

The Harish-Chandra isomorphism for reductive symmetric superspaces

Alexander Alldridge

University of Paderborn, Germany

2nd Killing-Weierstrass Colloquium, Braniewo, March 24th 2010

partly joint work with

J. HILGERT (*Paderborn*) and M. ZIRNBAUER (*Cologne*)

Motivation

Motivated by random matrix theory, ZIRNBAUER (1996) considers

$$X_0 = G_0/K_0 \hookrightarrow X = G/K$$

where

(G, K, θ) symmetric superpair of complex Lie supergroups

(G_0, K_0, θ) Riemannian real form of underlying symmetric pair

ZIRNBAUER thus embeds ten of CARTAN's infinite series of RSS

Class	G_Λ/H_Λ	M_B	M_F
A A	$Gl(m n)$	A	A
A AII	$Gl(m 2n)/Osp(m 2n)$	A1	AII
AII AI	$Gl(m 2n)/Osp(m 2n)$	AII	AI
AIII AIII	$Gl(m_1 + m_2 n_1 + n_2)/Gl(m_1 n_1) \times Gl(m_2 n_2)$	AIII	AIII
BD C	$Osp(m 2n)$	BD	C
C BD	$Osp(m 2n)$	C	BD
C DIII	$Osp(2m 2n)/Gl(m n)$	C1	DIII
DIII CI	$Osp(2m 2n)/Gl(m n)$	DIII	CI
BDI CII	$Osp(m_1 + m_2 2n_1 + 2n_2)/Osp(m_1 2n_1) \times Osp(m_2 2n_2)$	BDI	CII
CII BDI	$Osp(m_1 + m_2 2n_1 + 2n_2)/Osp(m_1 2n_1) \times Osp(m_2 2n_2)$	CII	BDI

PROGRAMME: Develop the harmonic analysis on $X = G/K$.
 First, understand the invariant differential operators $D(X)^G$.

Super CHEVALLEY's restriction theorem

Invariant symbols: $\mathbb{C}[T^*X]^G \cong S(\mathfrak{p}^*)^{\mathfrak{k}}$, $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{p}$ the θ -eigenspaces.

Thus, let $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}, \theta)$ *symmetric superpair* of complex Lie superalgebras.

We assume that $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k})$ is

- *strongly reductive* ($\Rightarrow \mathfrak{g} = \bigoplus \{\text{simple basic class. ideals} \neq A(1|1)\}$)
- of *even type*, \exists even Cartan subspace: $\mathfrak{a} \subset \mathfrak{p}_0$, semi-simple, $\mathfrak{a} = \mathfrak{z}_{\mathfrak{p}}(\mathfrak{a})$.

Let

$$\begin{array}{ll} \Sigma_i = \Sigma(\mathfrak{g}_i : \mathfrak{a}), W_0 = W(\mathfrak{g}_0 : \mathfrak{a}) & \text{roots, even Weyl group} \\ \bar{\Sigma}_1 & \lambda \in \Sigma_1, \lambda, 2\lambda \notin \Sigma_0 \\ W_\lambda = \langle \exp \mathbb{R}T_\lambda \rangle \subset GL(\mathfrak{a}) & \langle h', T_\lambda(h) \rangle = \lambda(h')\lambda(h) \end{array}$$

Theorem (A, HILGERT, ZIRNBAUER 2010)

The image $I(\mathfrak{a}^)$ of the restriction map $S(\mathfrak{p}^*)^{\mathfrak{k}} \rightarrow S(\mathfrak{a}^*)$ is*

$$I(\mathfrak{a}^*) = S(\mathfrak{a}^*)^W \quad \text{where} \quad W = \langle W_0 \cup \bigcup_{\lambda \in \bar{\Sigma}_1} W_\lambda \rangle .$$

'Group' case: SERGEEV (1999), KAC (1984), GORELIK (2004).

Super HARISH-CHANDRA isomorphism

Let $I(\mathfrak{a}) \cong I(\mathfrak{a}^*)$ be the image of the ‘restriction’ $S(\mathfrak{p})^{\mathbb{k}} \rightarrow S(\mathfrak{a})$. Choose a positive system $\Sigma^+ \subset \Sigma$ and let $\mathfrak{n} = \bigoplus \{\text{positive root spaces}\}$.

For $D \in \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathbb{k}}$, define $D_{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{a}) = S(\mathfrak{a})$ by $D - D_{\alpha} \in \mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g}) + \mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathbb{k}}$ and $\Gamma(D) = e^{-\varrho} D_{\alpha} e^{\varrho} \in S(\mathfrak{a})$ where $\varrho = \frac{1}{2} \text{str}_{\mathfrak{n}} \text{ad} |_{\mathfrak{a}}$.

Theorem (A 2010)

Γ is a surjective algebra morphism $\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathbb{k}} \rightarrow I(\mathfrak{a})$ with kernel $(\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathbb{k}})^{\mathbb{k}}$; it induces an algebra isomorphism $D(X)^G \rightarrow I(\mathfrak{a})$.

‘Group’ case: KAC (1984), GORELIK (2004).

Main ingredient: Spherical superfunction $\phi_{\lambda}(a) = \int_{K/M} L_a^* H^*(e^{\lambda - \varrho})$,
 $H : G \rightarrow \mathfrak{a}$ Iwasawa \mathfrak{a} -projection.

Differences: $\phi_{\lambda}(1) = 0$; $\phi_{w\lambda} = |\det w|^{-1} \cdot \phi_{\lambda}$ for $w \in W_{\lambda}$, $\lambda \in \bar{\Sigma}_1$;
‘shifted’ c-function asymptotics.

Examples

Let $(\mathfrak{g}, \mathfrak{k}) = (\mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k})$ (group type), $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{osp}(2|2)$. Then

$$I(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathbb{C}[L] \quad (L = \text{super-Laplacian})$$

Let $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{osp}(2|2)$, ‘special’ involution. Then

$$I(\mathfrak{a}) = \mathbb{C}[z, w]/(z^3 - w^2)$$

is the ring of regular functions on a singular curve.

Thanks!