# Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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#### Outline

First introduction: classical limits and orbit method

Second introduction: solving differential eqns

Third introduction: Lie group representations

Howe's wavefront set and the size of representations

Associated varieties and the size of representations

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### Advertisement for Eva Miranda

There is a tentative plan to organize a conference in Corsica next year, but **NOT** in June, July, or August. I am instructed to tell you all that I know of the wonders of Corsica.



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## What's geometric quantization about?

You have been paying attention this week, haven't you? Seek construction QUANTIZATION. HARD.

coadjt orbit  $X \subset \mathfrak{g}^* \rightsquigarrow$  unitary irr repn of GSeek guidance from **EASY** classical limit

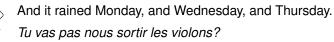
unitary irr repn of  $G \rightarrow \text{coadjt orbit}$ This talk: define, compute classical limit(unitary rep).

What's wrong with this pic: **EASY** classical limit only computes orbit at infinity...



Classical limit of rep  $\pi$  should mean Howe's WF( $\pi$ )  $\subset \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

But proofs will use instead  $AV(\pi_K) \subset (\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{k})^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ 

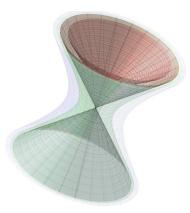


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#### Cones

#### Some coadjoint orbits for SL(2, R).



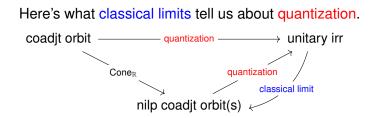
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Blue, green hyperboloids are two coadjoint orbits. Dark green cone describes both orbits at infinity.  $S \subset V$  fin diml  $\rightsquigarrow \text{Cone}_{\mathbb{R}}(S) = \{\lim_{i \to \infty} \epsilon_i s_i\} (\epsilon_i \to 0^+, s_i \in S).$ 

#### Quantization, classical limits, and cones



Desideratum for quantization: diagram commutes.

 $Cone_{\mathbb{R}}(nilp \ coadjt \ orbit) = \overline{nilp \ coadjt \ orbit} \implies$ 

quantization of nilpotent X must be  $\pi$  with

classical limit( $\pi$ ) =  $\overline{X}$ 

compute classical limit( $\pi$ )  $\rightsquigarrow$ candidates for quantization(nilp orbit). Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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### Something to do during the talk

*G* reductive/number field  $k, \pi = \bigotimes_{v} \pi_{v}$  automorphic rep.  $k_{v}$  local field,  $G(k_{v})$  reductive,  $\mathfrak{g}(k_{v}) = \text{Lie}(G(k_{v}))$ . Howe:  $\pi_{v} \rightsquigarrow WF(\pi_{v}) \subset \mathfrak{g}(k_{v})^{*}$  nilp orbit closure[s]. Conjecture (global coherence of WF sets) 1.  $\exists x(\pi) \in \mathfrak{g}(k)^{*}$ ,  $\text{Cone}_{k_{v}}(G(k_{v}) \cdot x(\pi)) = WF(\pi_{v})$ . 2.  $\exists$  global version of local char expansions for  $\pi_{v}$ . Says  $G(k_{v}) \cdot x(\pi)$  controls asymptotics of  $\pi_{v}|_{K_{v}}$ . Orbit of  $x(\pi) \rightsquigarrow$  algebraic cone over  $\overline{k}$ 

 $N(\pi) = \operatorname{Cone}_{\overline{k}}(G(\overline{k}) \cdot x(\pi)) \subset \mathcal{N}_{\overline{k}}^*$ 

closure of one  $G(\overline{k})$  nilpotent orbit  $N(\pi)^0$ .

WF $(\pi_v) \subset N(\pi)_{k_v}$ , but possibly WF $(\pi_v) \cap N(\pi)^0_{k_v} = \emptyset$ . All  $\pi_v$  same size EXCEPT for finite arithm set of v. Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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#### Wavefront set of distribution (locally on $\mathbb{R}^n$ )

If  $\phi$  integrable function of  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , Fourier transform is

$$\widehat{\phi}(\xi) = \int e^{2\pi i \langle x, \xi 
angle} \phi(x) dx$$

Still makes sense if  $\phi$  is compactly supported distribution on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ : apply  $\phi$  to  $x \mapsto e^{2\pi i \langle x, \xi \rangle}$  $\phi$  msre of cpt support  $\implies \widehat{\phi}$  bounded fn of  $\xi$ . Take *m* derivs of  $\phi \rightsquigarrow$  multiply  $\widehat{\phi}$  by degree *m* poly. *m*th derivs( $\phi$ ) = cpt supp msres  $\implies \widehat{\phi}(\xi) \leq C_m/(1 + |\xi|)^m$ . Cptly supp  $\phi$  is smooth  $\iff \widehat{\phi}(\xi) \leq C_m/(1 + |\xi|)^m$  ( $m \ge 0$ ). WF( $\phi$ ) = directions  $\xi$  where  $\widehat{\phi}(t\xi)$  fails to decay. Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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### Wavefront set (globally on manifold)

Function *f* on manifold *M* has *support*:  $supp(f) = closure of \{m \in M \mid f(m) \neq 0\}.$ Generalized fn  $\phi$  is continuous linear fnl on test densities. Can multiply  $\phi$  by bump  $f_0$  at  $m_0$  to study " $\phi$  near  $m_0$ ." *Singular support* of  $\phi$  is where it isn't smooth:

 $M - \operatorname{sing supp}(\phi) = \{m_0 \mid \exists \text{ bump } f_0 \text{ at } m_0, f_0 \phi \text{ smooth}\}.$ 

*Wavefront set* of  $\phi$  is closed cone  $WF(\phi) \subset T^*(M)$ : directions in  $T^*(M)$  where  $FT(\phi)$  fails to decay.

Refines sing supp: sing supp $(\phi) = \{m \in M \mid WF_m(\phi) \neq 0\}.$ 

Summary: WF( $\phi$ )  $\subset$   $T^*(M) \rightarrow$  points  $m \in M$  where  $\phi$  not smooth, directions  $\xi \in T^*_m(M)$  causing non-smoothness.

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#### Behavior of solutions of PDEs

Suppose *D* is order *k* diff op on *M*. *D* has symbol  $\sigma_k(D)$ : fn on  $T^*M$ , hom poly on  $T^*_m(M)$ .  $\rightsquigarrow$  characteristic variety of *D* 

 $\mathsf{Ch}(D) =_{\mathsf{def}} \{(m,\xi) \in T^*(M) \mid \sigma_k(D)(m,\xi) = 0\}$ 

 $D\phi = \psi \implies WF(\phi) \subset WF(\psi) \cup Ch(D)$  : solving *D* adds singularities only in Ch(*D*).

 $D_1, \ldots, D_m$  diff ops on  $M \rightsquigarrow$  char var of system

$$Ch(D_1,\ldots,D_m) =_{def} Ch(D_1) \cap \cdots \cap Ch(D_m).$$

Solns of systems: if  $D_j \phi = 0$ , all *j*, then

$$D_j \phi = 0, \forall j \implies \mathsf{WF}(\phi) \subset \mathsf{Ch}(D_1, \dots, D_m)$$
:

solving system adds singularities only in  $Ch(D_1, \ldots, D_m)$ .

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## Summary of the PDE story

PDE on  $M \leftrightarrow module$  for diff op alg D(M). Noncomm alg  $D(M) \approx \text{comm alg Poly}(T^*(M))$ .

= Smooth fns that are polys along each  $T_m^*(M)$ .

Solns of PDE  $\approx$  (graded) modules for Poly( $T^*(M)$ ). (graded) Poly( $T^*(M)$ )-module  $\iff$  alg cone in  $T^*(M)$ .

Cone is common zeros of all symbols of diff eqs.

Cone controls where solutions can have WF.

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#### Summary of the representation theory story

I know I didn't tell you the story yet, but I get excited... Representation of  $G \iff$  module for algebra  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$ . Noncomm alg  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) \approx$  comm alg  $Poly(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*)$ .

Polynomial functions on  $\text{Lie}(G)^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Repn of  $G \approx$  (graded) module for algebra Poly( $\mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ ). (graded) Poly( $\mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ )-module  $\iff$  alg cone in  $\mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{C}}$ .

Cone is zeros of symbols of  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  elts "killing" repn. Representation  $\approx$  algebraic functions on cone. Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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## What groups?

 $G = G(\mathbb{R}, \sigma)$  real points of complex connected reductive algebraic group G,  $\sigma_c$  compact real form of G commuting with  $\sigma$ ,  $K = G(\mathbb{R}, \sigma) \cap G(\mathbb{R}, \sigma_c)$ maximal compact subgroup of G.

(That's for postdocs. They should sweat a little.)

 $G \subset GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  closed, transpose-stable,  $K = O(n) \cap G$ . (That's for the PDE people. Thank you for showing up!) Also keep in mind  $G = GL(m, \mathbb{H}), G = SO(p, q)$ .

 $G = GL(n, \mathbb{R}), K = O(n).$ 

(That's what senior professors should think about.)

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#### What representations?

Secs of  $K(\mathbb{C})$ -eqvt reg holonomic  $\mathcal{D}$ -mod on flag variety.

Example: Normal derives of Borel-Weil-Bott realization of  $K(\mathbb{C})$ -rep on  $K(\mathbb{C})/B \cap K(\mathbb{C}) \subset G(\mathbb{C})/B$ .

(That's for postdocs. Sweat a medium amount.)

Finite length quasisimple Fréchet rep of moderate growth.

Example: Smooth secs of eqvt vec bdle on Gr(k, n).

(That's for PDE people. Although demise of language requirements means only the French will know whether the accent on "Fréchet" is correct.)

Trig polys on the circle, as module for

 $\operatorname{Span}(d/d\theta, \cos(2\theta)d/d\theta, \sin(2\theta)d/d\theta) \simeq \mathfrak{sl}(2, \mathbb{R}).$ 

(Senior professors should think about that. By now they are asleep, so question is purely theoretical.)

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## What I'm aiming to do

system of PDE  $D_j\phi = 0$  on  $M \rightsquigarrow Ch(D_1, \ldots, D_m) \subset T^*(M)$  controlling singularities of solns.

Want analogue of  $Ch(D_1, ..., D_m)$  for repn  $(\pi, V)$  of G: WF<sub>big</sub> $(\pi) \subset T^*(G) \simeq G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$ .

Desideratum:  $WF_{big}(\pi)$  closed cone, left and right *G*-invt. Left invt  $\implies WF_{big}(\pi)$  determined by real closed cone

 $\mathsf{WF}(\pi) =_{\mathsf{def}} \mathsf{WF}_{\mathsf{big}}(\pi) \cap T^*_{e}(G) \simeq \mathfrak{g}^*$ 

Right invt  $\implies$  WF( $\pi$ ) is Ad(G)-invt: union of orbits. Next goal: Howe's def of WF( $\pi$ ). Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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#### Characters and sizes

Info about lin op *A* on *n*-diml *V* encoded by char poly:

$$\det(tI-A) = t^n - t^{n-1}\operatorname{tr}(A) + \cdots + (-1)^n \det(A).$$

Lower order coeffs are poly fns of tr(A),  $tr(A^2)$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $tr(A^n)$ . Info about *n*-diml rep ( $\pi$ , *V*) encoded by character:

$$egin{array}{lll} \Theta_{\pi}\colon G o \mathbb{C}, & \Theta_{\pi}(g)=\operatorname{tr}(\pi(g)). \ & ext{Size of }\pi=n=\Theta_{\pi}(e). \end{array}$$

If *V* inf-diml,  $\pi(g)$  isn't trace class, so  $\Theta_{\pi}$  isn't function. But  $\Theta_{\pi}$  is often a generalized function: if  $\mu$  is test density on *G*, then linear operator

$$\pi(\mu) = \int_G \pi(g) d\mu(g)$$

is a smoothing of  $\pi$ , and often is trace class.

Can often define generalized fn  $\Theta_{\pi}(\mu) = tr(\pi(\mu))$ .

Size of  $\pi \leftrightarrow singularity$  of  $\Theta_{\pi}$  at *e*.

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#### Howe's wavefront set

 $(\pi, V)$  nice repn of nice Lie group *G*.

 $\mathsf{WF}(\pi) =_{\mathsf{def}} \mathsf{WF}_{e}(\Theta_{\pi}) \subset \mathfrak{g}^{*} = T^{*}_{e}(G).$ 

How do you control that?

 $U(\mathfrak{g}) =_{def}$  left-invt diff ops on G; V is  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ -module. Rt transl preserves  $U(\mathfrak{g})$ ,  $\rightsquigarrow$  alg auts Ad(g). Symbols = left-invt polys on  $T^*G$ , or polys on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ .  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{g}) =_{def} U(\mathfrak{g})^{\mathrm{Ad}(G)} =$  left and right invt diff ops. Symbols of  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathrm{Ad}(G)$ -invt polys on  $\mathfrak{g}^*$ . Schur's lemma:  $\mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$  acts by scalars on V.

- $\implies$  diff eqs for  $\Theta_{\pi}$ :  $z \cdot \Theta_{\pi} = \lambda(z)\Theta_{\pi}$  ( $z \in \mathfrak{Z}(\mathfrak{g})$ ).
- $\implies$  WF( $\pi$ )  $\subset$  zeros of symbol of *z*.

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#### Real nilpotent cone

 $\mathcal{N}^*_{\mathbb{R}} =_{\mathsf{def}} \mathsf{zeros} \text{ of } \mathsf{Ad}(G) \text{-invt homog polys} \subset \mathfrak{g}^*.$ 

Proved:  $WF(\pi) \subset \mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ , Ad(G)-invt.

Howe's wavefront set defines

(irr of  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$ )  $\stackrel{\mathsf{WF}}{\leadsto}$  (conj class of nilp mats). (irr of G)  $\stackrel{\mathsf{WF}}{\leadsto}$  (G orbit on  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^*$ ).

Size of  $\pi$  = one half real dimension of orbit.

Howe's  $WF(\pi)$  is the perfect classical limit:

group representation <sup>WF</sup>/<sub>S</sub> symplectic manifold

in a simple, natural, and meaningful way. But after forty years, it's still a royal pain to compute. Next: (computable) algebraic analogue of  $WF(\pi)$ . Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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## Analytic roots of algebraic rep theory

Typical  $GL(n, \mathbb{R})$  rep is  $C^{\infty}(Gr(p, n))$ , smooth fns on Grassmann variety of *p*-diml planes in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Compact subgroup O(n) acts transitively on Gr(p, n): smooth functions have nice Fourier expansions.

(Remember that I asked the senior professors to think about trigonometric polynomials on the circle?)

Harish-Chandra understood that this works for all reps of all reductive G, with  $K = \max \operatorname{cpt} \operatorname{subgp}$ .

 $(\pi, V)$  any smooth rep of  $G \rightsquigarrow$ 

 $V_{\mathcal{K}} =_{\mathsf{def}} \{ v \in V \mid \mathsf{dim}\langle \pi(\mathcal{K})v \rangle < \infty \}$  *K*-finite vecs  $\approx$  spherical harmonics.

Action of  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  preserves  $V_K$ . Fourier<sub>K</sub>, easy diff eqns  $\rightsquigarrow$  recover *G* action on *V*. Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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 $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}})$ -mod: making rep theory algebraic

Last slide suggested  $V_K = K$ -finite vectors in V as algebraic substitute for smooth G rep V.

**Definition** A  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}})$ -module is cplx vec space with  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  action, and alg rep of  $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}$ , so that

- 1. deriv of  $K_{\mathbb{C}}$  action equal to  $\mathfrak{k}$  action (from  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$ ); and
- 2. Actions compatible:  $k \cdot (u \cdot v) = \operatorname{Ad}(k)(u) \cdot (k \cdot v)$ .

**Thm** (Harish-Chandra)  $(\pi, V)$  irr smooth quasisimple rep of  $G \implies V_{\mathcal{K}}$  irr  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}})$ -mod. Conversely, every irr  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}})$ -mod is a  $V_{\mathcal{K}}$ .

Quasisimple = Schur's lemma true for  $\pi$ : avoid pathology. Irreducible for  $(\pi, V) \iff$  closed subspaces.

Irreducible for  $V_{\mathcal{K}} \leftrightarrow pure$  algebra.

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## Making the algebra commutative

Recall idea of WFs and PDE:  $D = \text{diff ops on } M \approx \text{Poly}(T^*(M))$ system of PDEs = D-module  $\approx \text{Poly}(T^*(M))$ -module  $\text{Poly}(T^*(M))$ -module  $\iff$  cone in  $T^*(M)$ 

 $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) = \text{left-invt cplx diff ops on } G \approx \text{Poly}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*)$ Precisely:  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}})$  filtered by deg, gr  $U(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}) \simeq \text{Poly}(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*)$ . fin length  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, K_{\mathbb{C}})$ -mod X has  $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -stable good filt,

$$\begin{split} & \text{gr}\, X = \text{fin. gen. graded } (\text{Poly}(\mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{k}^*_{\mathbb{C}}), K_{\mathbb{C}}) \text{-module} \\ & = K_{\mathbb{C}}\text{-eqvt coherent sheaf on } \mathfrak{g}^*_{\mathbb{C}}/\mathfrak{k}^*_{\mathbb{C}} \\ & \text{AV}(X) =_{\text{def}} \text{supp gr}\, X, \end{split}$$

a  $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -stable algebraic cone in  $\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*/\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$ .

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#### What sort of invariant is that?

 $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^* =_{def}$  zeros of Ad(*G*)-invt homog polys  $\subset \mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}^*/\mathfrak{k}_{\mathbb{C}}^*$ . WF( $\pi$ ) proof  $\rightsquigarrow AV(\pi_{\mathcal{K}}) \subset \mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*$ , Ad( $\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}$ )-invt. Associated variety defines (irr  $(\mathfrak{a}_{\mathbb{C}}, K_{\mathbb{C}})$ -module  $X \xrightarrow{AV} K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -orbits on  $\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{A}}^*$ ). Size of X = complex dim of orbit. AV(X) is the perfect algebraic classical limit:  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, K_{\mathbb{C}})$ -module  $\stackrel{\text{AV}}{\sim}$  algebraic cone in a simple, natural, and meaningful way. One way to understand the meaning:

 $egin{aligned} X|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}} &\simeq (\operatorname{gr} X)|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}} \ &= (\operatorname{coherent} \operatorname{sheaf} \operatorname{on} \operatorname{AV}(X))|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}}. \end{aligned}$ 

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#### How to calculate AV

X finite length  $(\mathfrak{g}_{\mathbb{C}}, K_{\mathbb{C}})$ -module...  $\rightarrow$  gr X  $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ -eqvt coherent sheaf on  $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*$ ...  $\rightarrow$  AV(X) algebraic cone in  $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*$ .

Key property:  $X|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}} \simeq (\text{coherent sheaf on } AV(X))|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}}.$ KNOW how to calculate  $X|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}}.$  So... FIND eqvt sheaf M on  $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*$  such that  $X|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}} = M|_{\mathcal{K}_{\mathbb{C}}}.$ 

KNOW how to do that as well. Pet computers are awesome.

CONCLUDE AV(X) = supp(M).

Restate: AV(X) = what can carry the *K*-types of *X*. Such thms  $\rightsquigarrow$  Kashiwara & Vergne (Luminy 1978). Connect 1978 $\rightsquigarrow$  2018 needs  $(\mathcal{N}_{\mathbb{R}}^*)/G \rightsquigarrow (\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^*)/K_{\mathbb{C}}$ . Such relation  $\rightsquigarrow$  Vergne(1995). Associated varieties and geometric quantization

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How that looks for  $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ 

$$G = SL(2, \mathbb{R}), K = SO(2), \widehat{K} = \mathbb{Z}.$$

Standard representations are

- 1. holomorphic (lims of) disc series  $I^+(m)$   $(m \ge 0)$ ,  $I^+(m)|_{\mathcal{K}} = \{m+1, m+3, m+5, \dots\}$
- 2. antihol (lims of) disc series  $I^{-}(m)$  ( $m \ge 0$ ),  $I^{-}(m)|_{K} = \{-m-1, -m-3, -m-5, ...\}$
- 3. spher princ series  $I^{\text{even}}(\nu)$ ,  $I^{\text{odd}}(\nu)|_{\mathcal{K}} = \{0, \pm 2, \pm 4...\}$
- 4. nonspher princ series  $l^{\text{odd}}(\nu)$ ,  $\nu \neq 0$ ,  $l^{\text{odd}}(\nu)|_{\mathcal{K}} = \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5 \dots\}$

N.B.  $I^{\text{odd}}(0) = I^+(0) + I^-(0)$ .

Three nilp  $SO(2, \mathbb{C})$  orbits on  $\mathcal{N}_{\theta}^* : \mathcal{O}^+, \mathcal{O}^-, \{0\}$ . <u>Coherent sheaves</u> on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^+} : [I^{even}(0)] - [I^-(1)], [I^+(0)]$ . <u>restriction to K</u> Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^-} : [I^{even}(0)] - [I^+(1)], [I^-(0)]$ . <u>Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^-} : [I^{even}(0)] - [I^+(1)], [I^-(0)]$ . <u>Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^-} : [I^{even}(0)] - [I^+(1)], [I^-(m)], [I^-(m+2)], [I^-(m) - I^-(m+2)].$ <u>Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^+} : [I^{even}(0) - I^+(1) - I^-(1)], [I^+(m) - I^+(m+2)], [I^-(m) - I^-(m+2)].$ </u></u></u> Associated varieties and geometric quantization David Vogan tro 1: orbs/con

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# Algorithm for AV(X)

0. Make formulas (Achar theory, atlas practice)  $S_j = \operatorname{coh} \operatorname{shf} \operatorname{on} \mathcal{O}_j) = \sum_i s_j^k [I_k]$  ( $I_k$  standard rep) 1. Write (KL theory, atlas practice) char formula

 $X = \sum_{i} m_{i} I_{i}$  ( $I_{i}$  standard rep).

Restrict to *K*: set cont parameters equal to zero.
 Write (linear algebra)

$$\sum_{i} m_i I_i|_{\mathcal{K}} = \sum n_j \mathcal{S}_j$$

4. Biggest  $\mathcal{O}_j$  needed give AV(*X*).

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## Here's how that looks for $SL(2, \mathbb{R})$ (reprise)

Library of coherent sheaves on orbit closures: Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^+}$ :  $[I^{\text{even}}(0)] - [I^-(1)], [I^+(0)]$ . restriction to K {0.2.4....} {1.3.5....} Coherent sheaves on  $\overline{\mathcal{O}^-}$ :  $[I^{even}(0)] - [I^+(1)], \quad [I^-(0)]$ .  $\{0 - 2 - 4\}$   $\{-1 - 3\}$ Coh on  $\{0\}$ :  $[I^{\text{even}}(0) - I^{+}(1) - I^{-}(1)], [I^{+}(m) - I^{+}(m+2)], [I^{-}(m) - I^{-}(m+2)].$ {0}  $\{m+1\}$  (m>0)  $\{-m-1\}$  (m>0)Here  $[I^+(0)]$  means class in Groth grp of gr  $I^+(0)$ . Try X = three-diml adjoint rep, character formula  $X = I^{\text{even}}(3) - I^{+}(3) - I^{-}(3)$  $X|_{\kappa} = I^{\text{even}}(0) - I^{+}(3) - I^{-}(3)$  $= (I^{\text{even}}(0) - I^{+}(1) - I^{-}(1))$  $+ (I^{+}(1) - I^{+}(3)) + (I^{-}(1) - I^{-}(3)).$ 

Three terms from orbit  $\{0\}$ , so  $AV(X) = \overline{\{0\}}$ .

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