

Tempered Homogeneous Spaces

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Part I: Optimal L^q -Exponent ... Dynamical Approach

$$G \curvearrowright X \rightsquigarrow G \curvearrowright L^2(X) \text{ unitary rep}$$

Basic Problem Find a geometric criterion on (G, X) such that $L^2(X)$ is a tempered representation.

Change of approach beyond “spherical cases”.

PDE $\rightsquigarrow$ Dynamical approach

Plan (Part 1)

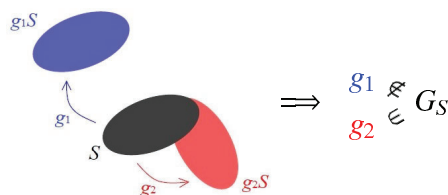
- **Methods:**
 - Volume estimate; $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$.
- **Concept:**
 - Optimal L^q -exponent $q(G; X)$,
Tempered homogeneous spaces.

Learn from Topology

G : locally compact group

X : locally compact space

Definition A continuous action $G \curvearrowright X$ is called proper if the subset $G_S := \{g \in G : S \cap gS \neq \emptyset\}$ is compact for any compact subset $S \subset X$.



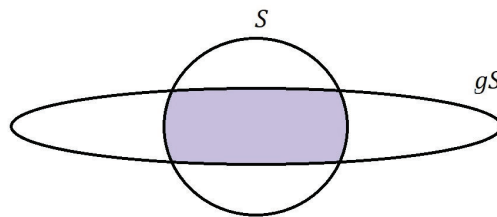
Idea: Quantify proper actions

Locally compact group $G \curvearrowright X$ locally compact space

$G \curvearrowright X$ **proper** $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \{g \in G : S \cap gS \neq \emptyset\}$ is compact $\forall S \subset X$ compact,
 $\Leftrightarrow \text{vol}(S \cap gS) \in C_c(G) \quad \forall S \subset X$ compact,
 where we fix an appropriate Radon measure on X .

Idea: Quantitative estimate for non-proper actions.

Look at asymptotic behavior of $\text{vol}(S \cap gS)$ as g goes to infinity.



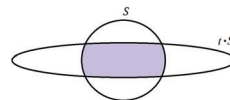
Volume estimate $\text{vol}(t \cdot S \cap S)$: example $\mathbb{R} \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$

Example Let $\mathbb{R} \ni t$ act on $X = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ by
 $(x, y) \mapsto (e^t x, e^{-t} y)$

- This action is free, but is not proper.
- Asymptotic behavior of $\text{vol}(S \cap t \cdot S)$.

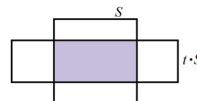
For any compact neighbourhood S of the origin in $\mathbb{R}^2$, one has

$$C_1 e^{-|t|} \leq \text{vol}(t \cdot S \cap S) \leq C_2 e^{-|t|}.$$



For instance, if $S = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : |x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1\}$,

$$\text{vol}(t \cdot S \cap S) = 4e^{-|t|}.$$



Almost L^q function

Z : locally compact space equipped with a Radon measure.

Definition A measurable function f on Z is almost L^q if

$$f \in \bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0} L^{q+\varepsilon}(Z).$$

Remark For $q \leq q'$, one has

f is almost $L^q \implies f$ is almost $L^{q'}$.

We are interested in the best possible q for which f is almost L^q .

Optimal exponent $q(G; X)$ of volume estimate

loc. cpt. gp $G \curvearrowright X$ loc. cpt. space

Equip G with a Haar measure.

Suppose X admits a G -invariant Radon measure.

Definition Let $q(G; X)$ denote the optimal exponent $q > 0$ such that $\text{vol}(S \cap gS)$ is an almost L^q -function on G for every compact subset $S \subset X$.

General Problem Find an explicit formula of $q(G; X)$.

Optimal exponent $q(G; X)$ of volume estimate

$$\text{loc. cpt. gp } G \curvearrowright X \text{ loc. cpt. space}$$

General Problem Find an explicit formula of $q(G; X)$.

Example $q(G; X) = 2$ if $(G, X) = (SL(2, \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}^2)$.

Example. L^q -estimate of $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ for $SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^2$

$$G = SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright X = \mathbb{R}^2$$

$\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ is almost $L^2(G)$ for any compact subset $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$.

- Cartan decomposition: $G = SL(2, \mathbb{R}) = KAK \ni g = k_1 a_t k_2$ where

$$k_1, k_2 \in K = SO(2), a_t = \begin{pmatrix} e^t & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{pmatrix} \in A.$$

- Volume estimate and Haar measure on $G = KAK$:

$$\text{vol}(gS \cap S) \sim e^{-|t|} \quad (\text{previous example}).$$

$$dg = \sinh(2t) dk_1 dt dk_2 \sim e^{2|t|} dk_1 dt dk_2.$$

Hence

$$\text{vol}(gS \cap S) \in L^{q+\varepsilon}(G) \iff 2 - q - \varepsilon < 0.$$

Optimal exponent $q(G; X)$ of volume estimate

semisimple Lie group $G \curvearrowright X$ manifold

General Problem Find an explicit formula of $q(G; X)$.

Example: $(G, X) = (SL(2, \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}^2)$

Plan:

- Case 1 X is a vector space
- Case 2 $X = G/H$ $H \subset G$ reductive
- Case 3 $X = G/H$ H is any connected subgroup

L^p -estimate of $\text{vol}(gS \cap S) \cdots$ Case 1. $H \curvearrowright V$ linear

Changing notation: $G \curvearrowright X \rightsquigarrow H \curvearrowright V$ (linear)

Let H be a semisimple Lie group, and let $\tau: H \rightarrow SL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ be a homomorphism with a compact kernel.

The optimal exponent $q(H; V)$ for $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ to be almost L^q is given as follows.

Theorem A For a linear action $H \curvearrowright V$, one has

$$\underbrace{q(H; V)}_{\text{analysis}} = \underbrace{\beta_V}_{\text{combinatorics}}.$$

β_V : numerical invariant of an H -module $V \cdots$ next page.

Numerical Invariant β_V of Representations V

$\mathfrak{h}$: Lie algebra $/\mathbb{R}$

$\text{Rep}(\mathfrak{h}) := \{\text{finite-dimensional representations of } \mathfrak{h}\}$

We introduce a numerical invariant β_V of $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules V by:

Definition (Numerical Invariant β_V , Benoist–K., 2015)*

$$\beta : \text{Rep}(\mathfrak{h}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

$$V \mapsto \beta_V := \max_{Y \in \mathfrak{h}} \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)}{\rho_V(Y)}$$

- ρ_V , $\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}$ are functions on $\mathfrak{h}$ (to be defined in next slide).
- β_V is a non-negative number.

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered reductive homogeneous spaces, J. Eur. Math. Soc. **17** (2015), 3015–3036.

Piecewise linear function ρ_V associated to $\tau: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$

For a finite-dimensional rep $\tau: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$, we introduce:

Definition (non-negative function ρ_V on the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h}$)

$$\rho_V : \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}, \quad Y \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \sum |\text{Re } \lambda(Y)|.$$

gen. eigenvalues of $\tau(Y) \in \text{End}(V_{\mathbb{C}})$

Let α be a maximal split abelian subspace of the Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h}$.

$$\rightsquigarrow \begin{cases} \bullet \rho_V \text{ is determined by its restriction to } \alpha, \\ \bullet \text{ The restriction } \rho_V|_{\alpha} \text{ is piecewise linear.} \end{cases}$$

Remark For a reductive $\mathfrak{h}$ and for $(\tau, V) = (\text{ad}, \mathfrak{h})$,

$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}|_{\alpha} = \text{twice the usual } \rho \text{ on the dominant Weyl chamber,}$
 however, our $\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}|_{\alpha}$ is not linear whereas the usual ρ is linear.

Numerical Invariant β_V associated to $\tau: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$

Let $\mathfrak{h}$ be a semisimple Lie algebra.

Let $\mathfrak{a}$ be a maximally split abelian subspace of $\mathfrak{h}$. Then,

$$\beta_V = \max_{Y \in \mathfrak{a} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\sum |\text{eigenvalue of } \text{ad}(Y) \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{h})|}{\sum |\text{eigenvalue of } \tau(Y) \in \text{End}(V)|}.$$

Example $H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathfrak{a} = \mathbb{R}H_0 \subset \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright V = \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(tH_0) = \frac{1}{2}(|2t| + 0 + |-2t|) = 2|t|.$$

$$\rho_V(tH_0) = \frac{1}{2}(|t| + |-t|) = |t|.$$

$$\beta_V = \max_{t \neq 0} \frac{2|t|}{|t|} = 2$$

Example $q(G; X) = 2$ if $(G, X) = (SL(2, \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}^2)$.

Sketch of Proof for Theorem A: $H \curvearrowright V$ (linear)

Let H be a semisimple Lie group. Suppose $\tau: H \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ has a compact kernel. As in the case $(H, V) = (SL(2, \mathbb{R}), \mathbb{R}^2)$, one has

Theorem A For a linear action $H \curvearrowright V$, one has

$$\underset{\text{analysis}}{q(H; V)} = \underset{\text{combinatorics}}{\beta_V}.$$

Proof. • For $H \ni h = k_1 e^Y k_2$, one has

$$\text{vol}(hS \cap S) \sim e^{-\rho_V(Y)}.$$

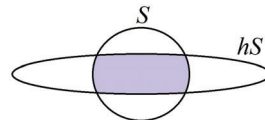
• For the Haar measure dh on H , one has

$$dh \sim e^{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)} dk_1 dY dk_2 \quad (\text{away from wall}).$$

Therefore the $L^{q+\varepsilon}$ -estimate of $\text{vol}(hS \cap S)$ amounts to

$$\text{vol}(hS \cap S)^{q+\varepsilon} dh \sim e^{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y) - (q+\varepsilon)\rho_V(Y)} dk_1 dY dk_2.$$

□



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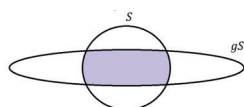
Case 2 $G \curvearrowright X = G/H$ where $\begin{matrix} G \\ \text{semisimple} \end{matrix} \supset \begin{matrix} H \\ \text{reductive} \end{matrix}$

Theorem B* Let G be a semisimple Lie group, H a reductive subgroup, and $X := G/H$. Then one has

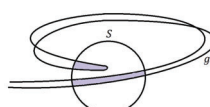
$$\underbrace{q(G; X)}_{\text{analysis}} = \underbrace{\beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}}_{\text{combinatorics}} + 1.$$

Local $\rightsquigarrow$ Global

$$H \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$$



$$G \curvearrowright G/H$$



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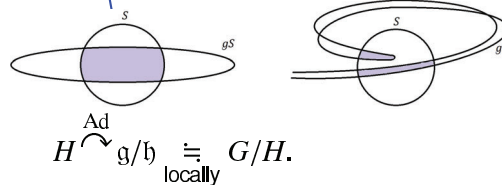
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Asymptotic estimate of volume

For any compact $S \subset G/H$, we want to find $m(g)$ and $M(g)$:

$$m(g) \leq \text{vol}(gS \cap S) \leq M(g) \quad \text{for all } g \in G.$$

for $g \in H$



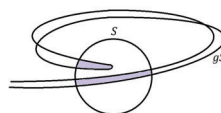
Some difficulties to overcome:

- Need a lower bound $m(g)$ for $g \in G$, not only for $g \in H$.
- An upper bound $M(g)$ is more involved.

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Theorem B* Let G be a semisimple Lie group, H a reductive subgroup, and $X := G/H$. Then one has

$$\underbrace{q(G; X)}_{\text{analysis}} = \underbrace{P_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}}_{\text{combinatorics}} + 1.$$



Key idea: Quantify the proof of the properness criterion** for subgroups L of G acting on G/H .

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 ** T. Kobayashi, Proper action on a homogeneous space of reductive type, Math. Ann., **285** (1989), 249–263.

Plan for Part 1

- Methods and elementary examples
 - Optimal constant $q(G; X)$ for L^q -estimate $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$.
 - Almost L^p -representation, tempered representations.
- Tempered homogeneous spaces.

Almost L^p representations

Almost L^p functions



Almost L^p representations

Let π be a unitary representation of G on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}$.

Definition For $p \geq 1$, $(\pi, \mathcal{H})$ is called **almost L^p** if there is

a dense subspace $D \subset \mathcal{H}$ such that matrix coefficients

for $x, y \in D$ are almost L^p , namely,

$$(\pi(g)x, y)_{\mathcal{H}} \in \bigcap_{\varepsilon > 0} L^{p+\varepsilon}(G) \quad \forall x, y \in D$$

Example Suppose that G acts on (X, μ) , preserving the measure μ .

Then the unitary rep $G \curvearrowright L^2(X, \mu)$ is almost $L^{q(G; X)}$.

Recall $q(G; X)$ is the optimal constant q for which $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ is almost L^q for all compact subset $S \subset X$.

Irreducible tempered reps — semisimple Lie groups

Def A unitary representation π of G is called **tempered** if $\pi < L^2(G)$.

- For a **semisimple Lie group** G and **irreducible** $\pi \in \widehat{G}$, tempered representations π have been studied extensively.

Known results on **tempered reps** and beyond ...

- Many equivalent definitions, e.g., $L^{2+\varepsilon}(G)$,
- Harish-Chandra's theory towards Plancherel formula,
- Knapp–Zuckerman's classification *,
- A cornerstone of Langlands' classification,
- Selberg $\frac{1}{4}$ eigenvalue conjecture (1965-),
- Gan–Gross–Prasad conjecture, ...

* A. W. Knaap–G. Zuckerman, Classification of irreducible tempered representations of semisimple Lie groups, Ann. Math., (1980), 389–455; 457–501.

Almost L^2 representation vs tempered representations

Definition A unitary representation π of G is called **tempered** if $\pi < L^2(G)$.

- For a solvable Lie group G , all unitary reps π are **tempered** (Hulanicki, Reiter), but are not always almost L^2 .
E.g. the trivial one-dimensional rep is not almost L^p ($1 \leq p < \infty$) if G is non-compact.

- For a **semisimple Lie group** G , one has

Fact (Cowling–Haagerup–Howe)* One has the equivalence:
 π is **tempered** $\iff \pi$ is almost L^2 .

* M. Cowling–M. Haagerup–R. Howe, Almost L^2 matrix coefficients, J. Reine Angew. Math. **387**, (1988), 97–110.

Towards a temperedness criterion

Problem 2 For which pair $G \supset H$, is the unitary rep of G on $L^2(G/H)$ tempered?

For **semisimple Lie groups** G , we have already discussed a refinement of Problem 2 as below:

Problem 1 Find the optional constant $q(G; G/H)$ for which $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ is almost L^q for all compact subset $S \subset G/H$.

$$q(G; G/H) \leq 2 \iff L^2(G/H) \text{ is tempered.}$$

Temperedness criterion in the reductive case

G semisimple Lie group,
 H any reductive subgroup.

Since we know from Theorem B that

$$\underbrace{q(G; G/H)}_{\text{analysis}} = \underbrace{\beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}}}_{\text{combinatorics}} + 1$$

where $\beta_V = \max_{\mathfrak{h} \ni Y \neq 0} \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)}{\rho_V(Y)}$ is defined for a linear action $\underline{H} \curvearrowright V$, one obtains from the volume estimate:

Theorem C* For a pair of real reductive Lie groups, one has $L^2(G/H)$ is G -tempered $\iff \beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1$.

Remark. $\beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1 \iff 2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$ on $\mathfrak{h}$.

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Easy but Non-Trivial Example

$$\beta_V = \max_{\mathfrak{h} \ni Y \neq 0} \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)}{\rho_V(Y)} \text{ equals 1 if we take } V = \mathfrak{h}.$$

The temperedness criterion

$$L^2(G/H) \text{ is tempered} \iff \beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1$$

applied to the very special case where $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h} \simeq \mathfrak{h}$ implies that $L^2(G \times G/\Delta G)$ and $L^2(G_{\mathbb{C}}/G)$ are tempered representations.

Example $L^2(GL(n, \mathbb{C})/GL(n, \mathbb{R}))$,
 $L^2(GL(n, \mathbb{C})/U(p, n-p))$
 $L^2(GL(2m, \mathbb{C})/GL(m, \mathbb{H}))$
are all tempered.

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General Case: $\underset{\text{semisimple}}{G} \supset \underset{\text{any}}{H}$

Theorem C can be extended without reductive assumption of H :

Recall $\beta_V = \max_{\mathfrak{h} \ni Y \neq 0} \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y)}{\rho_V(Y)}$ is defined for a linear action $\underline{H} \curvearrowright V$.

We consider the adjoint action of H on $V := \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$.

G semisimple Lie group,
 H any connected closed subgroup.

Theorem D*

$L^2(G/H)$ is G -tempered $\iff \beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1$.

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered reductive homogeneous spaces II, Chicago Univ. Press (2022).

Strategy: Temperedness Criterion

		Method
(Theorem A)	<u>Case 1</u> $\underset{\text{semisimple}}{G} \curvearrowright \underset{\text{linear}}{V}$	Dynamical approach
(Theorem C)	<u>Case 2</u> $\underset{\text{semisimple}}{G} \supset \underset{\text{reductive}}{H}$	Local $\rightsquigarrow$ Global
(Theorem D)	<u>Case 3</u> $\underset{\text{semisimple}}{G} \supset \underset{\text{any}}{H}$	Domination of G -spaces

Key Concept: Domination of G -spaces

$$G \curvearrowright X \rightsquigarrow G \curvearrowright L^2(X),$$

$$G \curvearrowright X_0 \rightsquigarrow G \curvearrowright L^2(X_0).$$

Suppose both X and X_0 admit G -invariant Radon measures.

Definition (2023)* ($X \prec_G X_0$) We say that X is G -dominated by X_0 if $\forall$ compact $S \subset X$, $\exists$ compact $S_0 \subset X_0$ and $\exists \lambda > 0$ such that

$$\text{vol}(gS \cap S) \leq \lambda \text{vol}(gS_0 \cap S_0) \quad \forall g \in G.$$

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered Homogeneous Spaces IV, J. Inst. Math. Jussieu, **22** (2023), pp. 2879–2906.

Domination of G -spaces and L^q -estimate

We recall $q(G; X)$ is the optimal exponent for which $\text{vol}(gS \cap S)$ is almost L^q for all compact subset $S \subset X$.

Consider two measure-preserving actions $G \curvearrowright X$ and X_0 .

Lemma If $X \prec_G X_0$ then $q(G; X) \leq q(G; X_0)$.

One also have

Lemma Let G be a real reductive Lie group, P a minimal parabolic subgroup, and X a G -space.

$L^2(X)$ is G -tempered $\iff X \prec_G G/P$.

Inducing a Dominated Action

Question How can we find X_0 such that $X <_G X_0$ when we are given a G -space X ?

$$G \supset \underset{\text{subgroup}}{F}, \text{ and } F \curvearrowright Z, Z_0$$

We set two G -spaces by

$$X := G \times_F Z, \quad X_0 := G \times_F Z_0$$

Proposition $Z <_F Z_0 \implies X <_G X_0$.

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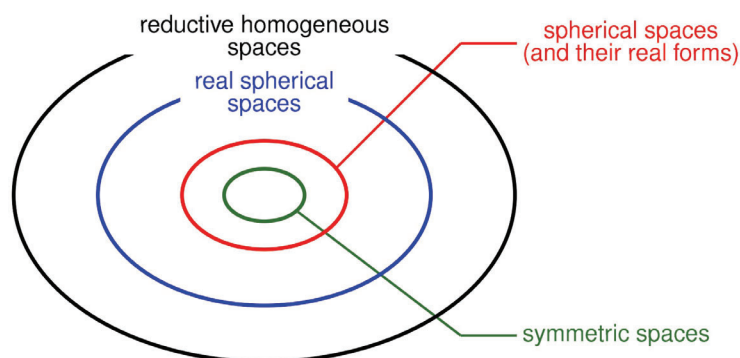
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Part II: Classification Theory of Tempered Spaces

Quite surprisingly, it turns out that a complete description of tempered reductive homogeneous spaces G/H is realistic.

Why ? How ?



* Benoist–Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces III, J. Lie Theory **31** (2022), 833–869.

Reminder: Summary of Part I

Let H be a semisimple Lie group.
Consider $H \rightarrow SL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ and $H \subset G$ (reductive).

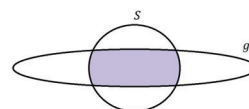
Theorems A and B* (Part I) ($L^2(G/H)$)

$\beta_V \leq 2 \iff H \curvearrowright L^2(V)$ is tempered.

$\beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1 \iff G/H$ is a tempered homogeneous space.

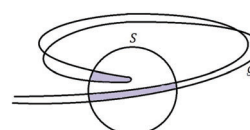
$\leftarrow$ easier

(local estimate)



$\Rightarrow$ more difficult

(global estimate)



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Main theme of Part II

Basic Problem Classify all non-tempered homogeneous spaces.



Combinatorial Aspect:

Understand the numerical invariant β_V associated to a finite-dimensional representation $\tau: H \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$.

Classification theory of non-tempered G/H — Strategy

Setting: $G \supset H$ both real reductive.

Step 1. **Reduction** Using the criterion (Theorem B in Part I), we have

1.A. G reductive $\rightsquigarrow G$ simple (perfect)

1.B. G/H non-tempered $\implies G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ non-tempered

Step 2. Classify non-tempered $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ when $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ is complex simple.

2.A. Combinatorics for β_V for simple $H \curvearrowright V$ (irreducible)

2.B. Combinatorics for β_V for reductive $H \curvearrowright V$ (reducible)

Step 3. Understand non-tempered $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ for complex simple $G_{\mathbb{C}}$.

Step 4. Determine which real forms of $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ are non-tempered.

Classifying non-tempered G/H — Step 1. Reduction

Setting: $G \supset H$ both real reductive.

Step 1.A. G reductive $\Rightarrow G$ simple

For $H \subset G = G_1 \times \cdots \times G_n$, we set $H_i := H \cap G_i$.

$L^2(G/H)$ is tempered $\begin{matrix} \xrightarrow{\text{easy}} \\ \xleftarrow{\text{difficult}} \end{matrix} L^2(G_i/H_i)$ is tempered $\forall i$.

Criterion $\Updownarrow$ (Theorem B)

$\Updownarrow$ Criterion (Theorem B)

$2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}} \iff 2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}_i} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}_i} \forall i$.

Example If $\mathfrak{h} \cap \mathfrak{g}_i = \{0\} \forall i$, then $L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.

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1.B. $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ tempered $\implies G/H$ tempered

Classifying non-tempered G/H — Step 1. Reduction

Setting: $G \supset H$ both real reductive.

Step 1.A. G reductive $\Rightarrow G$ simple

Step 1.B. $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ tempered $\Rightarrow G/H$ tempered

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L^2(G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}) \text{ is tempered} & \Rightarrow & L^2(G/H) \text{ is tempered.} \\
 \text{Criterion} \updownarrow & & \updownarrow \text{Criterion} \\
 2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}} & \Rightarrow & 2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}.
 \end{array}$$

Classification theory of non-tempered G/H — Strategy

Setting: $G \supset H$ both real reductive.

Step 1. Reduction

1.A. G reductive $\Rightarrow G$ simple (perfect)

1.B. (G, H) real $\Rightarrow (G_{\mathbb{C}}, H_{\mathbb{C}})$ (useful)

Step 2. Classify non-tempered $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ when $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ is complex simple.

2.A. Combinatorics for β_V for simple $H \curvearrowright V$ (irreducible)

2.B. Combinatorics for β_V for reductive $H \curvearrowright V$ (reducible)

Step 3.

Step 4.

Recall :

Numerical Invariant β_V associated to $\tau: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$

Let $\mathfrak{h}$ be a semisimple Lie algebra. Recall that β_V is the optimal constant satisfying

$$\beta_V \rho_V(Y) \geq \rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y) \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

Let α be a maximally split abelian subspace of $\mathfrak{h}$. Then,

$$\beta_V = \max_{Y \in \alpha \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\sum |\text{eigenvalue of } \text{ad}(Y) \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{h})|}{\sum |\text{eigenvalue of } \tau(Y) \in \text{End}(V)|}.$$

Example: Computation of ρ_V for Standard Rep $V = \mathbb{R}^n$

Short Summary $\tau: \mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$

$\rightsquigarrow \rho_V, \rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \dots$ piecewise linear function on α
 $\beta_V \dots$ non-negative number

$$\mathfrak{h} := \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{R}) \supset \alpha := \{X = \text{diag}(x_1, \dots, x_n) : \sum x_i = 0\}.$$

Example 1 $V = \mathbb{R}^n$ (standard representation)

{Eigenvalues of $X \curvearrowright \mathbb{R}^n$ } = $\{x_i : 1 \leq i \leq n\}$

$$\rho_V = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

Example 2 $V = \mathfrak{h}$ (adjoint representation)

{Eigenvalues of $\text{ad}(X)$ } = $\{x_i - x_j : 1 \leq i, j \leq n\}$

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i - x_j|$$

Example: Computation of β_V for Standard Rep $V = \mathbb{R}^n$

$V = \mathbb{R}^n$: the standard representation of $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{R})$.

Inspecting the roots and weights, we have

$$\beta_V = \max \frac{\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}}{\rho_V} = \max_{x_1 + \dots + x_n = 0} \frac{2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i - x_j|}{|x_1| + \dots + |x_n|}.$$

- We claim $\beta_V = 2(n-1)$.

- $\beta_V \geq 2(n-1)$.

Proof: Take $x = (1, 0, \dots, 0, -1)$ (“witness vector”).

$$\beta_V \geq \frac{2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i - x_j|}{|x_1| + \dots + |x_n|} = \frac{2 \cdot 2(n-1)}{2} = 2(n-1).$$

- $\beta_V \leq 2(n-1)$; that is,

$$\sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i - x_j| \leq (n-1)(|x_1| + \dots + |x_n|).$$

Further Example: $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright V = \Lambda^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Computational Aspects

$$\beta_V = \max_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq (0, \dots, 0)} \frac{2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} |x_i - x_j|}{\sum_{1 \leq i < j < k \leq n} |x_i + x_j + x_k|}$$

The explicit value of β_V is given by [BK21]*.

$$\beta_V = \begin{cases} 6, 3, 2, \frac{10}{7}, \frac{10}{9} & \text{if } n = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \\ \leq 1 & \text{if } n \geq 9. \end{cases}$$

* Benoist–Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces III, J. Lie Theory **31** (2021), 833–869.

Observation

As seen in the previous example about the numerical invariant β_V for

$$\mathfrak{gl}(n, \mathbb{R}) \curvearrowright V = \Lambda^3(\mathbb{C}^n),$$

we expect that there are not many reps V such that $\beta_V > 1$.

In other words, we expect that

$$\beta_V \leq 1$$

for “most of” $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules V ; that is,

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y) \leq \rho_V(Y) \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

List of V with $\beta_V > 1$: simple Lie algebra $\mathfrak{h}$

Consider the case where

- $\mathfrak{h}$: simple Lie algebra, and
- $\mathfrak{h} \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ is irreducible.

Theorem E (BK2021*)

Let $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}(\ell + 1, \mathbb{R})$, and V an irreducible rep $/\mathbb{R}$.

If V or V^* is not in the following list (1)–(4), then $\beta_V \leq 1$.

- (1) $V = \mathbb{R}^{\ell+1} \Rightarrow \beta_V = 2\ell.$
- (2) $V = S^2(\mathbb{R}^{\ell+1}) \Rightarrow \beta_V = \frac{2\ell}{\ell+1}.$
- (3) $V = \Lambda^2(\mathbb{R}^{\ell+1}) \Rightarrow \beta_V = \begin{cases} \frac{2(\ell+2)}{\ell} & \text{if } \ell \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{2(\ell+1)}{\ell-1} & \text{if } \ell \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$
- (4) $V = \Lambda^3(\mathbb{R}^{\ell+1}) \Rightarrow \beta_V = 6, 3, 2, \frac{10}{7}, \frac{10}{9} \text{ if } \ell = 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.$

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Tool

We expect that

$$\beta_V \leq 1$$

for “most of” $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules V ; that is,

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y) \leq \rho_V(Y) \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

- Analyze when $\beta_V > 1$ for a representation (τ, V) .
 ... Finite inequalities on generators of convex polyhedral cones.
 (“exponential time” $\Rightarrow$ “polynomial time”)

Case 1 $\mathfrak{h}$ simple, (τ, V) irreducible. • • • Theorem E

$$G/H = GL(n, \mathbb{R})/GL(n_1, \mathbb{R}) \times \cdots \times GL(n_r, \mathbb{R})$$

$$n_1 + n_2 + \cdots + n_r = n$$

G : real reductive groups

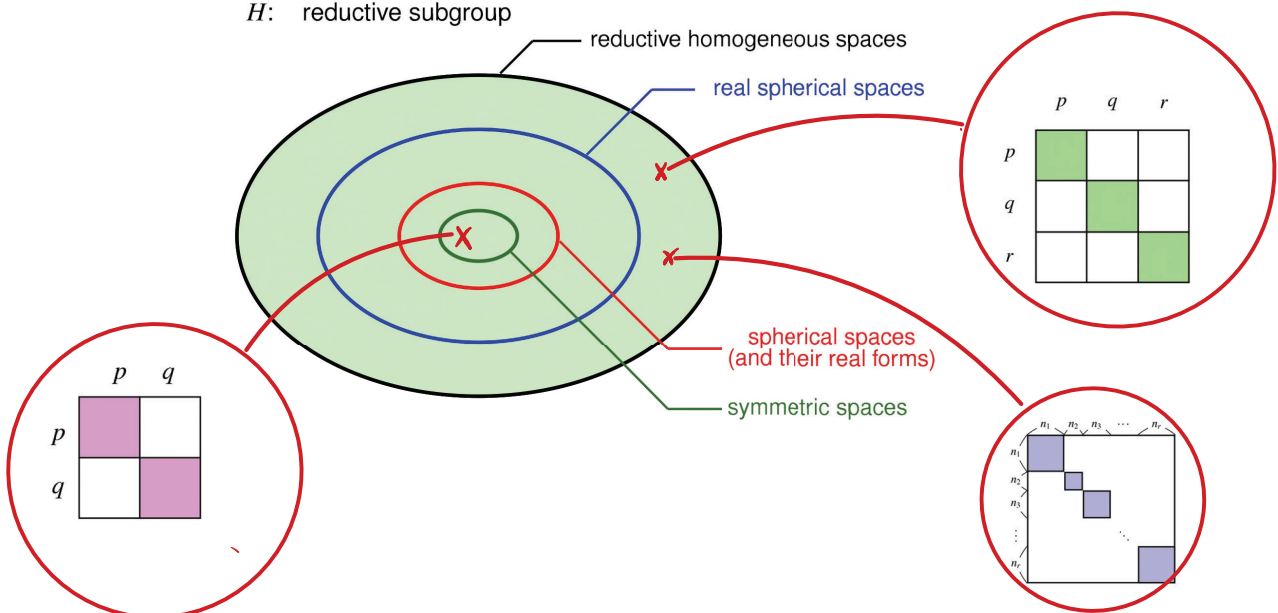
H : reductive subgroup

reductive homogeneous spaces

real spherical spaces

spherical spaces
(and their real forms)

symmetric spaces



Combinatorics of temperedness criterion — Example

$$G/H = SL(p+q+r, \mathbb{R})/SL(p, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(q, \mathbb{R}) \times SL(r, \mathbb{R}).$$

Our temperedness criterion $\rho_b \leq \rho_{a/b}$ amounts to the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq p} |x_i - x_j| + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq q} |y_i - y_j| + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq r} |z_i - z_j| \\ \leq \sum_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq p \\ 1 \leq j \leq q}} |x_i - y_j| + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j \leq q \\ 1 \leq k \leq r}} |y_j - z_k| + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq r \\ 1 \leq i \leq p}} |z_k - x_i| \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_p, y_1, \dots, y_q, z_1, \dots, z_r) \in \mathbb{R}^{p+q+r}$ with $\sum x_i = 0, \sum y_j = 0, \sum z_k = 0$.

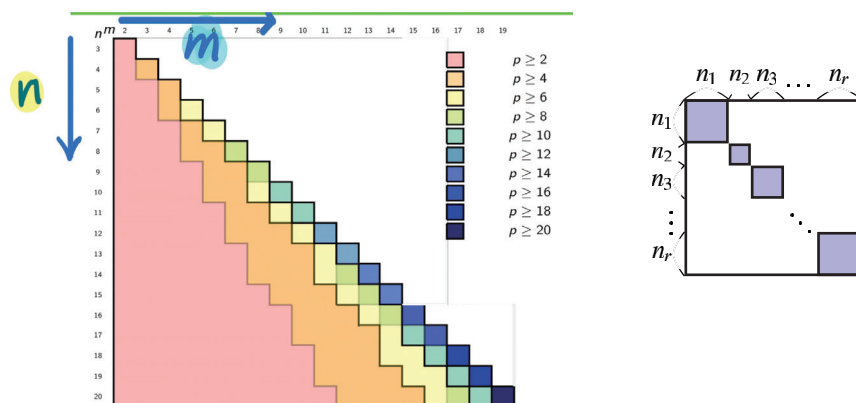
$$\iff 2 \max(p, q, r) \leq p + q + r + 1.$$

... combinatorics on convex polyhedral cones

Almost L^p representation

Example $G/H = GL(n, \mathbb{R})/GL(n_1, \mathbb{R}) \times \dots \times GL(n_r, \mathbb{R})$

The smallest even integer p for which $L^2(G/H)$ is almost L^p amounts to $p = 2 \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2(n-m)} \rfloor$ with $m = \max(n_1, \dots, n_r)$.



* Y. Benoist–Y. Inoue–T. Kobayashi, J. Algebra (2023).

Tool

We expect that

$$\beta_V \leq 1$$

for “most of” $\mathfrak{h}$ -modules V ; that is,

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(Y) \leq \rho_V(Y) \quad \forall Y \in \mathfrak{h}.$$

Classification — feature : “huge factors” in $H_{\mathbb{C}}$

Begin with $G_{\mathbb{C}} \supset H_{\mathbb{C}}$ that are complex reductive.

Theorem F (“huge factor”) * Let $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ be a simple Lie group, and $H_{\mathbb{C}}$ reductive subgroup. If $L^2(G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}})$ is non-tempered, then $H_{\mathbb{C}}$ is “huge” in the following sense.

(Type A) If $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{sl}(n, \mathbb{C})$, then $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ contains

- $\mathfrak{sl}(p, \mathbb{C})$ with $p > \frac{1}{2}(n+1)$ or
- $\mathfrak{sp}(p, \mathbb{C})$ with $2p = n$.

...

(Type E_7) If $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbb{C}}$, then $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ contains $\mathfrak{d}_6^{\mathbb{C}}$ or $\mathfrak{e}_6^{\mathbb{C}}$.

(Type E_8) If $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathfrak{e}_8^{\mathbb{C}}$, then $\mathfrak{h}_{\mathbb{C}}$ contains $\mathfrak{e}_7^{\mathbb{C}}$.

* Benoist–Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces III, J. Lie Theory **31** (2022), 833–869.

Classification theory — theorem

Quite surprisingly, we can provide a complete description of non-tempered reductive homogeneous spaces G/H .

Theorem G* One can give a complete description of pairs $G \supset H$ of real reductive algebraic groups for which $L^2(G/H)$ is not tempered.

Example For $n_1 + \cdots + n_r \leq n$, we consider

$$G/H := GL(n, \mathbb{R}) / (GL(n_1, \mathbb{R}) \times \cdots \times GL(n_r, \mathbb{R})).$$

$$L^2(G/H) \text{ is non-tempered} \iff \max_i n_i > \frac{1}{2}(n+1).$$

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Classification theory — theorem

Quite surprisingly, it turns out that a complete description of non-tempered reductive homogeneous spaces G/H is realistic.

Theorem G* One can give a complete description of pairs $G \supset H$ of real reductive algebraic groups for which $L^2(G/H)$ is not tempered.

Example For $p_1 + \cdots + p_r \leq p$ and $q_1 + \cdots + q_r \leq q$, we consider

$$G/H := SO(p, q) / (SO(p_1, q_1) \times SO(p_2, q_2) \times \cdots \times SO(p_r, q_r)).$$

$$L^2(G/H) \text{ is non-tempered} \iff \max_{p_i q_i \neq 0} (p_i + q_i) > \frac{1}{2}(p + q + 2).$$

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Combinatorics for β_V

Very special cases of combinatorics for β_V have already interactions with

- Kazhdan's estimate $(SL(3, \mathbb{R}) \downarrow SL(2, \mathbb{R}) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^2)$,
- Tempered subgroup a la Margulis,
- Minimal K -type theory of Vogan,
 (G, H) symetric pair, H split
- Plancherel formula for G/H ,
 (G, H) semisimple symetric pair
- Vanishing condition of gen. Borel–Weil–Bott theorem,
Zuckerman's module $A_q(\lambda)$ with singular parameter λ ,

and more.

Algebraic Aspect of β_V : AGS and AmGS

For a representation $\tau: H \rightarrow GL(V)$, we set $(V)_{Ab} \subset (V)_{Am}$ by

$(V)_{Ab} := \{x \in V : \text{the stabilizer } H_x \text{ is abelian}\},$

$(V)_{Am} := \{x \in V : \text{the stabilizer } H_x \text{ is amenable}\}.$

Definition (AGS)* V has AGS in $\mathfrak{h}$ if
 $\{x \in V : H_x \text{ is abelian and reductive}\}$
is dense in V .

Definition (AmGS)* V has AmGS in $\mathfrak{h}$ if
 $\{x \in V : H_x \text{ is amenable}\}$
is dense in V .

AGS =Abelian Generic Stabilizer,

AmGS =Amenable Generic Stabilizer.

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces III, J. Lie Theory (2021).

Classification theory: generic stabilizers of $H \curvearrowright \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$

Classification theory includes:

Theorem H* $G \supset H$: pairs of real reductive algebraic groups.
Then we have the implication (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii).
(i) $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$ has (AGS).
(ii) $L^2(G/H)$ is a tempered unitary representation of G .
(iii) $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$ has (AmGS).

Corollary I $L^2(G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}})$ is tempered iff $\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$ has (AGS).

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Classification theory: side remarks 1

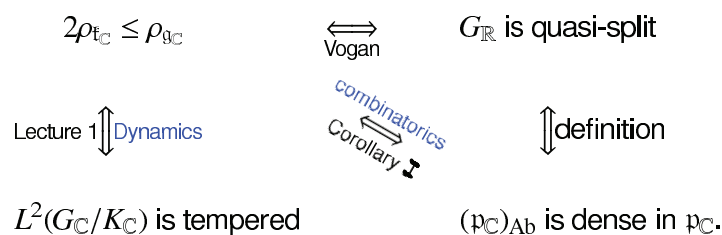


(a) Let $G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}}$ be a complex reductive symmetric space.

Take a real form $G_{\mathbb{R}}$ of $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ such that $G_{\mathbb{R}} \cap H_{\mathbb{C}}$ is a maximal compact subgroup of $G_{\mathbb{R}}$. Corollary **I** in this special case implies that

$L^2(G_{\mathbb{C}}/H_{\mathbb{C}})$ is $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ -tempered $\iff G_{\mathbb{R}}$ is quasi-split.

Vogan's theory on minimal K -types gives an alternative proof:



Classification theory: side remarks 2

- Special cases are already non-trivial.

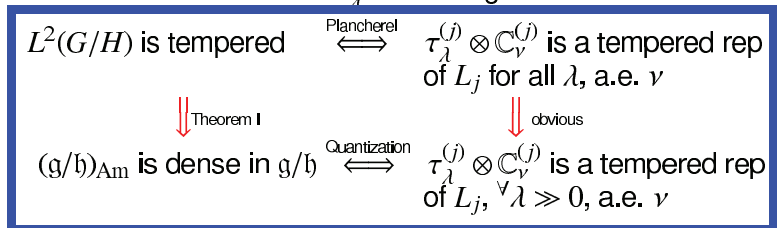
(b) Let G/H be a reductive symmetric space.

The Plancherel theorem* for G/H :

$$L^2(G/H) \simeq \bigoplus_{j=1}^N \int_{\nu}^{\oplus} \sum_{\lambda}^{\oplus} \text{Ind}_{L_j N_j}^G (\tau_{\lambda}^{(j)} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\nu}^{(j)}) d\nu.$$

$\tau_{\lambda}^{(j)} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\nu}^{(j)} \dots$ relative discrete series for $L_j/(L_j \cap H)$.

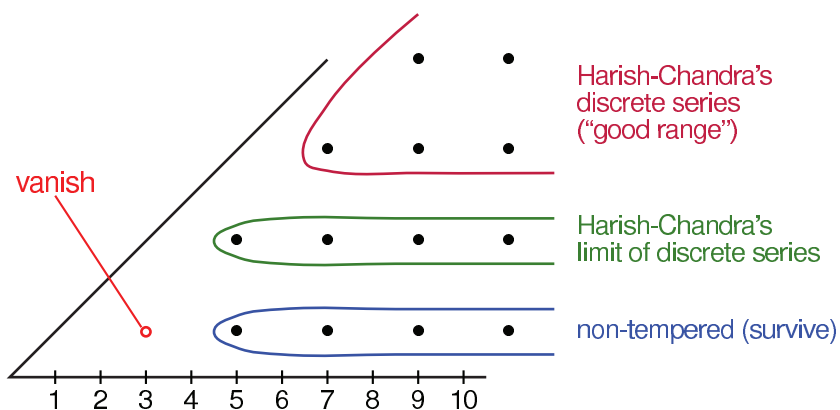
- Delicate issues arise from $\tau_{\lambda}^{(j)}$ with “singular” λ .



* T. Oshima (1980s); Delorme, Ann. Math., 1998; van den Ban–Schlichtkrull, Invent. Math., 2005.

** Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces III, J. Lie Theory (2021).

Discrete series for $Sp(4, 1)/Sp(1) \times Sp(3, 1)$



Tempered Homogeneous Spaces

Part 1. Ideas from Dynamical Approach [I, II]

Part 2. Combinatorial Approach [III]

Part 3. Topological Approach and Quantization [IV]

* Y. Benoist-TK, I (2015), II (2022), III (2021), IV (2023) + α .

Variation Aspects of β_V

- – – Algebraic Aspects : (AGS) and (AmGS)
- – – Topological Aspects : Limit Algebras
- – – Geometric Aspects : Quantization of Coadjoint Orbits

Limit algebras — Formulation

By forgetting the Lie algebra structure of $\mathfrak{g}$, one considers

$$G \overset{\text{Ad}}{\curvearrowright} \text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) := \bigsqcup_{m=0}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \text{Gr}_m(\mathfrak{g}), \quad (\text{Grassmann variety}).$$

$\mathfrak{h}$: a subalgebra of $\mathfrak{g}$, with dimension m .

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{h}$ may be regarded as a point of $\text{Gr}_m(\mathfrak{g})$.

$\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) \supset \underset{\text{submanifold}}{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}}$, which may or may not be closed.

$$\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g}) \supset \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \mathfrak{h}_\infty \quad (\text{limit algebra})$$

Definition (limit algebra) $\mathfrak{h}_\infty (\subset \mathfrak{g})$ is a **limit algebra** of $\mathfrak{h}$ in $\mathfrak{g}$ if $\exists$ sequence $g_j \in G$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ad}(g_j)\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_\infty$ in $\text{Gr}(\mathfrak{g})$.

Deforming Lie algebras to solvable ones

Example $\mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{sl}_p \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_{p+q}$

$q \leq p$  does not have a solvable limit.

$q \geq p+1$  has a solvable limit.

Definition (solvable limit algebra) $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ Lie algebras

We say $\mathfrak{h}$ has a **solvable limit** in $\mathfrak{g}$ if

$\exists g_j \in G$ such that $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \text{Ad}(g_j)\mathfrak{h}$ is a **solvable** Lie algebra.

Topological Aspect of β_V

Let $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$ be a subalgebra.

Definition (Limit Algebra) $\mathfrak{h}_\infty$ is a limit algebra if there exists a sequence $g_j \in \text{Int}(\mathfrak{g})$ such that

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_j \cdot \mathfrak{h} = \mathfrak{h}_\infty \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{g}.$$

Let $\mathfrak{g}$ be a complex reductive Lie algebra.
Consider the adjoint action of $\mathfrak{h}$ on $V := \mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}$.

Theorem J ([BK23]*)

$$\beta_{\mathfrak{g}/\mathfrak{h}} \leq 1 \iff \mathfrak{h} \text{ has a solvable limit } \mathfrak{h}_\infty \subset \mathfrak{g}.$$

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces IV, J. Inst. Math. Jussieu, (2023).

Variety of all Lie algebras $\mathcal{L}$ and its subset $\mathcal{S}$

Formulation: Consider the variety of all subalgebras in $\mathfrak{g}$.

$$\bigcup_{N=0}^{\dim \mathfrak{g}} \text{Gr}_N(\mathfrak{g}) \quad \dots \text{ algebraic variety}$$

$$\mathcal{L} := \{\text{subalgebras of } \mathfrak{g}\} \quad \dots \text{ algebraic variety}$$

$$\mathcal{S} := \{\mathfrak{h} \in \mathcal{L} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable}\}$$

$$\bigcup \{\text{solvable subalgs}\} \quad \dots \text{ algebraic variety}$$

Variety of all Lie algebras $\mathcal{L}$ and its subset $\mathcal{S}$

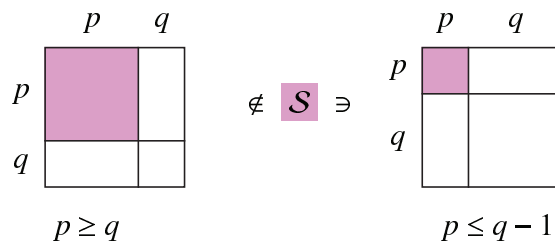
$\mathfrak{g}$: Lie algebra.

$$\mathcal{L} := \{\text{subalgebras of } \mathfrak{g}\}$$

$\cup$

$$\mathcal{S} := \{\mathfrak{h} \in \mathcal{L} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \exists \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable}\}$$

Question What does $\mathcal{S}$ look like in $\mathcal{L}$?



Topology of $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathfrak{h} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \exists \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable}\}$

Suppose $\mathfrak{g}$ is an algebraic Lie algebra $/\mathbb{C}$.

Open Problem L Is $\mathcal{S}$ open in $\mathcal{L}$?

Theorem M*

- (1) $\mathcal{S}$ is closed in $\mathcal{L}$.
- (2) $\mathcal{S}$ is open and closed in $\mathcal{L}$ if $\mathfrak{g}$ is semisimple.

Recall

$$\mathcal{L} := \{\text{subalgebras of } \mathfrak{g}\}$$

$\cup$

$$\mathcal{S} := \{\mathfrak{h} \in \mathcal{L} : \overline{\text{Ad}(G)\mathfrak{h}} \ni \exists \mathfrak{h}_\infty \text{ solvable}\}$$

Our proof for Theorem M uses unitary representation theory.

* Y. Benoist–T. Kobayashi, Tempered homogeneous spaces IV, J. Inst. Math. Jussieu, 28 pages, 2022.

Geometric quantization and temperedness

$\text{Ad}: G \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g})$ adjoint representation.

$\text{Ad}^*: G \rightarrow GL_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathfrak{g}^*)$ coadjoint representation.

Coadjoint orbit $O_\lambda := \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda$ for $\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^*$.

Lemma (Kostant–Kirillov–Souriau)

Every coadjoint orbit O_λ carries a natural symplectic structure.

“Geometric quantization”:

$$\mathfrak{g}^* \supset O_\lambda = \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda \xrightarrow[\text{symplectic mfd}]{?} \pi_\lambda \in \widehat{G} \text{ unitary rep}$$

Expect

$$\mathfrak{g}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong \widehat{G}$$

Geometric quantization and temperedness

$$\text{“Geometric quantization”}: \mathfrak{g}^* \supset O_\lambda = \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda \xrightarrow[\text{symplectic mfd}]{?} \pi_\lambda \in \widehat{G} \text{ unitary rep}$$

$$\mathfrak{h}^\perp := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}} \equiv 0\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \text{Ad}^*(G) \cdot \lambda \text{ is of maximal dimension}\}$$

$$\text{Ad}^*(G)\mathfrak{h}^\perp / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong \text{Supp}(L^2(G/H))$$

$\cap$

$$\mathfrak{g}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong$$

$\cup$

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) \cong$$

$\cap$

$$\widehat{G}$$

$\cup$

$$\widehat{G}_{\text{temp}}$$

Geometric quantization and temperedness

“Geometric quantization”: $\mathfrak{g}^* \supset \mathcal{O}_\lambda = \text{Ad}^*(G)\lambda \xrightarrow{?} \pi_\lambda \in \widehat{G}$
symplectic mfd unitary rep

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Ad}^*(G)\mathfrak{h}^\perp / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \text{Supp}(L^2(G/H)) \\ \cap & & \cap \\ \mathfrak{g}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \widehat{G} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* / \text{Ad}^*(G) & \cong & \widehat{G}_{\text{temp}} \end{array} \quad \mathfrak{h}^\perp := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \lambda|_{\mathfrak{h}} \equiv 0\}$$

$$\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* := \{\lambda \in \mathfrak{g}^* : \text{Ad}^*(G) \cdot \lambda \text{ is of maximal dimension}\}$$

We may ask:

Question*

Suppose G is a real reductive Lie group, and H a connected closed subgroup. Is (i) $\Leftrightarrow$ (ii)?

(i) $G \curvearrowright L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.

(ii) $\mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \cap \mathfrak{h}^\perp$ is dense in $\mathfrak{h}^\perp$.

Further interactions for “tempered spaces”

Theorem P Let $\mathfrak{g}$ be a complex reductive Lie algebra. The following 4 conditions on a Lie subalgebra $\mathfrak{h}$ are equivalent.

- (i) (Analysis) $L^2(G/H)$ is tempered.
- (ii) (combinatorics) $2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (iii) (Geometric quantization) $\mathfrak{h}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \neq \emptyset$ in $\mathfrak{g}^*$.
- (iv) (Topology) $\mathfrak{h}$ has a solvable limit in $\mathfrak{g}$.

Application Representation theory $\implies$ Topology

Corollary Q (Topology) The property “having solvable limit” is an open and closed condition for subalgebras in a complex reductive Lie algebra $\mathfrak{g}$, namely, S is open and closed in $\mathcal{L}$.

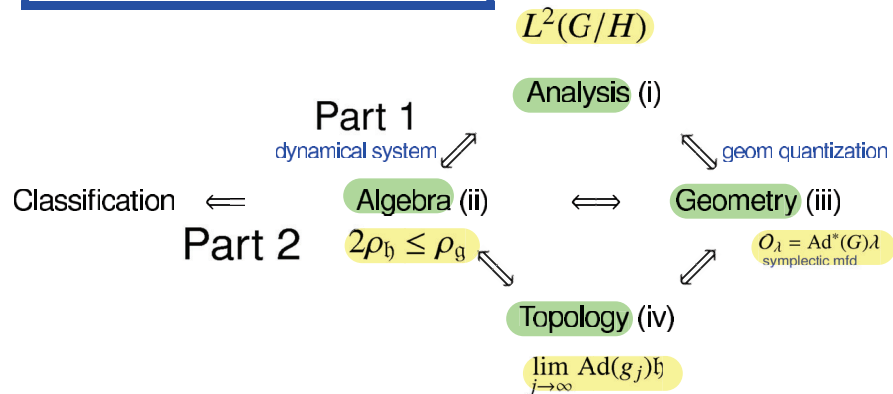
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Sketch of Proof for Theorem P: Tempered homogeneous spaces

Thm. P. Let $\mathfrak{g}$ be a complex reductive Lie algebra.

The following 4 conditions on a Lie subalgebra $\mathfrak{h}$ are equivalent.

- (i) (unitary rep) $L^2(G/H)$ is **tempered**.
- (ii) (combinatorics) $2\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} \leq \rho_{\mathfrak{g}}$.
- (iii) (orbit method) $\mathfrak{h}^\perp \cap \mathfrak{g}_{\text{reg}}^* \neq \emptyset$ in $\mathfrak{g}^*$.
- (iv) (limit algebra) $\mathfrak{h}$ has a solvable limit in $\mathfrak{g}$.



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