v_1 \rangle^{l_1} \dots \langle z, v_m \rangle^{l_m}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{(n+1)k + \frac{l_1 + \dots + l_m}{2}}},$$

$l_1, \dots, l_m$  are positive integers such that  $l_1 + \dots + l_m$  is even,  $l = (l_1, \dots, l_m)$ . The series converges absolutely and uniformly on the compact sets of  $B^n$  by the Theorem A.1 (Appendix) for  $k \geq 1$ .

If  $n = 2$  then the loxodromic elements of  $\Gamma$  satisfying Assumption 3.1 are exactly the hyperbolic elements of  $\Gamma$ . The relative Poincaré series associated to a hyperbolic element  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma$  is

$$\Theta_{\gamma_0, l, k} = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} q_l(\gamma z) (\det J(\gamma, z))^{2k} \in S_{6k}(\Gamma),$$

where  $\Gamma_0 = \langle \gamma_0 \rangle$ ,

$$q_l(z) = \frac{\langle z, v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{3k+l}},$$

and  $l$  is a non-negative integer.

**Remark 3.3.** Let  $\gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2$  be hyperbolic elements of  $\Gamma$ . If  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2^N$  for a positive integer  $N$ , then  $\Theta_{\gamma_1, l, k} = N\Theta_{\gamma_2, l, k}$ .

**Remark 3.4.** In further exposition we assume that  $l > 0$ . The relative Poincaré series with  $l = 0$  studied in [9] are associated to closed geodesics (not to Lagrangian tori).

#### 4. Bohr-Sommerfeld tori.

Consider a hyperbolic element  $\gamma_0 \in \Gamma \subset SU(2, 1)$ , denote its null eigenvectors by  $X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , denote its positive eigenvector by  $v$ , then the corresponding eigenvalues are  $\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, 1$ , for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|\lambda| > 1$ . We have:

$$\langle v, X \rangle = \langle v, Y \rangle = \langle X, X \rangle = \langle Y, Y \rangle = 0.$$

We normalize  $v$  so that  $\langle v, v \rangle = 1$ , then the matrix

$$A := \begin{bmatrix} v & X & Y \\ \langle X, Y \rangle + \frac{Y}{2} & \frac{X}{\langle X, Y \rangle} - \frac{Y}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

belongs to  $SU(2, 1)$ .

The transformation  $A^{-1} = s \begin{pmatrix} \bar{v}^T \\ \frac{\bar{X}^T}{\langle Y, X \rangle} + \frac{\bar{Y}^T}{2} \\ \frac{\bar{X}^T}{\langle Y, X \rangle} - \frac{\bar{Y}^T}{2} \end{pmatrix} s$ , where  $s = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ , maps the complex line containing  $X$  and  $Y$  to the complex line  $\{z_1 = 0\}$  and maps the geodesic connecting  $X$  and  $Y$  to the geodesic  $\tilde{C}$  connecting  $(0, -1)$  and  $(0, 1)$ . More precisely

$$A^{-1} \cdot X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\langle X, Y \rangle}{2} \\ \frac{\langle X, Y \rangle}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{-1} \cdot Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\cdot$  stands for the standard linear action of  $GL(3, \mathbb{C})$  on  $\mathbb{C}^3$ , so

$$A^{-1}X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A^{-1}Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

also  $A^{-1} \cdot v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

The following loxodromic element of  $SU(2, 1)$  preserves  $\tilde{C}$  and the complex line  $\{z_1 = 0\}$ :

$$\gamma := A^{-1}\gamma_0 A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & b & a \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$a = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{2\lambda}, \quad b = \frac{\lambda^2 - 1}{2\lambda}.$$

Denote

$$w = (w_1, w_2)^T = A^{-1}z, \quad w_1 = A^{-1}z_1, \quad w_2 = A^{-1}z_2,$$

and apply the change of variables

$$w_2 = \frac{re^{i\phi} - i}{re^{i\phi} + i}, \quad w_1 = \sqrt{1 - w_2\bar{w}_2}Re^{i\Theta},$$

$$0 < \phi < \pi, \quad 0 < r < +\infty, \quad 0 < R < 1, \quad 0 \leq \Theta < 2\pi.$$

**Proposition 4.1.** *Any 2-cylinder  $C_{\phi,R} = \{\phi = \text{const}, R = \text{const}\}$  is  $\gamma$ -invariant.*

**Remark 4.2.** The coordinates  $(r, \phi)$  are the polar coordinates on the upper-half plane,  $(R, \Theta)$  are the polar coordinates in the unit disc, and the coordinates  $(r, \Theta)$  on the cylinder  $C_{\phi,R} \simeq \mathbb{R} \times S^1$  are the axial and the angular coordinates respectively.

*Proof.* Under the action of  $\gamma$

$$w_2 \rightarrow \frac{aw_2 + b}{bw_2 + a} = \frac{a\frac{re^{i\phi} - i}{re^{i\phi} + i} + b}{b\frac{re^{i\phi} - i}{re^{i\phi} + i} + a} = \frac{r(a + b)e^{i\phi} - i(a - b)}{r(a + b)e^{i\phi} + i(a - b)} = \frac{r\frac{a+b}{a-b}e^{i\phi} - i}{r\frac{a+b}{a-b}e^{i\phi} + i},$$

so

$$r \rightarrow r\frac{a + b}{a - b}, \quad \phi \rightarrow \phi,$$

also

$$\frac{|w_1|}{\sqrt{1 - w_2\bar{w}_2}} \rightarrow \frac{\left|\frac{w_1}{bw_2 + a}\right|}{\sqrt{1 - \left|\frac{aw_2 + b}{bw_2 + a}\right|^2}} = \frac{|w_1|}{\sqrt{1 - w_2\bar{w}_2}},$$

so  $R \rightarrow R$ . □

For a positive integer  $l$  consider the following submanifold of  $\tilde{P}$ :

$$\tilde{T}(l) := \{(w, (-\langle w, w \rangle)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{i\psi}) \mid w \in \{\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}, R = \sqrt{\frac{l}{3k+l}}\}, \psi = -\frac{l}{k}\Theta\}.$$

The natural projection of  $\tilde{T}(l)$  to  $B^2$  is the cylinder  $C_{\frac{\pi}{2}, \sqrt{\frac{l}{3k+l}}}$  whose axis of symmetry is the geodesic  $\tilde{C}$ . Denote  $T(l) = \langle \gamma \rangle \setminus \tilde{T}(l)$ ,  $\tilde{\Lambda}(l) = A\tilde{T}(l)$  and  $\Gamma_0 = \langle \gamma_0 \rangle$ .

**Proposition 4.3.**  $\Lambda(l) := AT(l) = \Gamma_0 \setminus \tilde{\Lambda}(l)$  is a compact Legendrian submanifold of  $P$ .

*Proof.* Both  $T(l)$  and  $\Lambda(l)$  are compact submanifolds of  $P$  of real dimension 2.

Let us prove that  $\Lambda(l)$  is Legendrian. The restriction of  $\alpha$  onto  $\tilde{T}(l)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} & -3i \frac{\langle dw, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} + i \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} \\ &= -\frac{3}{2}i \frac{\bar{w}_1 dw_1 + \bar{w}_2 dw_2}{w_1 \bar{w}_1 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} + \frac{3}{2}i \frac{w_1 d\bar{w}_1 + w_2 d\bar{w}_2}{w_1 \bar{w}_1 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} - d\psi \\ &= -\frac{3}{2}i \frac{(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2)R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} + \bar{w}_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2)R^2 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} \\ & \quad + \frac{3}{2}i \frac{-(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2)R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} + w_2 d\bar{w}_2}{(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2)R^2 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} - d\psi \\ &= -\frac{3}{2}i \frac{(1 - w_2^2)R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2^2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2^2} + w_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2^2)(R^2 - 1)} \\ & \quad + \frac{3}{2}i \frac{-(1 - w_2^2)R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2^2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2^2} + w_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2^2)(R^2 - 1)} - d\psi \\ &= -3i \frac{(1 - w_2^2)R^2 id\Theta}{(1 - w_2^2)(R^2 - 1)} - d\psi = 3 \frac{R^2 d\Theta}{R^2 - 1} - d\psi \\ &= 3 \frac{\frac{l}{3k+l} d\Theta}{\frac{l}{3k+l} - 1} + \frac{l}{k} d\Theta = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The form  $\alpha$  is  $SU(2, 1)$ -invariant, indeed, under the action of  $M \in SU(2, 1)$ ,

$$(z, \zeta) \mapsto (Mz, \zeta \det J(M, z)) = (Mz, \zeta c^3),$$

where  $c = c(z) = (m_{31}z_1 + m_{32}z_2 + m_{33})^{-1}$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= i\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle) \rightarrow i\frac{d(c^3\zeta)}{c^3\zeta} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle Mz, Mz \rangle) \\
 &= i\frac{c^3d\zeta + 3c^2\zeta dc}{c^3\zeta} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle c\bar{c}) \\
 &= i\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + 3i\frac{dc}{c} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle) - 3i\partial \ln(c\bar{c}) \\
 &= i\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} + 3i\frac{\partial c}{c} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle) - 3i\frac{\partial c}{c} \\
 &= i\frac{d\zeta}{\zeta} - 3i\partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

The natural projection  $\Lambda_0(l)$  of  $\Lambda(l)$  onto  $X$  is a compact Lagrangian submanifold of  $X$ .

**Proposition 4.4.**  $\Lambda_0(l)$  satisfies a Bohr-Sommerfeld condition.

*Proof.* Let  $\tilde{T}_0(l)$  be the natural projection of  $\tilde{T}(l)$  onto  $B^2$ , and let  $T_0(l)$  be the natural projection of  $T(l)$  onto  $X$ ,  $AT_0(l) = \Lambda_0(l)$ . If  $C \subset \Lambda_0(l)$  is a closed curve then  $A^{-1}C \subset T_0(l)$  is closed too. Let  $z \in \Lambda_0(l)$ ,  $w \in T_0(l)$ ,  $c = c(w) = (a_{31}w_1 + a_{32}w_2 + a_{33})^{-1}$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\int_C \theta &= 3i \int_C \partial \ln(-\langle z, z \rangle) = 3i \int_{A^{-1}C} \partial \ln(-\langle Aw, Aw \rangle) \\
 &= 3i \int_{A^{-1}C} \partial \ln(-\langle w, w \rangle c\bar{c}) = 3i \int_{A^{-1}C} (\partial \ln(-\langle w, w \rangle) + \partial \ln c) \\
 &= 3i \int_{A^{-1}C} (\partial \ln(-\langle w, w \rangle) + d \ln c) = 3i \int_{A^{-1}C} \partial \ln(-\langle w, w \rangle),
 \end{aligned}$$

so  $\int_C \theta$  is  $A^{-1}$ -invariant (in fact  $SU(2, 1)$ -invariant) and it is enough to prove that  $T_0(l)$  satisfies the Bohr-Sommerfeld condition. The restriction of  $\theta$  to

$\tilde{T}_0(l)$  is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -3i \frac{\bar{w}_1 dw_1 + \bar{w}_2 dw_2}{w_1 \bar{w}_1 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} \\
 &= -3i \frac{(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2) R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2} + \bar{w}_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2 \bar{w}_2) R^2 + w_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1} \\
 &= -3i \frac{(1 - w_2^2) R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2^2} R^2 d\sqrt{1 - w_2^2} + w_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2^2)(R^2 - 1)} \\
 &= -3i \frac{(1 - w_2^2) R^2 id\Theta + \sqrt{1 - w_2^2} R^2 \frac{-2w_2 dw_2}{2\sqrt{1 - w_2^2}} + w_2 dw_2}{(1 - w_2^2)(R^2 - 1)} \\
 &= -3i \left( \frac{R^2 i}{R^2 - 1} d\Theta - \frac{w_2 dw_2}{1 - w_2^2} \right) = 3 \frac{R^2}{R^2 - 1} d\Theta - 3i \frac{1}{2} d \ln(1 - w_2^2) \\
 &= -\frac{l}{k} d\Theta - \frac{3}{2} id \ln(1 - w_2^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{k}{2\pi} \int_{A^{-1}C} \left( \frac{l}{k} d\Theta + \frac{3}{2} id \ln(1 - w_2^2) \right) \\
 &= \frac{l}{2\pi} \int_{A^{-1}C} d\Theta = \frac{l}{2\pi} 2\pi m = lm \in \mathbb{Z}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

So the torus  $\Lambda_0(l)$  is a Lagrangian submanifold satisfying the Bohr-Sommerfeld condition.

**Proposition 4.5.** *The orthogonal projection of the delta function at  $(w, \eta) \in \tilde{P}$  into  $\tilde{E}_k$  is*

$$\Psi_{(w,\eta)}(z, \zeta) := \tilde{\Pi}_k(\delta_{(w,\eta)}) = \frac{(3k - 1)(3k - 2)}{4\pi^2} \frac{\zeta^k \bar{\eta}^k}{\langle z, w \rangle^{3k}}.$$

**Remark 4.6.** The orthogonal projection of the delta function at  $(w, \eta) \in \tilde{P}$  into  $\tilde{E}_k$  is the *coherent state* in  $\tilde{E}_k$  associated to the point  $(w, \eta) \in \tilde{P}$ , by definition  $g\Psi_{(w,\eta)} = \Psi_{g(w,\eta)}$  for  $g \in SU(2, 1)$ .

*Proof.* The fact that  $\Psi_{(w,\eta)} = \tilde{\Pi}_k(\delta_{(w,\eta)})$  is equivalent to the reproducing property:

$$F(w, \eta) = \int_{\tilde{P}} \bar{\Psi}_{(w,\eta)}(z, \zeta) F(z, \zeta) dV \wedge d\psi$$

for all  $F \in \tilde{E}_k$ . Given any orthonormal basis  $\{F_{l,k}\}$  for  $\tilde{E}_k$ , we can write the reproducing kernel as the series  $\Psi_{(w,\eta)}(z, \zeta) = \sum_l \bar{F}_{l,k}(w, \eta) F_{l,k}(z, \zeta)$  which converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets.

Using the basis

$$F_{l,m,k}(z, \zeta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!m!(3k-3)!}} z_1^l z_2^m \zeta^k,$$

which is orthonormal with respect to the inner product

$$(f(z)\zeta^k, g(z)\zeta^k) = i^2 \int_{B^2} f\bar{g}(-\langle z, z \rangle)^{3k-3} dz_1 \wedge d\bar{z}_1 \wedge dz_2 \wedge d\bar{z}_2,$$

we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{(w,\eta)}(z, \zeta) &= \sum_{l,m} \bar{F}_{l,m,k}(w, \eta) F_{l,m,k}(z, \zeta) \\ &= \sum_{l,m} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!m!(3k-3)!} \bar{w}_1^l \bar{w}_2^m z_1^l z_2^m \zeta^k \bar{\eta}^k \\ &= \frac{\zeta^k \bar{\eta}^k}{4\pi^2 (3k-3)!} \sum_{l,m} \frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!m!} (\bar{w}_1 z_1)^l (\bar{w}_2 z_2)^m. \end{aligned}$$

To calculate

$$\sum_{l,m} \frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!m!} x^l y^m = \sum_m \frac{y^m}{m!} \sum_l \frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!} x^l$$

we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_l \frac{(N+l)!}{l!} t^l &= \frac{d^N}{dt^N} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} t^{l+N} = \frac{d^N}{dt^N} \frac{t^N}{1-t} \\ &= \frac{d^N}{dt^N} \left( \frac{t^N - 1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{1-t} \right) \\ &= \frac{d^N}{dt^N} \frac{1}{1-t} = \frac{N!}{(1-t)^{N+1}}, \end{aligned}$$



hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_m \frac{y^m}{m!} \sum_l \frac{(3k+l+m-1)!}{l!} x^l &= \sum_m \frac{y^m (3k+m-1)!}{m! (1-x)^{3k+m}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^{3k}} \sum_m \frac{(3k+m-1)!}{m!} \left(\frac{y}{1-x}\right)^m \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-x)^{3k}} \frac{(3k-1)!}{\left(1-\frac{y}{1-x}\right)^{3k}} = \frac{(3k-1)!}{(1-x-y)^{3k}}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{(u,\eta)}(z, \zeta) &= \frac{\zeta^k \bar{\eta}^k}{4\pi^2 (3k-3)!} \frac{(3k-1)!}{(1-\bar{w}_1 z_1 - \bar{w}_2 z_2)^{3k}} \\ &= \frac{(3k-1)(3k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^k \bar{\eta}^k \frac{1}{(-\langle z, w \rangle)^{3k}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

For  $\tilde{E}_{2k}$  we have:

$$\Psi_{(u,\eta)}(z, \zeta) = \tilde{\Pi}_{2k}(\delta_{(u,\eta)}) = \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \frac{\zeta^{2k} \bar{\eta}^{2k}}{\langle z, u \rangle^{6k}}.$$

We omit the weight in the notation  $\Psi_{(u,\eta)}(z, \zeta)$  but further exposition will be for  $E_{2k}$  (i.e., weight  $6k$ ) so this will not lead to any confusion.

To get the orthogonal projection of the delta function at  $[(u, \eta)] \in P = \Gamma \backslash \tilde{P}$  (by  $[(u, \eta)]$  we denote the equivalence class of  $(u, \eta)$ ) into  $E_{2k}$  we average over the action of  $\Gamma$ :

$$(7) \quad \Pi_{2k}(\delta_{[(u,\eta)]}) = \sum_{g \in \Gamma} g \Psi_{(u,\eta)}.$$

The series (7) converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets by Theorem 9.1 [4].

Following the method of [6], to the submanifold  $\Lambda(l) \subset P$  we associate a section  $u_{2k} \in E_{2k}$  defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} u_{2k} &= \int_{\Lambda(l)} \Pi_{2k}(\delta_{[(u,\eta)]}) \nu = \sum_{g \in \Gamma} \int_{\Lambda(l)} g \Psi_{(u,\eta)} \nu \\ &= \sum_{g \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{\Lambda(l)} g \gamma_0^m \Psi_{(u,\eta)}(z, \zeta) \nu \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{g \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} g \Psi_{\gamma_0^m(u, \eta)}(z, \zeta) \nu \\
&= \sum_{g \in \Gamma/\Gamma_0} g \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} \Psi_{(u, \eta)}(z, \zeta) \nu = \sum_{g^{-1} \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} g^{-1} \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} \Psi_{(u, \eta)}(z, \zeta) \nu,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\nu = \frac{d(A^{-1}u_1)}{A^{-1}u_1} \wedge \frac{d(A^{-1}u_2)}{1 - (A^{-1}u_2)^2}.$$

**Proposition 4.7.**

(i)  $I := \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} \Psi_{(u, \eta)}(z, \zeta) \nu = C \frac{\langle z, v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{3k+l}} \zeta^{2k}$ , where the constant  $C$  is given by

$$C = \frac{2^{3k+l-2} ((3k+l-1)!)^2 (3k)^{3kl}}{\pi (2l)!(6k-3)! (3k+l)^{3k+l}} (-\langle Y, X \rangle)^{3k+l},$$

(ii)  $\int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} |\nu| = 2\pi \ln |\lambda|$ .

**Remark 4.8.** The 2-form  $\nu$  on  $\tilde{\Lambda}(l)$  is  $\gamma_0$ -invariant and in properly chosen coordinates  $(r, \Theta)$  on  $\tilde{\Lambda}_0(l)$  it is expressed as  $\nu = \frac{i}{2} d\Theta \wedge \frac{dr}{r}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $u \in \tilde{\Lambda}(l)$ ,  $w = A^{-1}u \in \tilde{T}(l)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} \int_{\tilde{\Lambda}(l)} \frac{\bar{\eta}^{2k}}{\langle z, u \rangle^{6k}} \frac{d(A^{-1}u_1)}{A^{-1}u_1} \wedge \frac{d(A^{-1}u_2)}{1 - (A^{-1}u_2)^2} \\
&= \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} \\
&\quad \cdot \int_{\tilde{T}(l)} \frac{((-\langle w, w \rangle)^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-i\psi} \det \bar{J}(A, w))^{2k}}{\langle z, Aw \rangle^{6k}} \frac{dw_1}{w_1} \wedge \frac{dw_2}{1 - w_2^2} \\
&= \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} \int_{\tilde{T}(l)} \frac{(-\langle w, w \rangle)^{3k} e^{-i2k\psi} (\det \bar{J}(A, w))^{2k}}{\langle A^{-1}z, w \rangle^{6k} (\det \bar{J}(A, w))^{2k}} \\
&\quad \cdot (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} \frac{dw_1}{w_1} \wedge \frac{dw_2}{1 - w_2^2},
\end{aligned}$$

let  $A^{-1}z = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then we get:

$$I = \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k}$$

$$\int_{\tilde{T}(l)} \frac{(-\langle w, w \rangle)^{3k} e^{-i2k\psi}}{(v_1 \bar{w}_1 + v_2 \bar{w}_2 - 1)^{6k}} \frac{dw_1}{w_1} \wedge \frac{dw_2}{1 - w_2^2},$$

on  $\tilde{T}(l)$

$$w_2 = \frac{r-1}{r+1}, \quad w_1 = \sqrt{1-w_2^2} R e^{i\Theta} = \frac{2\sqrt{r}}{r+1} R e^{i\Theta},$$

$$-\langle w, w \rangle = (1-R^2)(1-w_2^2) = (1-R^2) \frac{4r}{(r+1)^2},$$

so we have:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} (4(1-R^2))^{3k} \\ &\quad \int_{\tilde{T}(l)} \frac{\left(\frac{r}{(r+1)^2}\right)^{3k} e^{-i2k\psi}}{(v_1 \frac{2\sqrt{r}}{r+1} R e^{-i\Theta} + v_2 \frac{r-1}{r+1} - 1)^{6k}} \frac{i}{2} d\Theta \wedge \frac{dr}{r} \\ &= \frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} (4(1-R^2))^{3k} \frac{i}{2} \\ &\quad \int_0^\infty dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\Theta \frac{r^{3k-1} e^{i2l\Theta}}{(v_1 2\sqrt{r} R e^{-i\Theta} + v_2(r-1) - r - 1)^{6k}}. \end{aligned}$$

The integral

$$\int_{|w|=1} \frac{1}{(Aw+B)^{6k}} \frac{dw}{w^{2l+1}}, \quad \left| \frac{B}{A} \right| > 1$$

is equal to

$$\frac{2\pi i}{(2l)!} \frac{d^{2l}}{dw^{2l}} \frac{1}{(Aw+B)^{6k}} \Big|_{w=0} = \frac{2\pi i}{(2l)!} \frac{(6k+2l-1)!}{(6k-1)!} \frac{A^{2l}}{B^{6k+2l}},$$

Let  $w = e^{-i\Theta}$ ,  $A = v_1 2\sqrt{r} R$ ,  $B = v_2(r-1) - r - 1$ . Let us check that  $\left| \frac{B}{A} \right| > 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{v_2(r-1) - r - 1}{v_1 2\sqrt{r} R} \right| &= \left| \frac{v_2 w_2 - 1}{v_1 R \sqrt{1-w_2^2}} \right| > \frac{|v_2 w_2 - 1|}{\sqrt{1-v_2 \bar{v}_2} R \sqrt{1-w_2^2}} \\ &\geq \frac{|v_2 w_2 - 1|}{\sqrt{1-v_2 \bar{v}_2} \sqrt{1-w_2^2}} \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq |v_2 - w_2|^2 = (\bar{v}_2 - w_2)(v_2 - w_2) = v_2 \bar{v}_2 - \bar{v}_2 w_2 - w_2 v_2 + w_2^2 \\ &= -\bar{v}_2 w_2 - w_2 v_2 + v_2 \bar{v}_2 w_2^2 + 1 + v_2 \bar{v}_2 + w_2^2 - v_2 \bar{v}_2 w_2^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (\bar{v}_2 w_2 - 1)(v_2 w_2 - 1) - (1 - v_2 \bar{v}_2)(1 - w_2^2).$$

We get:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= -\frac{(6k-1)(6k-2)}{4\pi^2} \zeta^{2k} (4(1-R^2))^{3k} \frac{i}{2} \frac{2\pi i}{(2l)!} \frac{(6k+2l-1)!}{(6k-1)!} \\ &\quad \cdot (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{3k-1+l} v_1^{2l} 2^{2l} R^{2l}}{(v_2(r-1) - r - 1)^{6k+2l}} dr \\ &= \frac{4^{3k-1+l} (6k+2l-1)!}{\pi (2l)!(6k-3)!} R^{2l} (1-R^2)^{3k} \zeta^{2k} (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} \\ &\quad \cdot \frac{v_1^{2l}}{(v_2-1)^{6k+2l}} \int_0^\infty \frac{r^{3k-1+l}}{(r - \frac{v_2+1}{v_2-1})^{6k+2l}} dr. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that  $\frac{v_2+1}{v_2-1}$  can not be a real non-negative number, and the integration by parts gives:

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{r^{3k-1+l}}{(r - \frac{v_2+1}{v_2-1})^{6k+2l}} dr = \frac{((3k+l-1)!)^2}{(6k+2l-1)!} \left( -\frac{v_2-1}{v_2+1} \right)^{3k+l},$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{4^{3k+l-1} ((3k+l-1)!)^2}{\pi (2l)!(6k-3)!} R^{2l} (1-R^2)^{3k} \\ &\quad \cdot (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{2k} \frac{v_1^{2l} \zeta^{2k}}{[(1-v_2)(1+v_2)]^{3k+l}}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{v_1^{2l}}{[(1-v_2)(1+v_2)]^{3k+l}} \\ &= \frac{\langle A^{-1}z, A^{-1} \cdot v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle A^{-1}z, A^{-1}X \rangle \langle A^{-1}z, A^{-1}Y \rangle)^{3k+l}} \\ &= \frac{\langle z, v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{3k+l}} (\det J(A^{-1}, z))^{-2k} \left( -\frac{\langle Y, X \rangle}{2} \right)^{3k+l}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$I = \frac{2^{3k+l-2} ((3k+l-1)!)^2}{\pi (2l)!(6k-3)!} \frac{(3k)^{3k+l}}{(3k+l)^{3k+l}} (-\langle Y, X \rangle)^{3k+l} \frac{\langle z, v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{3k+l}} \zeta^{2k}.$$

Proof of (ii):

$$\int_{\Lambda^{(l)}} \nu = \int_{AT^{(l)}} \left| \frac{d(A^{-1}u_1)}{A^{-1}u_1} \wedge \frac{d(A^{-1}u_2)}{1 - (A^{-1}u_2)^2} \right|$$

$$= \int_{T(l)} \left| \frac{dw_1}{w_1} \wedge \frac{dw_2}{1-w_2^2} \right| = \int_{|\lambda|^{-1}}^{|\lambda|} dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\Theta \frac{1}{2r} = 2\pi \ln |\lambda|.$$

□

We got:

$$u_{2k}(z, \zeta) = \zeta^{2k} \sum_{g \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} q_l(gz) (\det J(g, z))^{2k} \in \tilde{S}_{2(n+1)k}(\Gamma),$$

where

$$q_l(z) = C \frac{\langle z, v \rangle^{2l}}{(\langle z, X \rangle \langle z, Y \rangle)^{3k+l}}$$

and the relative Poincaré series associated to  $\Lambda_0(l)$  is

$$\Theta_{\gamma_0, l, k}(z) := \sum_{g \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} q_l(gz) (\det J(g, z))^{2k} \in S_{2(n+1)k}.$$

From the results of [6] (Theorem 3.2, Corollary 3.3) it follows that for large values of  $k$

$$\|u_{2k}\|^2 = \|\Theta_{\gamma_0, l, k}\|^2 \sim \frac{2k}{\pi} \int_{\Lambda(l)} |\nu| = 4k \ln |\lambda|,$$

and, in particular, the relative Poincaré series  $\Theta_{\gamma_0, l, k}$  are not identically zero for large weights.

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## Appendix A.

We shall prove the following theorem modifying the proof of convergence of Poincaré series contained in [4] and [3].

**Theorem A.1.** *Let  $\varphi$  be a  $\mathbb{C}$ -valued function on  $G = SU(n, 1)$ . Assume that*

- 1)  $\varphi$  is  $Z(\mathfrak{g})$ -finite,
- 2)  $\varphi \in L^1(\Gamma_0 \setminus G)$ ,

3)  $\varphi$  is  $K$ -finite on the right.

Let  $p_\varphi(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \varphi(\gamma x)$ .

Then  $p_\varphi$  converges absolutely and uniformly on compact sets.

*Proof.* By Lemma 9.2 [4] there exists  $\alpha \in C_c^\infty(G)$  satisfying  $\alpha(k^{-1}xk) = \alpha(x)$ ,  $k \in K$ ,  $x \in G$ , such that  $\varphi = \varphi * \alpha$ . Fix a neighborhood  $U$  of 1 in  $G$  such that  $U^{-1} = U$ , the closure of  $U$  is compact, and  $U \supset \text{supp } \alpha$ . We have:

$$\varphi(\gamma x) = (\varphi * \alpha)(\gamma x) = \int_G \varphi(\gamma xy) \alpha(y^{-1}) dy = \int_U \varphi(\gamma xy) \alpha(y^{-1}) dy,$$

hence

$$|\varphi(\gamma x)| \leq \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_U |\varphi(\gamma xy)| dy = \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{xU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy$$

Here  $\|\alpha\|_\infty = \sup_{y \in U} |\alpha(y)|$ .

Fix a compact subset  $C$  of  $G$ . We want to prove absolute and uniform convergence on  $C$ . The closure of  $CU$  is compact.  $CU$  is covered by  $N$  copies of a fundamental domain of  $\Gamma$  in  $G$  (i.e., a connected set of representatives of  $\Gamma \backslash G$ ), where  $N$  is a positive integer. Denote these domains by  $F_1, \dots, F_N$ .

Let  $x \in C$ . Then

$$|\varphi(\gamma x)| \leq \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{xU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy \leq \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{CU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy$$

and we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{CU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy \\ &= \|\alpha\|_\infty \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \int_{CU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy \\ &\leq \|\alpha\|_\infty \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \left( \int_{F_1} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy + \dots + \int_{F_N} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy \right) \\ &= \|\alpha\|_\infty \left( \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \int_{F_1} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy + \dots + \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \backslash \Gamma} \int_{F_N} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy \right) \\ &= N \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{\Gamma_0 \backslash G} |\varphi(y)| dy < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

So we proved that

$$|\varphi(\gamma x)| \leq c_\gamma := \|\alpha\|_\infty \int_{CU} |\varphi(\gamma y)| dy$$

and that the numerical series  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} c_\gamma$  converges, hence by Weierstrass theorem the series  $\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma_0 \setminus \Gamma} \varphi(\gamma x)$  converges absolutely and uniformly on  $C$ .  $\square$

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