
Some Geometrical / topological aspects of slow / fast coupled dynamical systems in quantum / classical dynamics.

1) Introduction

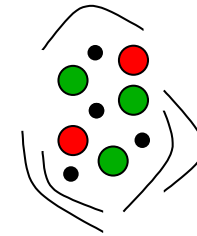
A small molecule:

group of **interacting (quantum) nuclei and electrons.**

with **fast electrons** ($\tau_e \simeq 10^{-15} \rightarrow 10^{-16} s.$),

slower vibrations of the nuclei ($\tau_v \simeq 10^{-14} \rightarrow 10^{-15} s.$),

slower rotation of the molecule ($\tau_{rot} \simeq 10^{-10} \rightarrow 10^{-12} s.$).



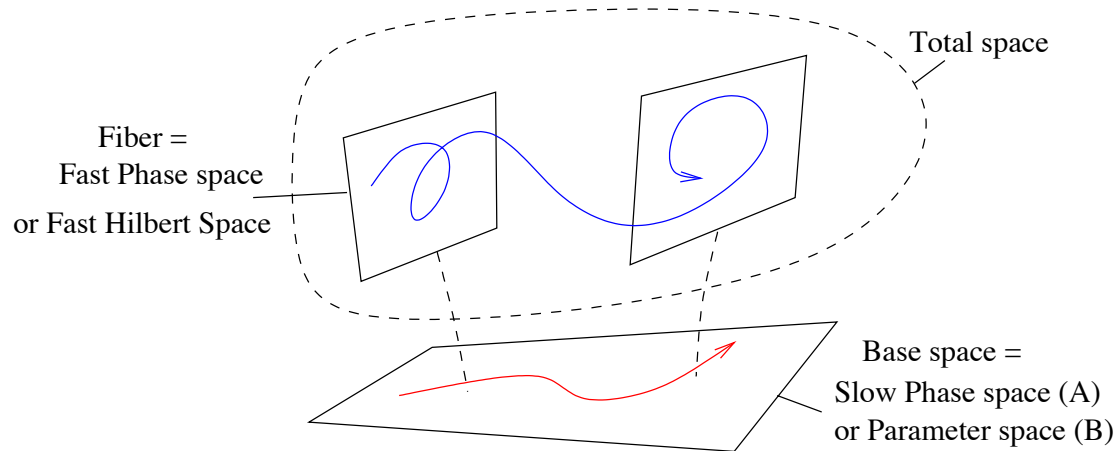
Characteristics:

- **Fast-Slow coupled, quantum, Hamiltonian system with finite number of degree of freedom.**
- We will be concerned with **Topological** properties of the spectrum, (crude properties but robust against perturbations).

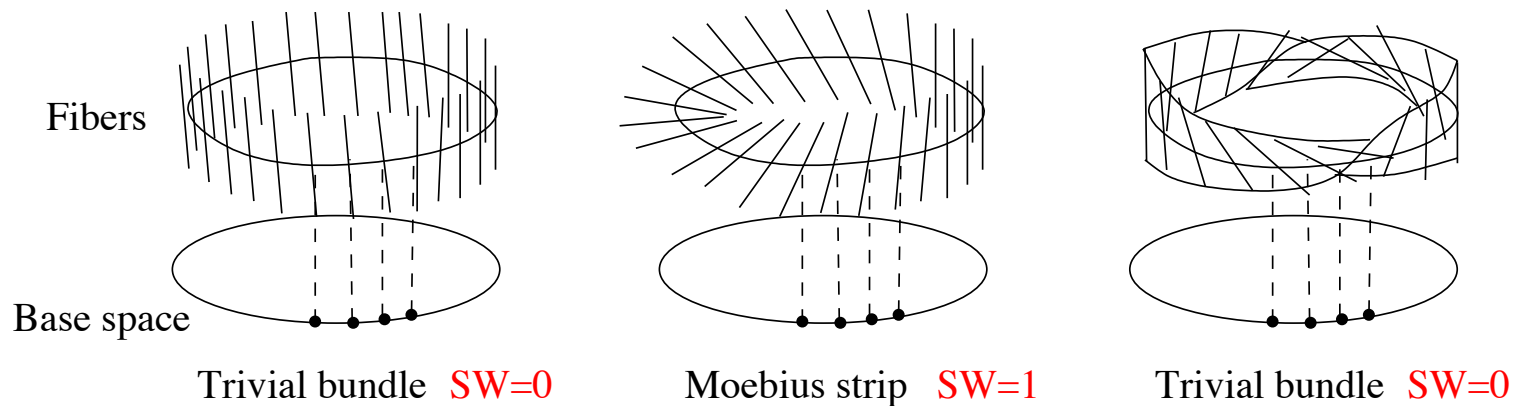
Collaboration with Boris Zhilinskii (Dunkerque).

Geometrical and topological aspects:

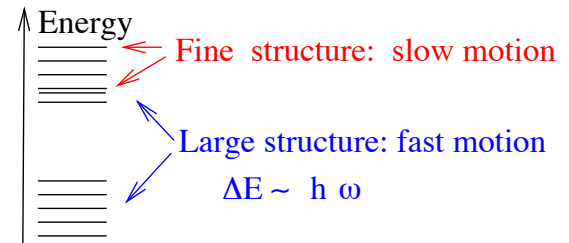
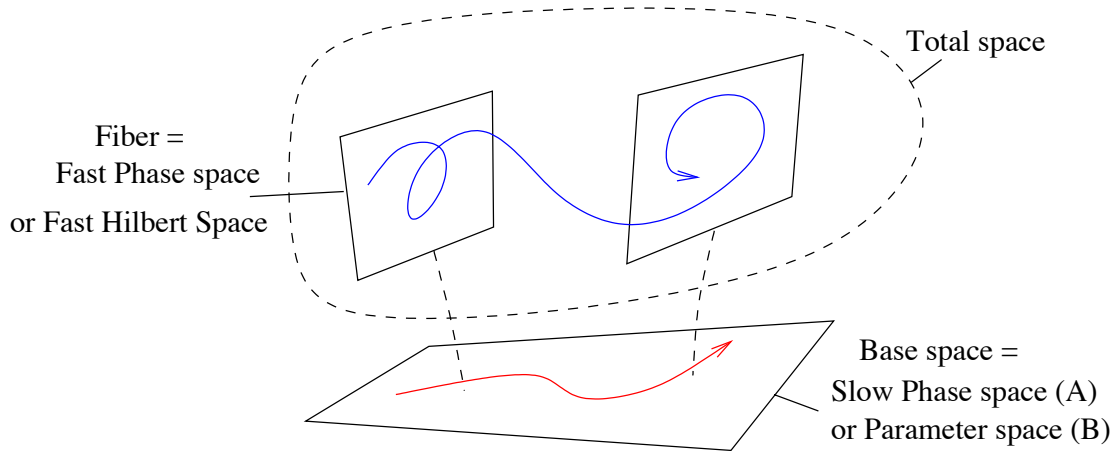
They concern **fiber bundles** with **connections** which naturally occur in the previous situations.



Topology of the bundle due to possible twists:



Slow \ Fast	Classical, Integrable in P_{Fast}	Quantum in \mathcal{H}_{Fast}
Classical in P_{Slow}	<p>(Classical)</p> <p>Function $H_{tot}(X_{slow}, X_{fast})$</p> <p><i>Topology of tori bundle</i></p> <p>Hannay's connection</p>	<p>(Semi-Quantum)</p> <p>Matrix Symbol $X_{slow} \rightarrow \hat{H}_{fast}(X_{slow})$</p> <p><i>Topology of eigenstates bundle</i></p> <p>Berry's connection</p>
Quantum in \mathcal{H}_{Slow}	No meaning (?)	<p>(Quantum)</p> <p>\hat{H}_{tot} in $\mathcal{H}_{slow} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{fast}$</p> <p><i>Number of states in group of levels</i></p> <p>Density of states</p>



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- Correspondances between the semi-quantum and quantum description:
 - Slow motion on S^2 : rotation coupled with fast fibrations.
Line bundles with C_1 Chern index.
 - Slow motion on $\mathbb{C}P^2$: degenerate vibrations coupled with fast electronic motion.
Vector bundles with C_1, C_2 Chern indices.
Non-decomposable vector bundles. The index formula.
- Correspondances between the classical and semi-quantum description:
Monodromy and bifurcation of eigenstate bundles.

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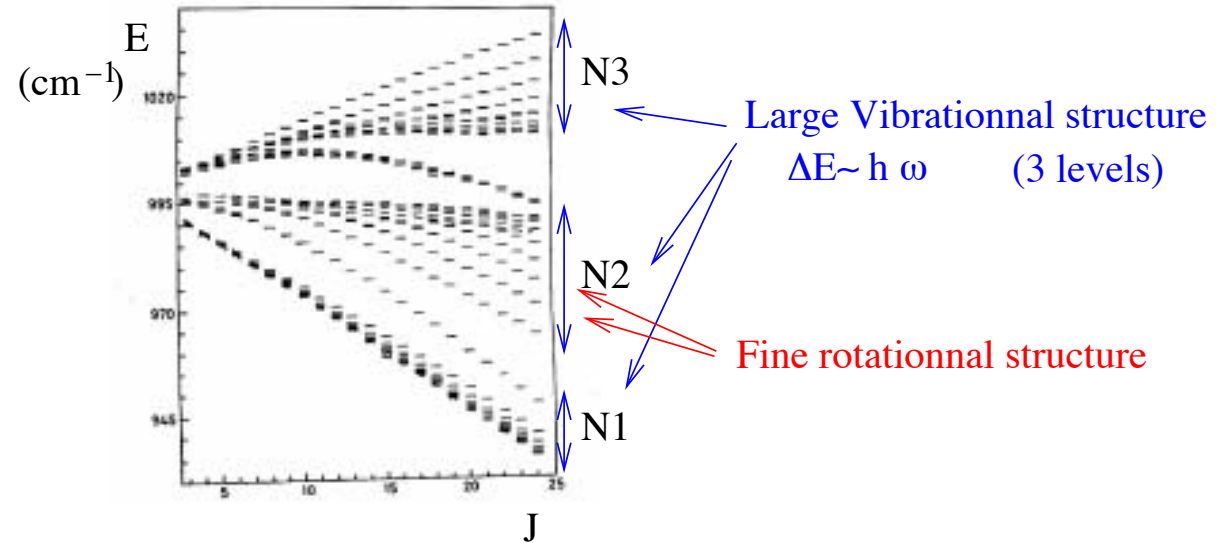
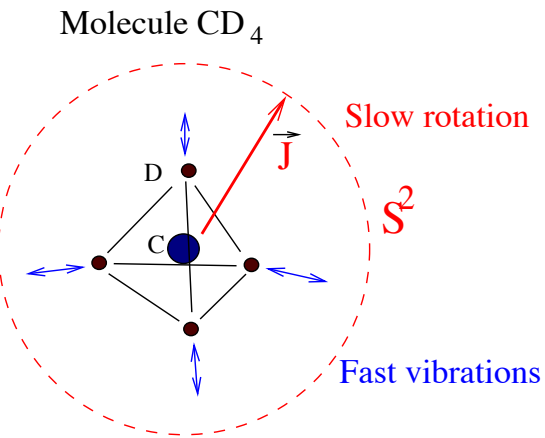
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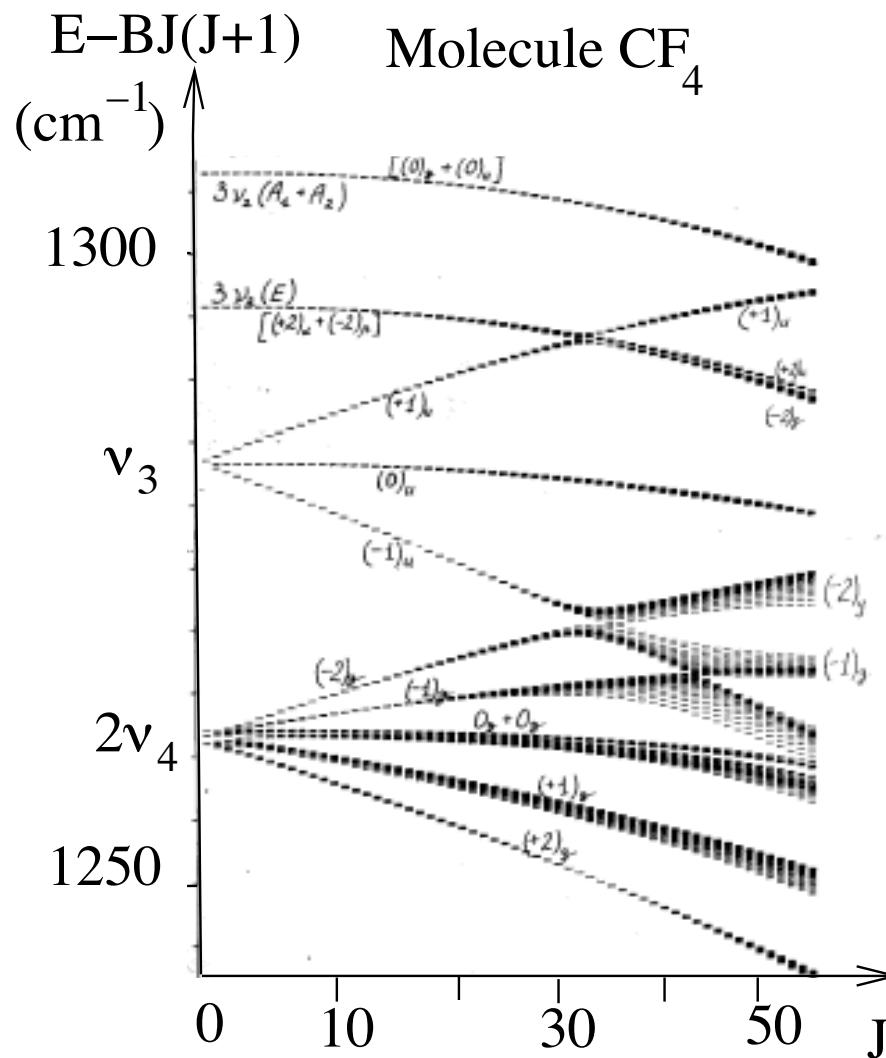
2) Slow rotation coupled with fast vibrations of the nuclei



Observations:

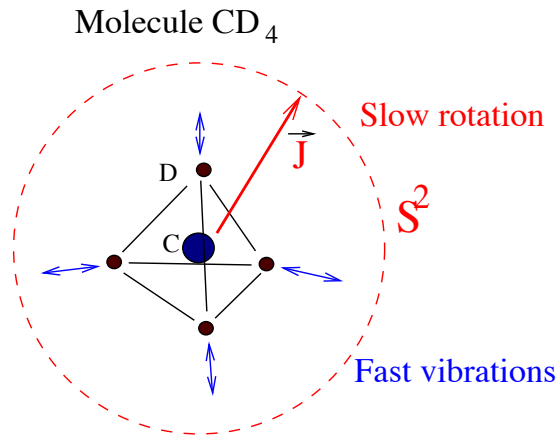
- Group of rotational levels
- Restructuration of groups and exchange of levels with external parameter.

These qualitative phenomena are very common in molecular spectra.



Objectives: Understand these qualitative phenomena

2.1) Angular momentum of a molecule



Isolated molecule

→ the total angular momentum $\vec{J} = \sum_i \vec{x}_i \wedge \vec{p}_i$ is conserved in any inertial frame.

Rotational motion of a *rigid* molecule:

- In classical dynamics, In the body frame $\vec{J}(t)$ moves on the sphere **phase space** S^2_j , with energy: $H(\vec{J}) = \frac{J_x^2}{I_x} + \frac{J_y^2}{I_y} + \frac{J_z^2}{I_z}$.

- In quantum dynamics

$j = \left| \vec{J} \right| \in \mathbb{N}$ **fixed**, and angular momentum operators $[\hat{J}_x, \hat{J}_y] = i\hat{J}_z$ of $so(3)$ acting in **Hilbert space** \mathcal{H}_j with dimension $(2j + 1)$.

- **Semi-classical limit** is

$$\hbar_{eff} = 1/(2j) \rightarrow 0$$

- We will use:

$$\hat{J}_{new} = \frac{1}{j} \hat{J}, \quad \text{and write } \hat{J} \text{ instead of } \hat{J}_{new}$$

- **Berezin symbol** of the operator of \hat{O} (or Normal symbol):

$$\hat{O} \in L(\mathcal{H}_j) \rightarrow O(\vec{J}) = \langle \vec{J} | \hat{O} | \vec{J} \rangle \in C^\infty$$

Operator Symbol

with

$|\vec{J}\rangle = \hat{R}(\vec{\alpha}) |m = -j\rangle$, : coherent state, $\vec{\alpha} = (0, \theta - \pi, \varphi)$: Euler angles

$$\hat{R}(\vec{\alpha}) = \exp\left(-i\alpha_3 j \hat{J}_z\right) \exp\left(-i\alpha_2 j \hat{J}_y\right) \exp\left(-i\alpha_1 j \hat{J}_z\right) : \text{Rotation operator} \quad (1)$$

Example:

$$\langle \vec{J} | \hat{J}_z | \vec{J} \rangle = J_z = \cos \theta, \quad \langle \vec{J} | \hat{J}_x | \vec{J} \rangle = J_x, \quad \langle \vec{J} | \hat{J}_z^2 | \vec{J} \rangle = (J_z)^2 + \frac{1}{2j} (1 - J_z^2),$$

One consider operators with symbols such that:

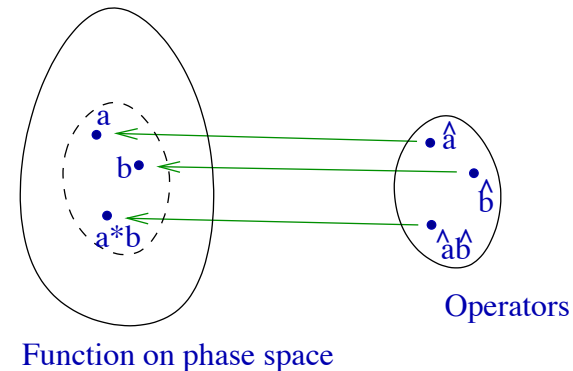
$$O(\vec{J}) = O_0(\vec{J}) + \hbar_{eff} O_1(\vec{J}) + \dots$$

principal symbol

The map $\hat{O} \rightarrow O$ is injective. \Rightarrow allows to work (as possible) with symbols on phase space instead of operators.

• Define the **star product** of two symbols:

$$\widehat{a * b} = \hat{a} \hat{b}$$



Property:

$$a * b = ab + \frac{i}{2} \hbar_{eff} \{a, b\} + o(\hbar_{eff})$$

2.2) Model for coupling between: slow rotation and n quantum vibrational levels:

• In the quantum description: Suppose

$$\hat{H}_{tot} \text{ acts in } \mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathcal{H}_{slow} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{fast} = \mathcal{H}_j \otimes \mathbb{C}^n$$

Schrödinger equation is:

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{d|\psi\rangle}{dt} &= \hat{H}_{tot} |\psi\rangle \\ \Leftrightarrow i \hbar_{eff} \frac{d|\psi\rangle}{d\tilde{t}} &= \hat{H}_{tot} |\psi\rangle, \quad \text{with } \tilde{t} = \hbar_{eff} t \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

So semi-classical limit $\hbar_{eff} \rightarrow 0$ gives slow (adiabatic) motion for $\vec{J}(\tilde{t})$.

- In the semi-quantum description, its **symbol** is:

$$\hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J}) = \langle \vec{J} | \hat{H}_{tot} | \vec{J} \rangle = \hat{H}_0(\vec{J}) + \hbar_{eff} \hat{H}_1(\vec{J}) + \dots$$

Symbol $\hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J})$ is a operator valued symbol:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \vec{J} & \rightarrow \hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J}) \\ S_J^2 & \rightarrow \text{Herm}(\mathcal{H}_{fast} = \mathbb{C}^n) \\ \text{Slow} & \text{Fast} \end{array} \right.$$

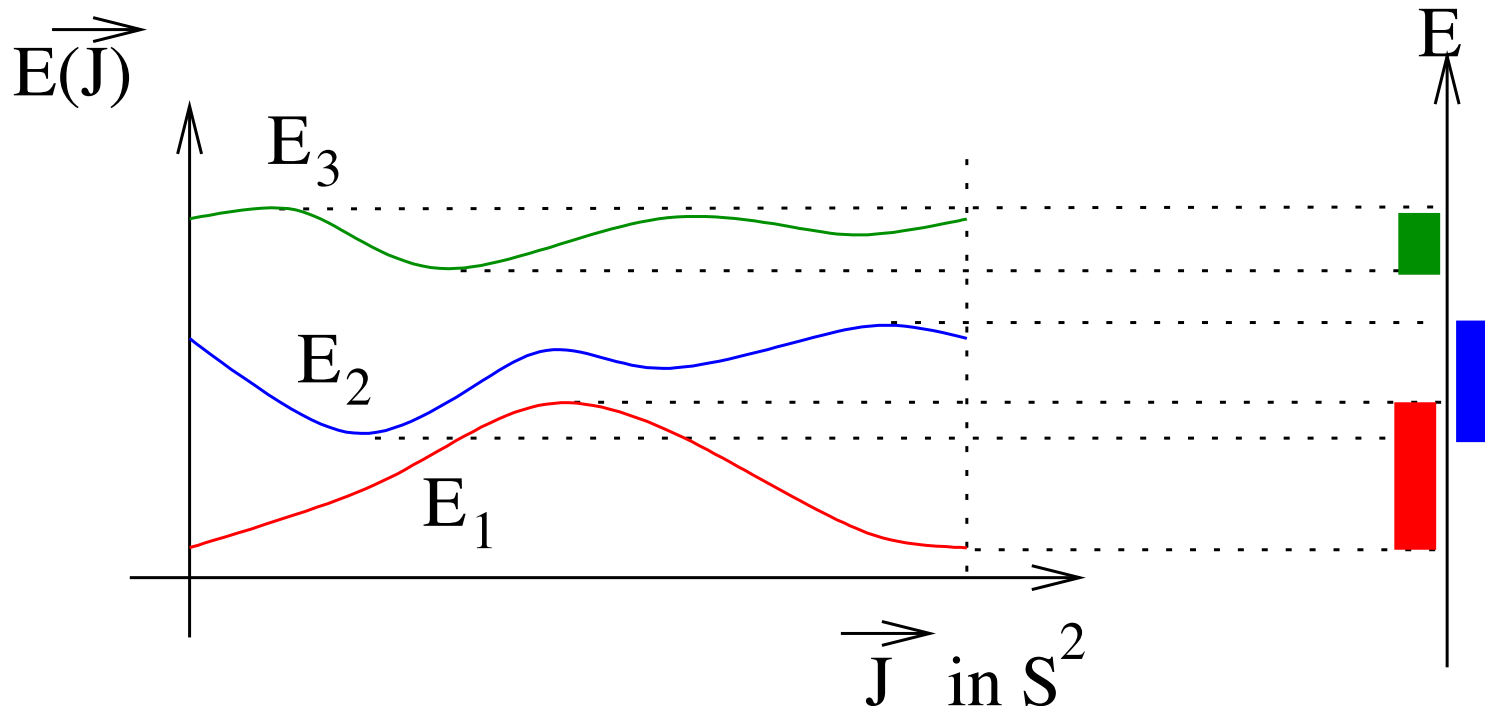
(This is the Born-Oppenheimer Approximation)

- Simple example: ($n = 2$) the **Spin-Orbit** coupling ($\lambda \in [0, 1]$) :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J}) &= (1 - \lambda) \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda) \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} J_z & J_x + iJ_y \\ J_x - iJ_y & -J_z \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (1 - \lambda) \hat{S}_z + \lambda \vec{J} \cdot \hat{S}. \end{aligned}$$

• Eigenvalues of the symbol $\hat{H}_0(\vec{J})$:

are $E_1(\vec{J}), E_2(\vec{J}), E_3(\vec{J}), \dots, E_n(\vec{J})$, form n **bands**,
provided there is no degeneracy.



Property about degeneracies:

*If $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \hat{H}(\lambda)$ is **generic** family of hermitian operators,
then*

degeneracies between 2 eigenvalues occur with codimension 3.

*More generally degeneracies with multiplicity $k = 2, 3, \dots$
occur with codimension $k^2 - 1 = 3, 8, \dots$*

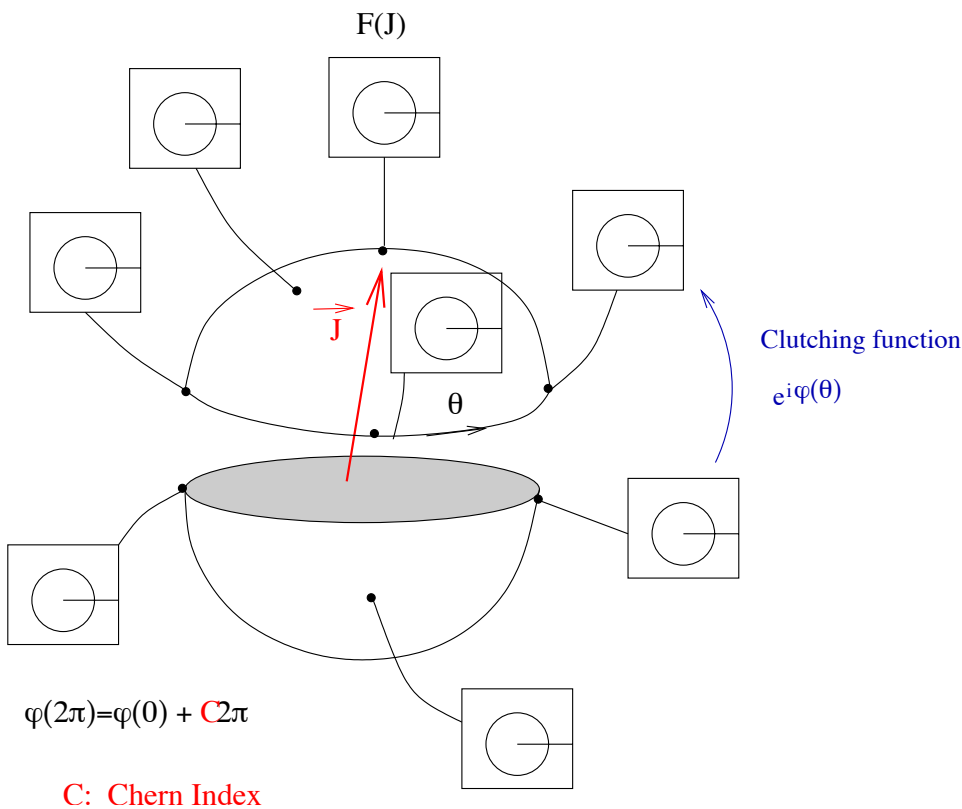
Proof:

Because the space of $k \times k$ Hermitian matrices is k^2 dimensional.

Matrices with multiplicity k are: $\lambda \hat{I}$ with $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.

The eigenspaces of $\hat{H}_0(\vec{J})$:

$$\vec{J} \rightarrow F_i(\vec{J}) = \text{Ker} \left(\hat{H}_0(\vec{J}) - E_i(\vec{J}) \hat{I} \right) \subset \mathbb{C}^n$$



define n **Complex Vector Bundle**
of rank 1: F_1, F_2, \dots, F_n .

Their **topology** is characterized by
Chern indices:

$$C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Additivity of the indices: $\sum_i C_i =$
 $\sum_i c_1(L_i) = c_1(\oplus_i L_i) = c_1(\mathcal{H}_{fast}) = 0$.

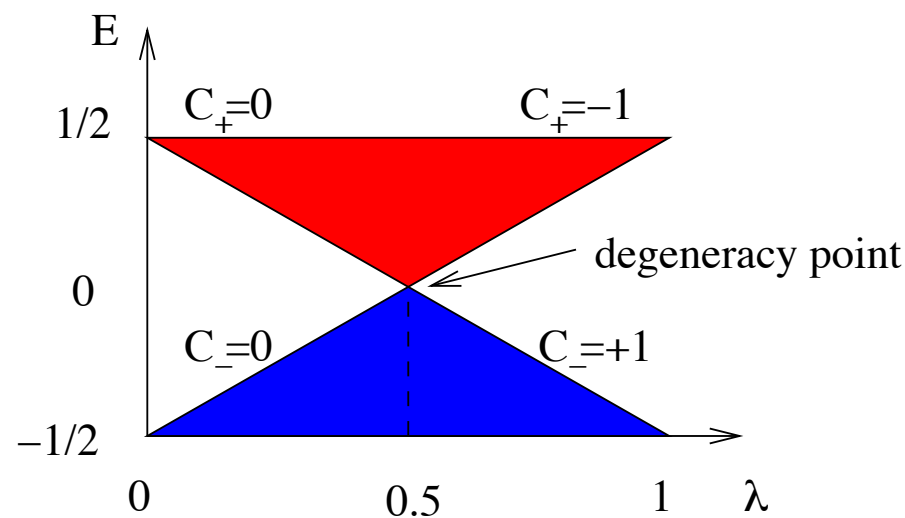
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- For $\lambda = 0$, $\hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J}) = \hat{S}_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{pmatrix}$. $E_{\pm}(\vec{J}) = \pm 1/2$, $C_{\pm} = 0$.

- For $\lambda = 1$, $\hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J}) = \vec{J} \cdot \hat{S}$. $E_{\pm}(\vec{J}) = \pm 1/2$, $C_{\pm} = \mp 1$.

- At $\lambda = 1/2$, $\vec{J} = (0, 0, -1)$, gives $H = 0$; an **isolated degeneracy** between the two bands.



Quantum model: (rotation \vec{J} is quantized)

Operator $\hat{H}_{tot} = \hat{H}_{fast}(\hat{\vec{J}})$ on $\mathcal{H}_j \otimes \mathbb{C}^n$

Theorem : (C.Emmrich-A.Weinstein, CMP 176, p.701, 1998),

Construct projectors in \mathcal{H}_{tot} , $\hat{P}_1, \hat{P}_2, \hat{P}_3, \dots, \hat{P}_n$ associated with bands $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$, such that $[\hat{H}_{tot}, \hat{P}_i] = O(\hbar_{eff}^\infty)$.

(\hat{P}_i is given by its symbol $\hat{P}_{i,0}(\vec{J}) + \hbar_{eff} \hat{P}_{i,1}(\vec{J}) + \dots$, with $\hat{P}_{i,0}(\vec{J})$: spectral projector on level $n^\circ i$ of $\hat{H}_0(\vec{J})$.)

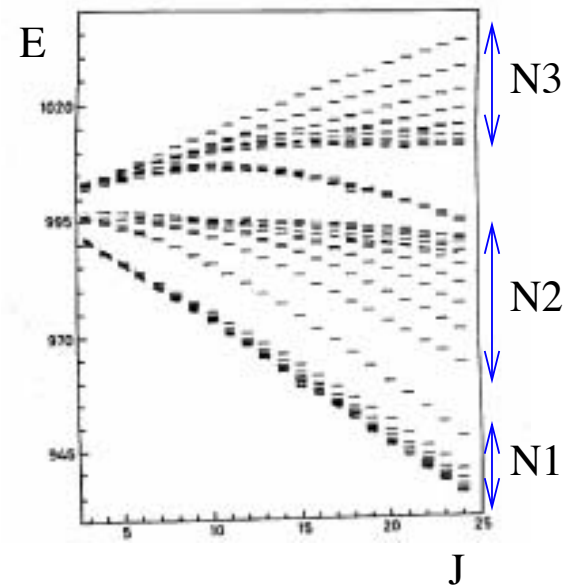
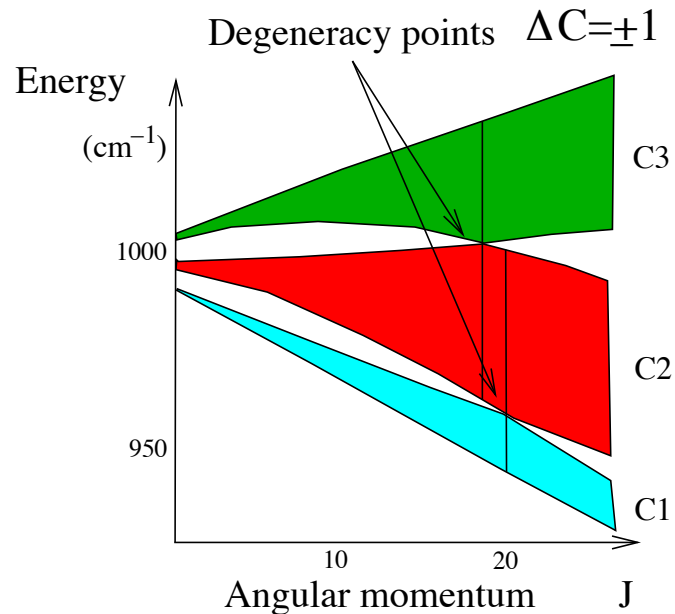
So define: $\mathcal{N}_i = Rank(\hat{P}_i)$: number of levels in band i

Remarks:

- This result is not so obvious **if bands overlap** in energy; (figure above).
- Corrections are due to possible **tunnelling effect** between bands.

Summary:

1/2 Quantum (Born.Opp.)	Quantum
$\vec{J} \rightarrow H_{fast}(\vec{J})$ $S_j^2 \rightarrow Herm(\mathbb{C}^n)$	Operator $\hat{H} = H_{fast}(\hat{\vec{J}}) \text{ sur } \mathcal{H}_j \otimes \mathbb{C}^n$
Chern indices C_i for bands	Number of levels in bands: \mathcal{N}_i



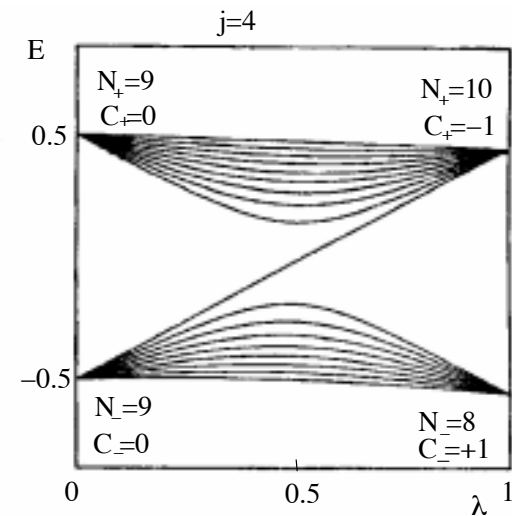
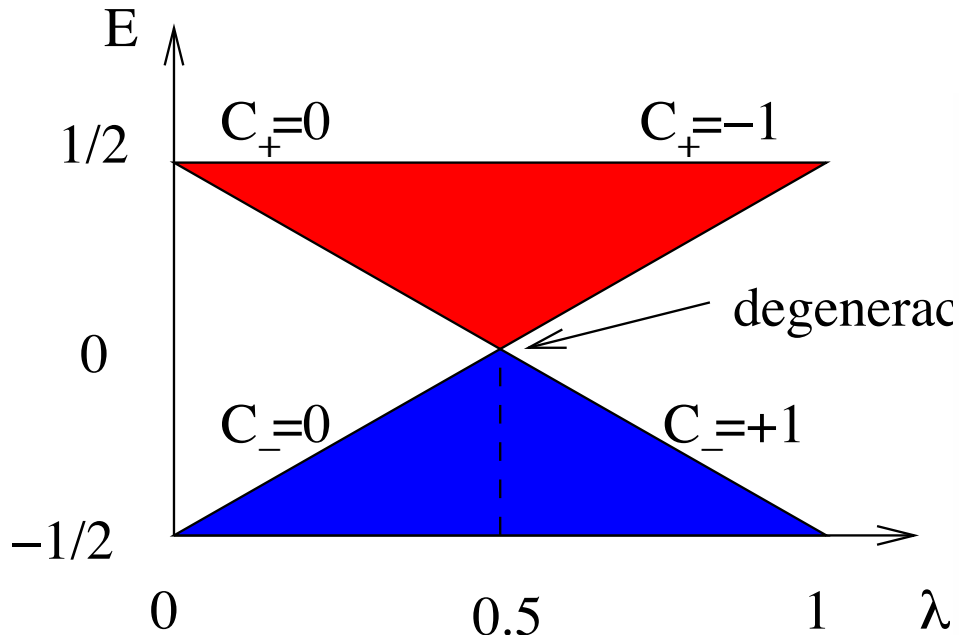
Question: relation between band topology C_i and \mathcal{N}_i ?

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- For $\lambda = 0$, $H = S_z$: $\mathcal{N}_{\pm} = (2j + 1)$ levels.

- For $\lambda = 1$, $H = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{S}$: $\mathcal{N}_{\pm} = (2j + 1) \pm 1$ levels.



Property (proof below): (F.Faure, B.Zhilinskii, Phys.Rev.Lett. **85**, p.960, 2000)

$$\mathcal{N}_i = (2j + 1) - C_i \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \Delta \mathcal{N}_i = -\Delta C_i : \quad \text{at degeneracies}$$

This is a simple case of the Index formula for the sphere (angular momentum)

Chern Class of a line bundle on Sphere is $C(F^*) = 1 - Cx \in H^*(S^2, \mathbb{Z})$, with $C \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Introduce

$$Ch(F^*) = 1 - Cx \quad : \text{Chern Character of the band}$$

$$Ch(Quant_j) = \exp((2j)x) = 1 + 2jx \quad : \text{coherent states line bundle}$$

$$Todd(TS^2) = 1 + (1 - g)x \quad : \text{Base space, genre } g = 0$$

Index formula:

$$\mathcal{N}(F) = [Ch(F^*) \wedge Ch(Quant_j) \wedge Todd(TS^2)]_{/ \text{coef of } x}$$

gives

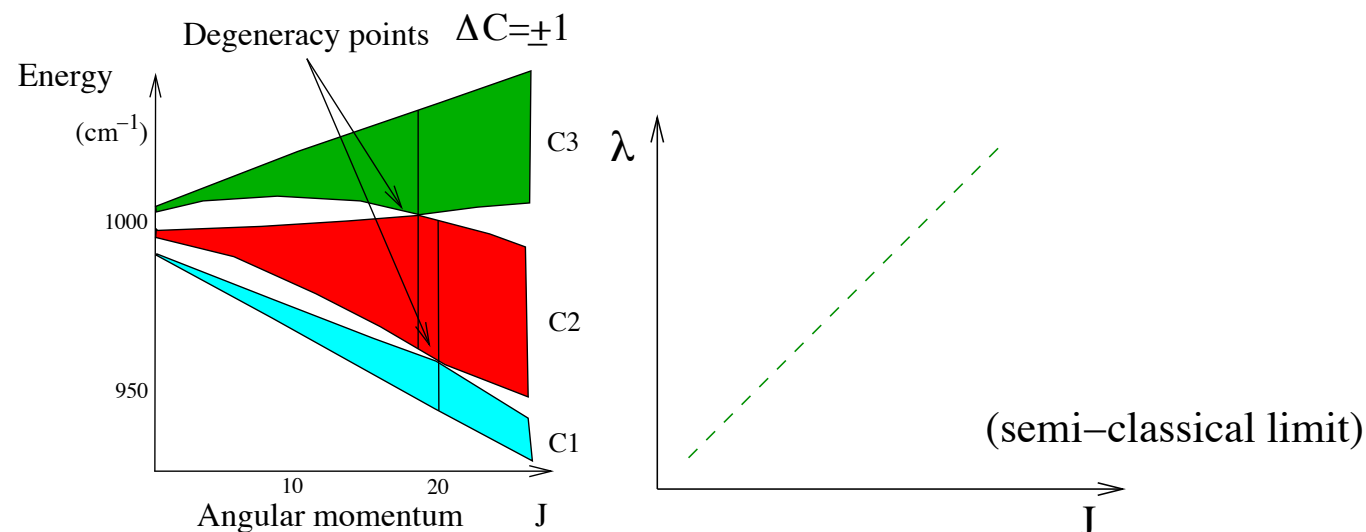
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(F) &= [(1 - Cx) \wedge (1 + (2j)x) \wedge (1 + (1 - g)x)]_{/x} = (2j) + (1 - g) - C \\ &= (2j + 1) - C \end{aligned}$$

Modifications of bands by an external parameter λ . Proof of the formula

$$\mathcal{N}_i = (2j + 1) - C_i.$$

Remark: for molecules $\lambda = |\vec{J}|$,
the external parameters are:

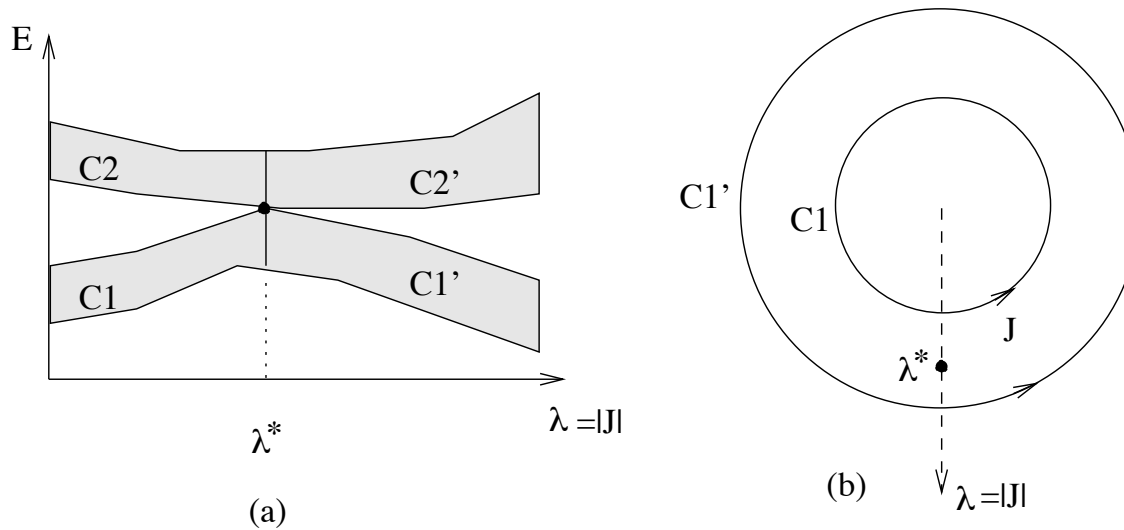
$$\vec{J} = \left(\frac{\vec{J}}{|\vec{J}|}, |\vec{J}| \right) \in (S_J^2 \times \mathbb{R}^+) = \mathbb{R}^3$$

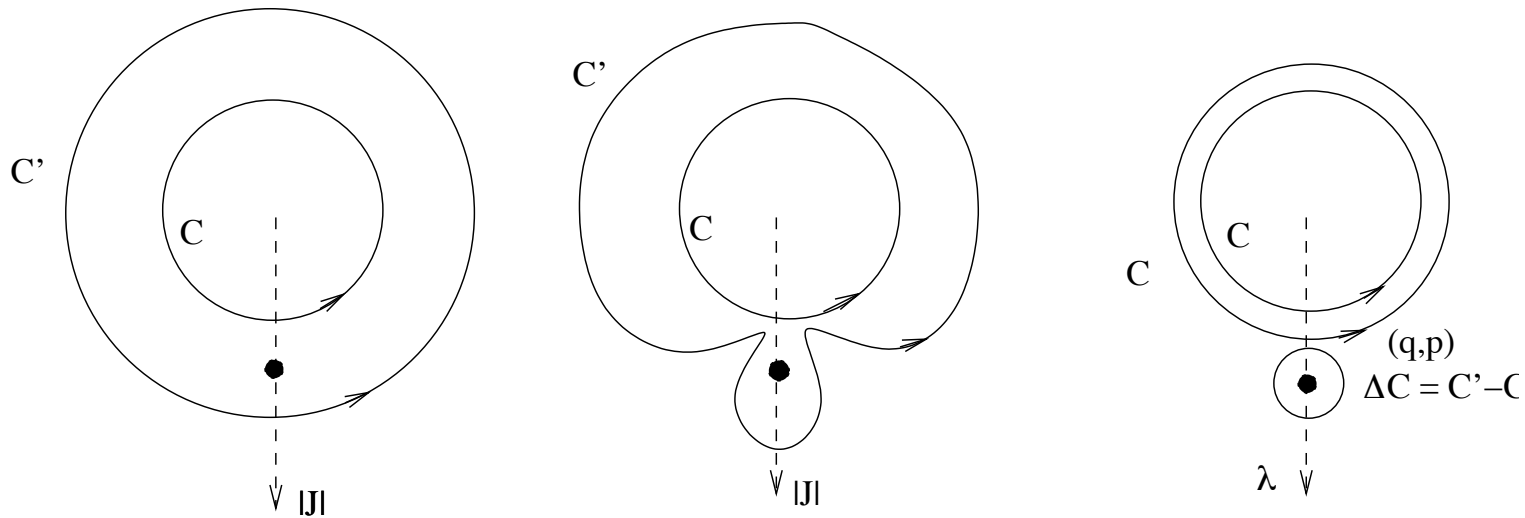


Modification of Chern index at a generic degeneracy:

$$\Delta C_2 = C'_2 - C_2 = \pm 1$$

Proof: in $\left(\frac{\vec{J}}{|\vec{J}|}, \lambda\right) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ space,





Local model near an isolated degeneracy:

$$\hat{H}_\lambda(q, p) = \begin{pmatrix} \pm\lambda & q + ip \\ q - ip & \mp\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Delta E = 2\sqrt{\lambda^2 + q^2 + p^2}$$

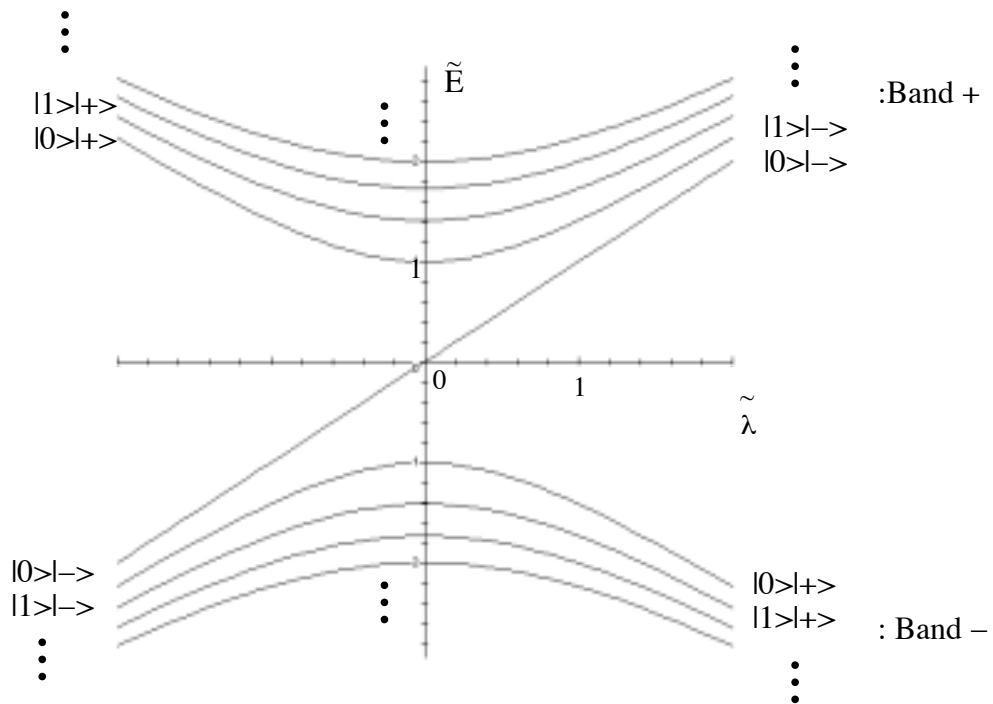
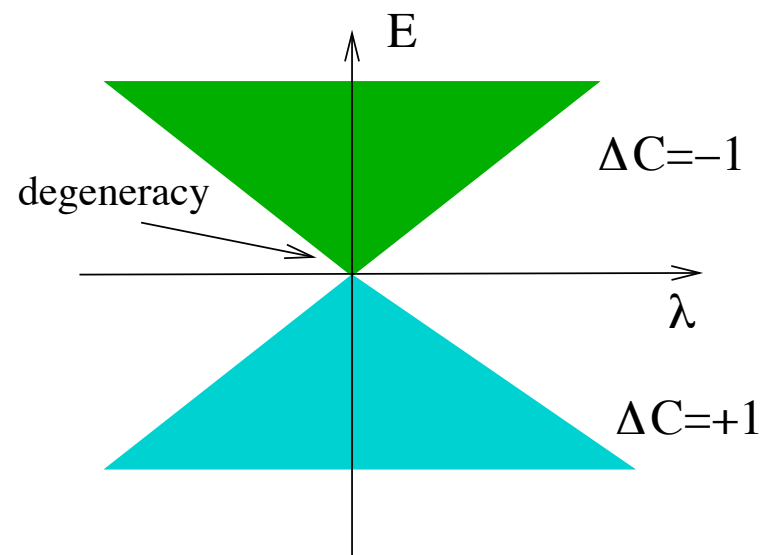
giving (Berry 84)

$$\Delta C = \mp 1$$

Its quantization:

$$\hat{H}_\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \pm\lambda & \hat{q} + i\hat{p} \\ \hat{q} - i\hat{p} & \mp\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{gives } \Delta\mathcal{N} = \pm 1$$

So $\Delta\mathcal{N}_i = -\Delta C_i$.

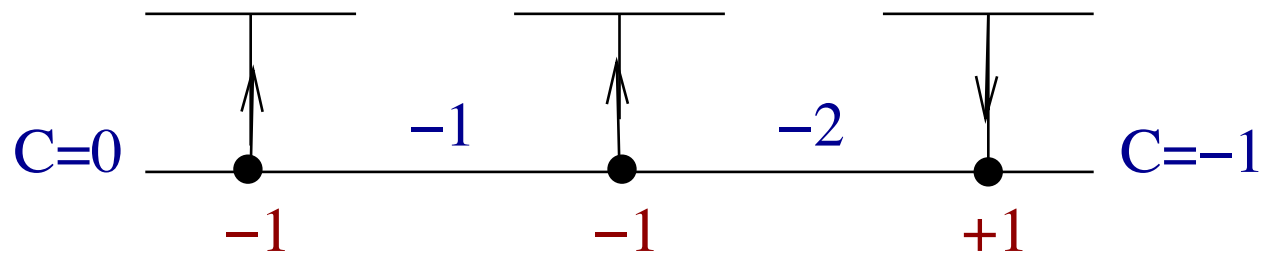


Generic deformation of the given symbol $\hat{H}(\vec{J})$
 from the trivial (uncoupled) situation $\hat{H}_0 = \hat{S}_z$,
 where $\mathcal{N}_i = (2j + 1)$, $C_i = 0$:

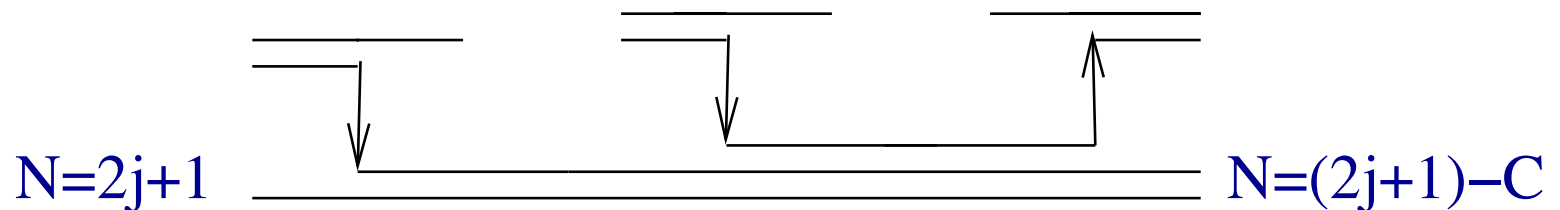
No coupling

With Coupling

Semi-quantum:



Quantum:



What is particular here:

- $\text{Dim}(\text{phase space } S^2)=2 < \text{Codim}(\text{degeneracies})=3.$

So Vector bundles have **rank 1**.

An external parameter $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, gives isolated degeneracies;
a unique local model (sign ± 1).

- Rank 1 vector bundles over S^2 are characterized by

$$\text{Chern Index : } C \in H^2(S^2, \mathbb{Z}) \equiv \mathbb{Z}$$

Question: what happens with **4-dimensional** compact slow phase space?

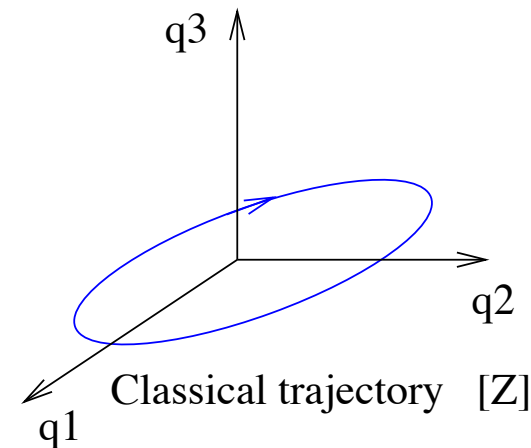
3) Model with more interesting topological phenomena:

Slow motion on $\mathbb{C}P^2$, dimension 4.

Classical mechanics: Three vibrations in 1:1:1 resonance on $T^*\mathbb{R}^3 = \mathbb{R}^6$:

$$H_{vib} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (p_i^2 + q_i^2) = \sum_{i=1}^3 |Z_i|^2 = \langle Z|Z \rangle,$$

with $Z_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (q_i + ip_i) \in \mathbb{C}$, $Z = (Z_1, Z_2, Z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3$



so $Z(t) = Z(0)e^{-it}$.

For a fixed energy $E = \langle Z|Z \rangle$, a trajectory is associated to a point $[Z]$ in **reduced phase space (dim 4)**

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 = (\mathbb{C}^3 \setminus \{0\}) / \sim, \quad \text{with } Z \sim \lambda Z, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$$

Quantum mechanics: on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^3)$,

operators $\hat{q}_i : \psi(\vec{q}) \rightarrow q_i \psi(\vec{q})$ $\hat{p}_i : \psi(\vec{q}) \rightarrow -i \frac{\partial \psi(\vec{q})}{\partial q_i}$,

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (\hat{p}_i^2 + \hat{q}_i^2),$$

Spectrum:

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^3 \left(n_i + \frac{1}{2} \right) = n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \frac{3}{2} = N + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{multiplicity} : \frac{1}{2}(N+2)(N+1)$$

Phase space $\mathbb{C}P^2 \Leftrightarrow$ Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_{Polyad N}$

	E	Multiplicity
Polyad: N	—	$(N+1)(N+2)/2$
N=1	—	3
N=0	—	1

Semi-classical limit: $\hbar_{eff} = 1/N \rightarrow 0$

Slow Vibrations coupled with 3 electronic states:

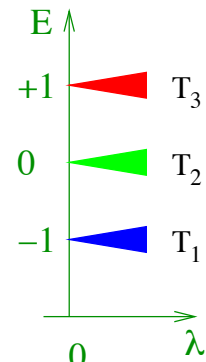
Matrix symbol: with parameter $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ “:magnetic field”,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [Z] \rightarrow \hat{H}_{fast,\lambda}(Z) = (1 - \lambda) \hat{H}_{fast,0} + \lambda \hat{H}_{fast,1}(Z) \\ \mathbb{C}P^2 \rightarrow \text{Herm}(\mathbb{C}_{fast}^3) \\ \text{Slow} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Fast} \end{array} \right.$$

•For $\lambda = 0$,

No dependence on $[Z] \in \mathbb{C}P^2$: $\hat{H}_{fast,0} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & \\ & 0 & \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, giving

three trivial fibers bundles, rank 1, on $\mathbb{C}P^2$: T_1, T_2, T_3 .

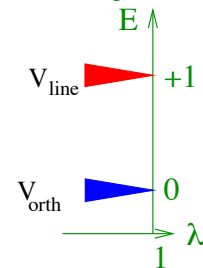


•For $\lambda = 1$,

$\hat{H}_{fast,1}(Z) \equiv |Z\rangle\langle Z| = \frac{1}{\langle Z|Z\rangle} (\overline{Z}_i Z_j)_{i,j}$: **Projector onto line $[Z] \subset \mathbb{C}_{fast}^3$**

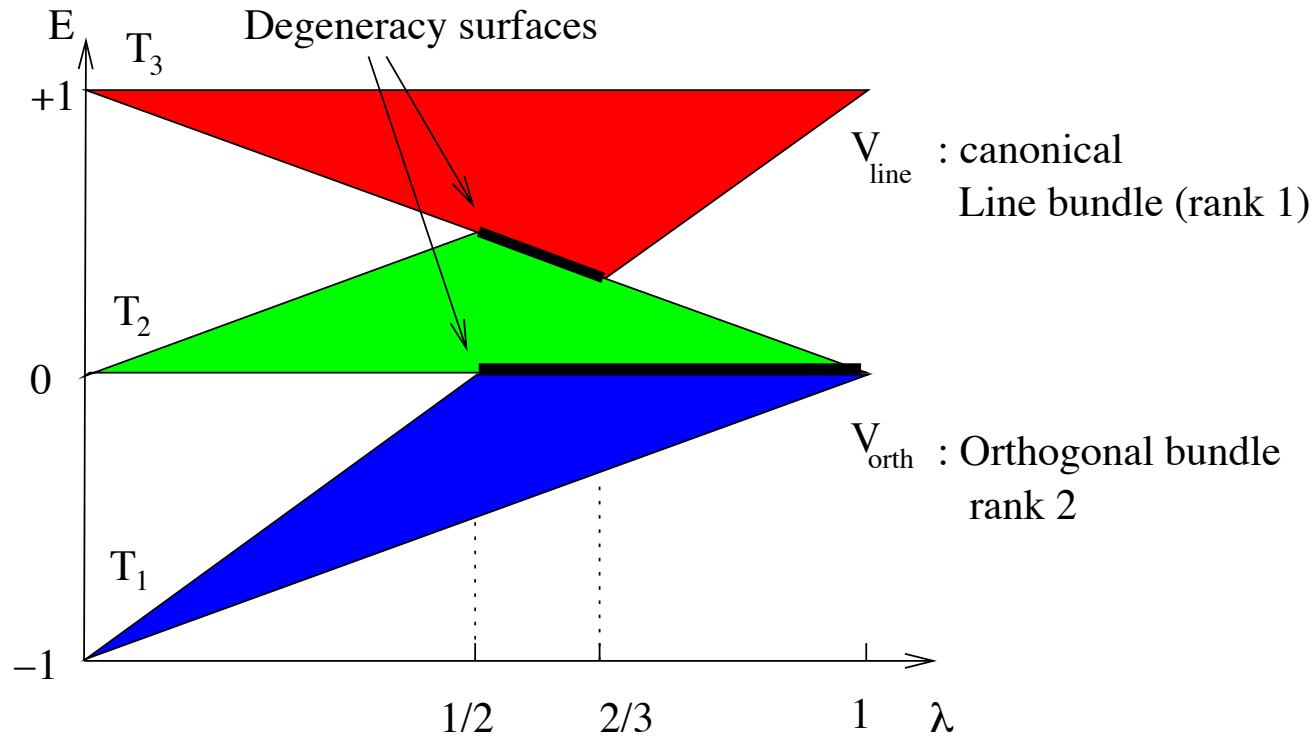
Eigenvalue ($E_3 = 1$): rank 1 fiber bundle V_{line} “the canonical bundle”

Eigenvalue ($E_1 = 0, E_2 = 0$): rank 2 fiber bundle V_{orth} .



Band spectrum in the Semi-quantum description

One compute $E_1(\lambda, [Z]) \leq E_2(\lambda, [Z]) \leq E_3(\lambda, [Z])$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$, $[Z] \in \mathbb{C}P^2$.



represents the decomposition of the trivial bundle $\mathbb{C}P^2 \times \mathbb{C}^3$:

$$T_1 \oplus T_2 \oplus T_3 = \mathbb{C}^3 = V_{\text{line}} \oplus V_{\text{orth}}$$

$$\text{Rank 1, trivial} = \text{Rank 3, trivial} = \text{Rank 1} \oplus \text{Rank 2}$$

Topology of a vector fiber bundle F over $\mathbb{C}P^2$:

Characterized by its **Chern Class** $C(F) \in H^*(\mathbb{C}P^2, \mathbb{Z})$

$$C(F) = 1 + Ax + Bx^2, \quad A, B \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and its **rank**: $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $(B = 0 \text{ if } r = 1)$.

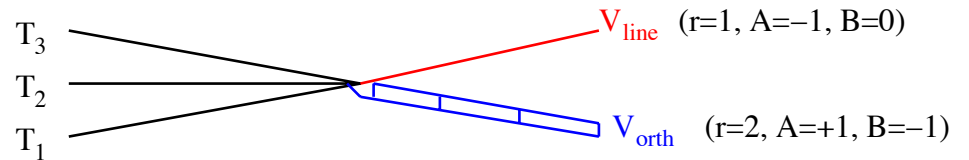
(x is symplectic two form on $\mathbb{C}P^2$).

•Composition property:

$$C(F \oplus F') = C(F) \wedge C(F') = 1 + (A + A')x + (AA' + B + B')x^2$$

In the model,

$$1 = C(\mathbb{C}^3) = C(V_{Line}) \wedge C(V_{Orth})$$



$$C(V_{Line}) = 1 + x, \quad C(V_{Orth}) = 1 - x + x^2$$

but

$$C(V_{Orth}) \neq (1 + Ax) \wedge (1 + A'x) = 1 + (A + A')x + (AA')x^2$$

no solution with integers A, A' .

So V_{Orth} is a **rank 2 undecomposable bundle**.

Physical interpretation: A spectral gap can not appear inside the band V_{orth} ,
under any perturbation.

•Remark: *One needs at least **three bands** because:*

$$(1 + Ax) \wedge (1 + A'x) = 1 + (A + A')x + (AA')x^2 = 1$$
$$\Rightarrow A = A' = 0 : \quad 2 \text{ trivial bands}$$

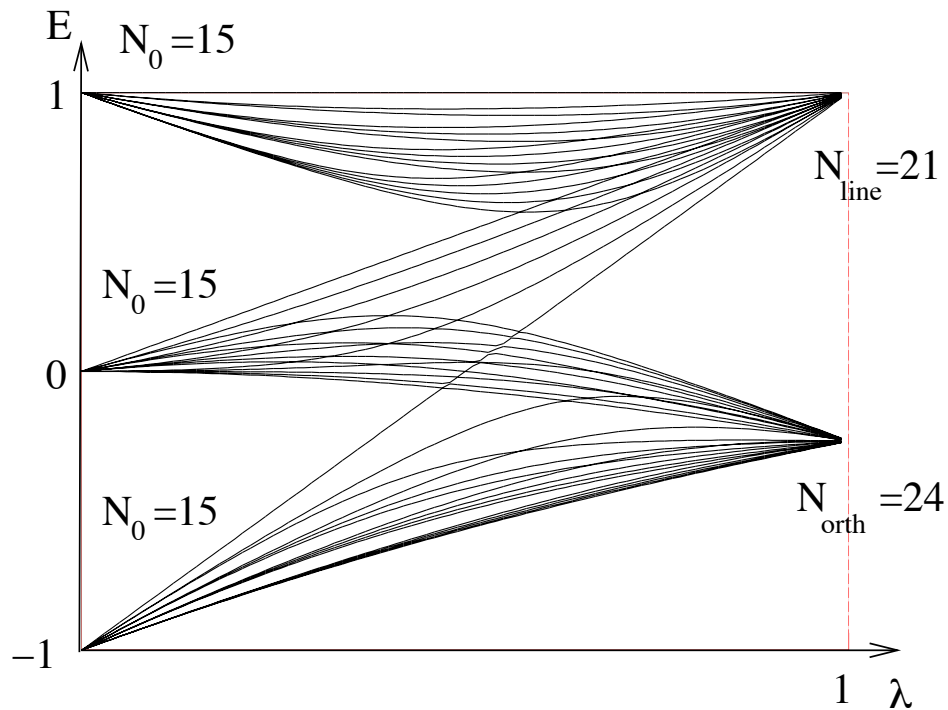
Quantization of vibrations:

$$\mathbb{C}P^2 \rightarrow \text{Hilbert space } \mathcal{H}_{\text{Polyad } N}, \quad Z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(q + ip) \rightarrow \hat{Z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\hat{q} + i\hat{p}),$$

$$\hat{H}_{\text{fast}}(Z) \rightarrow \hat{H}_{\text{total}}$$

Total Hilbert space: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{Polyad } N} \otimes \mathbb{C}_{\text{Electronics}}^3$

For $N = 4$:



Exchange of “**elementary group**” of $\Delta N = N + 2 = (N + 1) + 1 = 6$ levels.

Question: relation between \mathcal{N} and band topology (r, A, B) ?

Atiyah-Singer Index formula (1965), Fedosov (1990)

relating Analysis (number of levels) and topology of bundles:

$$\mathcal{N}(F) = [Ch(F^*) \wedge Ch(Polyad_N) \wedge Todd(T\mathbb{C}P^2)]_{/coef\ of\ x^2}$$

with

$$Ch(F^*) = r - Ax + \frac{1}{2} (A^2 + 2B) x^2 \quad : \text{Band topology}$$

$$Ch(Polyad_N) = \exp(Nx) \quad : \text{geometric quantization of } \mathbb{C}P^2$$

$$Todd(T\mathbb{C}P^2) = 1 + \frac{3}{2}x + x^2 \quad : \text{Base space}$$

Our model:

$$\mathcal{N}(V_{Line}) = \left[\left(1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \wedge \left(1 + Nx + \frac{(Nx)^2}{2}\right) \wedge \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x + x^2\right) \right]_{/x^2} = \frac{1}{2} (N+3)(N+2)$$

$$\mathcal{N}(V_{Orth}) = \left[\left(2 - x - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \wedge \left(1 + Nx + \frac{(Nx)^2}{2}\right) \wedge \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x + x^2\right) \right]_{/x^2} = N(N+2)$$

Important physical remarks:

the Index formula is more precise than just giving the total number of states.

From Levi-Civita connection in Hilbert space or Berry's connection, one has differential forms:

$$C(F) = \det \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \hat{\Omega}^{Berry} \right); \quad \text{Total Chern Class}$$

- The Index formula can be written:

$$\mathcal{N}(F) = \int_M \mu$$
$$\mu = [Ch(F^*) \wedge Ch(Polyad_N) \wedge Todd(T\mathbb{C}P^2)]_{/Vol}$$

The Volume form μ is interpreted as **the local density of states in phase space** M .

- μ is still well defined if M is not compact.

- By the Semi-classical Symbol of the Hamiltonian $p \in M \rightarrow H(p) \in \mathbb{R}$, one obtains then the **Energy density of states**.
- For $h_{eff} = 1/N \rightarrow 0$, the expansion of μ is the **Weyl formula**. (“Averaged part” of the Gutwiller Trace-Formula), and involves no dynamics.

3) Correspondances between the Classical and Semi-quantum descriptions

3.1) A simple class of classical models. Topology of the tori bundle.

•**Model:** A slow angular momentum $\vec{J}(t)$ coupled with fast Angular momentum $\vec{S}(t)$.

•Total *classical phase space*:

$$P_{tot} = P_{slow} \times P_{fast} = S_j^2 \times S_s^2$$

•Total *quantum Hilbert space*:

$$\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathcal{H}_{slow} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{fast} = \mathcal{H}_j \otimes \mathcal{H}_s, \quad dim = (2j + 1)(2s + 1)$$

•with the **adiabatic assumption**:

$$j \gg s$$

and the **semi-classical limit for fast variable**:

$$s \gg 1$$

- The **classical model** is specified by a **total symbol**:

$$H(\vec{J}, \vec{S})$$

- Total Dynamics is **nearly integrable** (well identified tori: $S_{fast}^1 \times S_{slow}^1$).
- Simple example “**Spin-orbit coupling**”:

$$H(\vec{J}, \vec{S}) = (1 - \lambda)S_z + \lambda\vec{J}\vec{S}, \quad \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

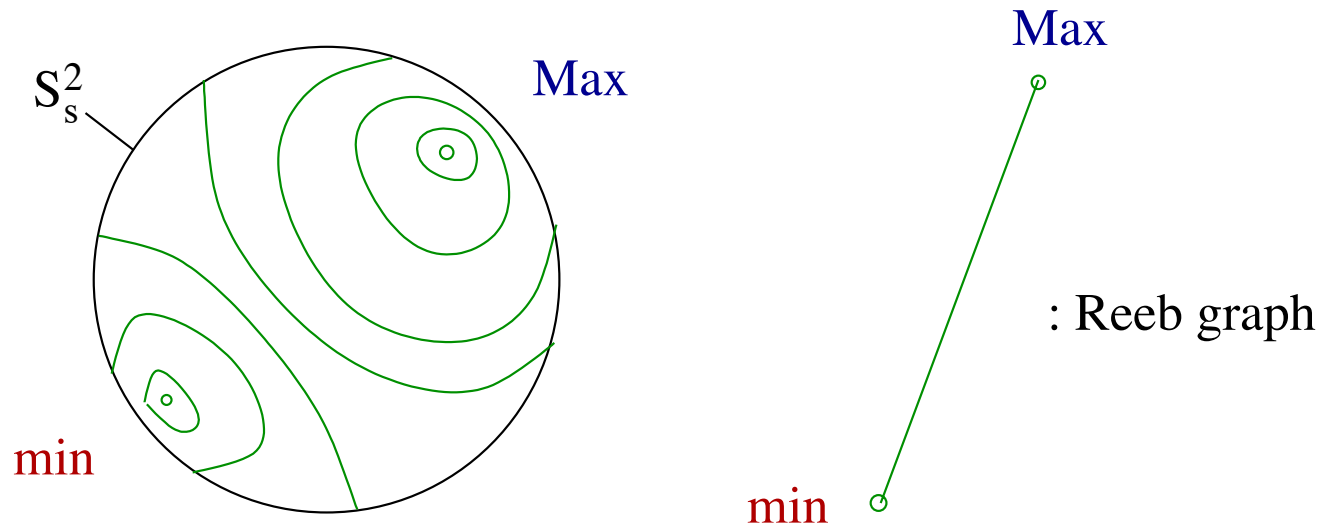
- **Summary:**

Slow $\vec{J} \setminus$ Fast \vec{S}	Classical in $P_{Fast} = S_s^2$	Quantum in $\mathcal{H}_{Fast} = \mathcal{H}_s$
Classical in $P_{Slow} = S_j^2$	Function $H_{tot}(\vec{J}, \vec{S})$ (Classical , phase space $S_j^2 \times S_s^2$)	Operator Symbol $\vec{J} \rightarrow \hat{H}_{fast}(\vec{J})$ (Semi-Quantum)
Quantum in $\mathcal{H}_{Slow} = \mathcal{H}_j$	No meaning	\hat{H}_{tot} (Quantum in $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathcal{H}_{slow} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{fast}$)

Restricted Hypothesis:

• For every \vec{J} fixed, $H_{\vec{J}}(\vec{S})$ is a function on S_s^2 , with only a minimum *min* and a Maximum *Max*.

\mathcal{C} : this class of models.

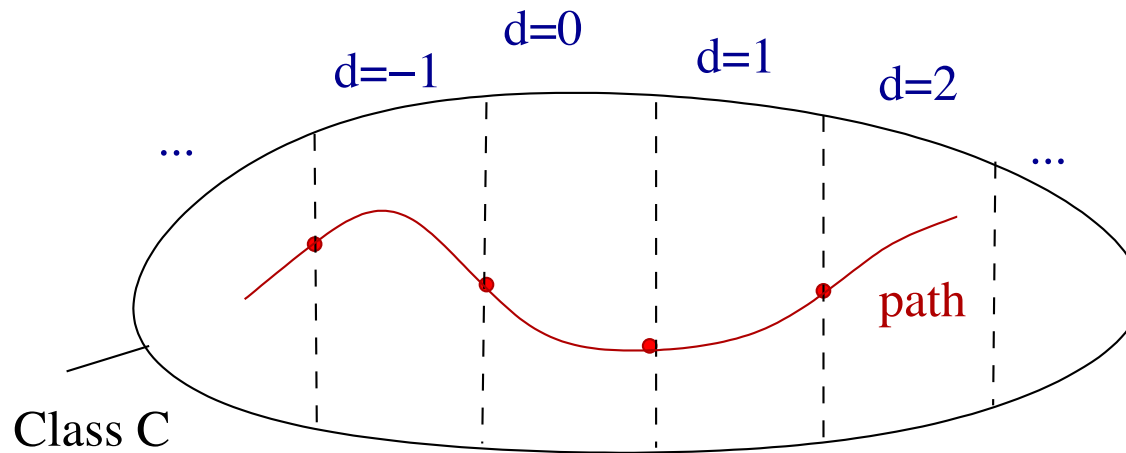


• If $Max > min$, Topology of the fast trajectories, characterized by **degree** $d \in \mathbb{Z}$ of:

$$\text{degree of } : \quad \vec{J} \in S_j^2 \rightarrow \text{Max} \in S_s^2$$

So Topological subclass of models

$$\mathcal{C} = (\cup_d \mathcal{C}_d) \cup \text{Singulars}$$



Topology of tori bundle ($T^1 \rightarrow S^2_{slow}$):


$$Chern_{Hannay} = 2d$$

Examples:

$$H = \vec{B}(\vec{J}) \cdot \vec{S} \in \mathcal{C}_d$$

with $\vec{J}(\theta, \varphi) \rightarrow \vec{B}(\theta', \varphi')$ of degree d :

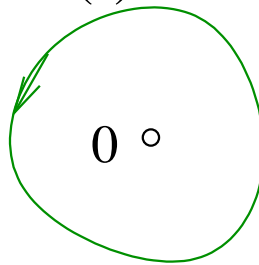
- $d = 1$, $\vec{B} = \vec{J}$, $H = \vec{J} \cdot \vec{S}$, $C_{Hannay} = 2$
- $d = 0$, $\vec{B} = (0, 0, 1)$, $H = S_z$, $C_{Hannay} = 0$
- $d \neq 0$, $\vec{B}(\theta' = \theta, \varphi' = d\varphi)$, $H = \vec{B}(\vec{J}) \cdot \vec{S}$, $C_{Hannay} = 2d$

$B(J)$ 

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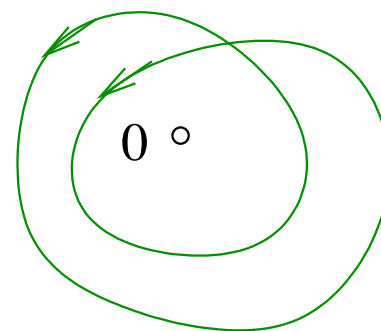
d=0

$B(J)$



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d=1



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d=2

3.2) Semi-quantum model;

Energy Bands and their topology by semi-classical calculation

there are $\dim \mathcal{H}_{fast} = 2s + 1$ isolated bands,
with Chern index $C_{Berry,m}$, $m = -s \rightarrow +s$.

Property: For $\mathcal{H} \in \mathcal{C}_d$,

$$C_{Berry,m} = - (2m) d,$$
$$C_{Hannay} = - \frac{\partial C_{Berry,m}}{\partial m} = 2d$$

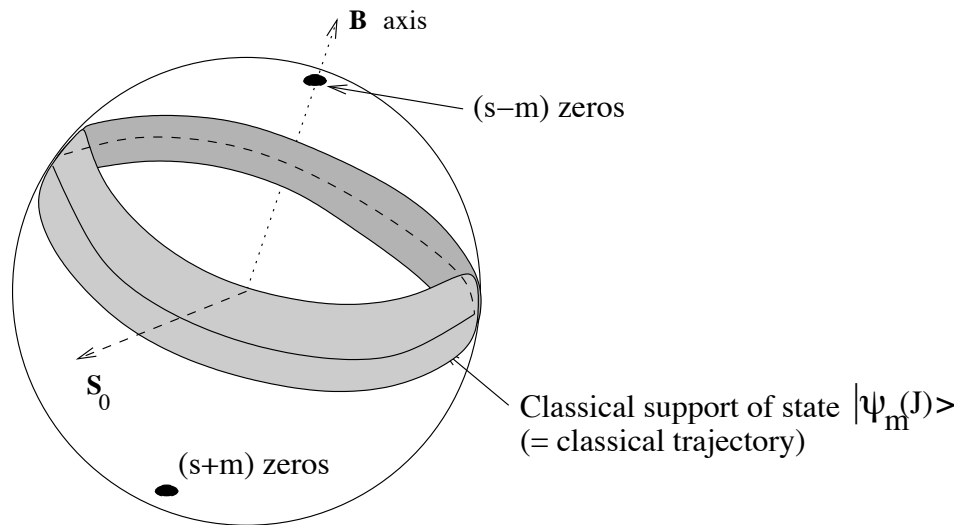
Proof: Count the zeros of a global section

of band $F_m: \vec{J} \rightarrow \hat{H}_{\vec{J}}|\psi_{\vec{J},m}\rangle = E_{\vec{J},m}|\psi_{\vec{J},m}\rangle$.

Consider a **fixed coherent state** $|\vec{S}_0\rangle$. A **global section** is $|\psi_{\vec{J},m}\rangle\langle\psi_{\vec{J},m}|\vec{S}_0\rangle$.

Same zeroes as the Husimi distribution at point \vec{S}_0 :

$$Hus_{\Psi}(\vec{S}) = \left| \langle \vec{S}_0 | \psi_{\vec{J},m} \rangle \right|^2$$



$$C_{Berry,m} = ((s - m) - (s + m)) d = - (2m) d$$

Example: $s = 2, m = -2 \rightarrow +2$ so 5 bands,

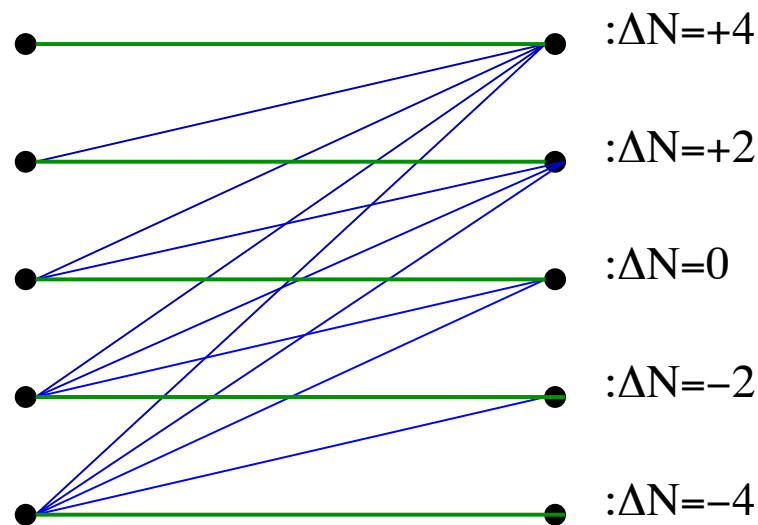
$$d = 1, \quad C_{-2} = +4, \quad C_{-1} = +2, \quad C_0 = 0, \quad C_1 = -2, \quad C_2 = -4,$$

$$d = 2, \quad C_{-2} = +8, \quad C_{-1} = +4, \quad C_0 = 0, \quad C_1 = -4, \quad C_2 = -8,$$

Remember in the *Quantum model*: $\mathcal{N}_m = (2j + 1) - C_{Berry,m}$

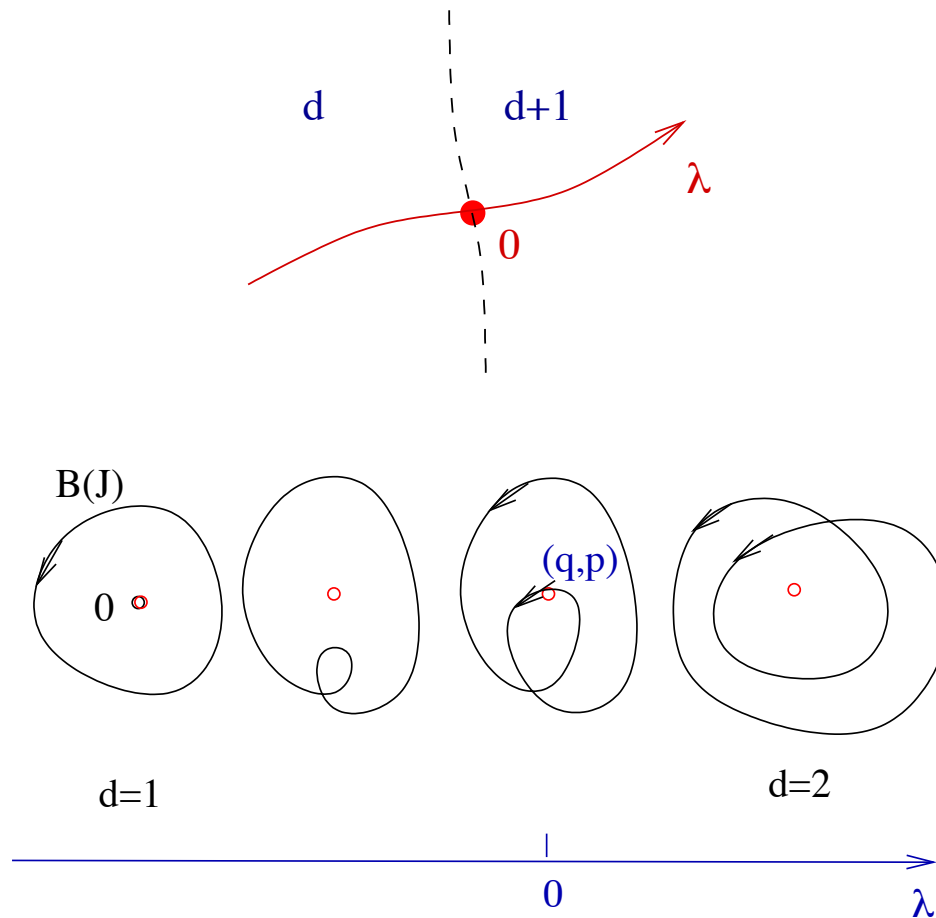
So transition $d \rightarrow d + 1$ gives a **redistribution of levels** $\Delta\mathcal{N}_m = 2m$.

$$\Delta\mathcal{N}_{-2} = -4, \quad \Delta\mathcal{N}_{-1} = -2, \quad \Delta\mathcal{N}_0 = 0, \quad \Delta\mathcal{N}_1 = +2, \quad \Delta\mathcal{N}_2 = +4,$$



3.3) Relation with classical and quantum monodromy:

Local model at a transition between C_d and C_{d+1}



Transition occurs if $\vec{B}(\vec{J}) \sim 0$, for $\vec{J} \simeq \vec{J}^*$.

(q, p) : local coordinates for $\vec{J} \in S_j^2$.

Generic local model in $(q, p, \vec{S}) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \times S_s^2$:

$$H_{loc}(q, p, \vec{S}) = qS_y + pS_x - \lambda S_z$$

Parameter space $(q, p, \lambda) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Singularity at $(0, 0, 0)$ gives:

$$\Delta C_{Hannay} = 2, \quad \Delta C_{Berry, m} = -2m, \quad \Delta \mathcal{N}_m = 2m$$

• For $s = 1/2$, already considered:

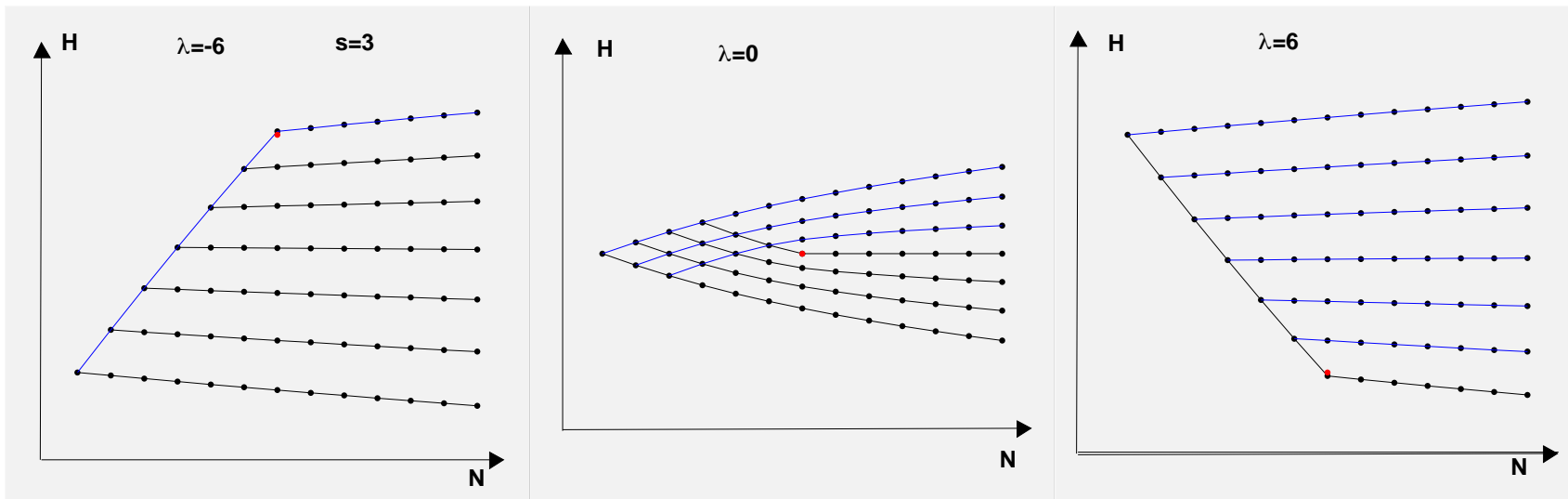
$$\hat{H}_{loc} = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda & p + iq \\ p - iq & \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

• This local model is **integrable**:

$$N = S_z + \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2), \quad \{H_{loc}, N\} = 0$$

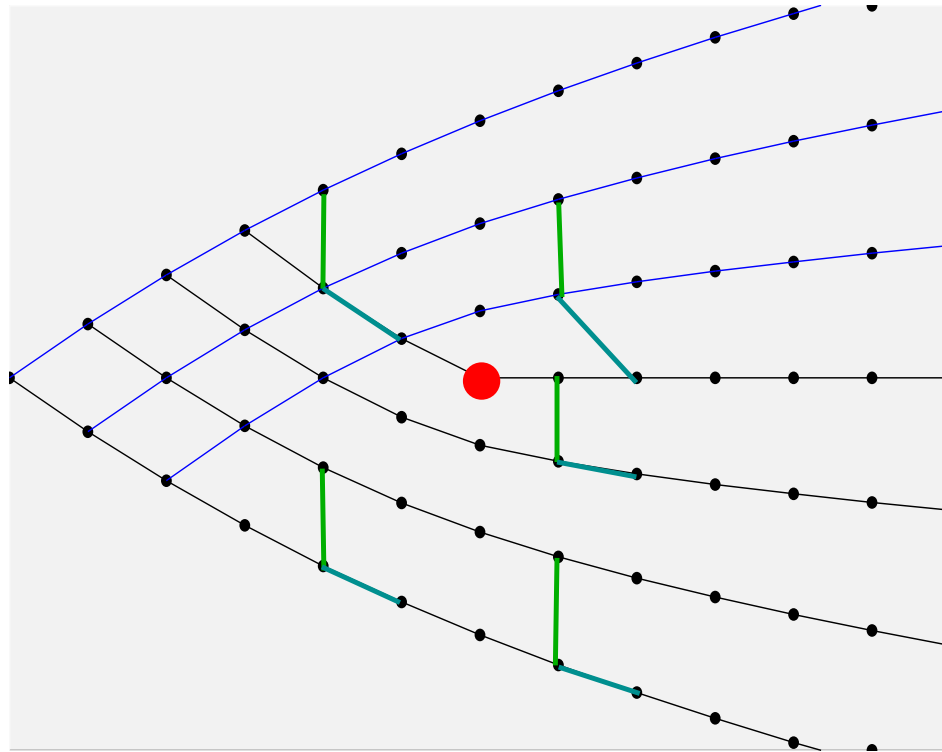
This local integrable model has a generic (classical and quantum) monodromy defect

Observed by D.A. Sadovskii, B.I. Zhilinskii, "Monodromy, diabolic points, and angular momentum coupling" Physics Letter A, **256**, p235 (1999).



See **Movie monodromie.gif**.

Remark: generic only with the special assumption on Reeb graphs.



Monodromy matrix:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$$

Remark: Monodromy is a generic event in integrable systems.

Summary:

• Semi-classical correspondence between the [*Topological aspects of Semi Quantum*](#)

and the [*Qualitative aspects of the Quantum*](#) problem :

The [*semi-quantum*](#) **Born-Oppenheimer** approximation for *rotation-vibration-electronic* coupling in molecules, shows **bands with non trivial topology** (vector bundles of any ranks).

This topology is related to the **number of energy levels** in each group of the [*quantum*](#) problem.

• Bifurcations : A change of band topology gives an exchange of levels between groups of levels.

also related with **monodromie** in the Classical description.

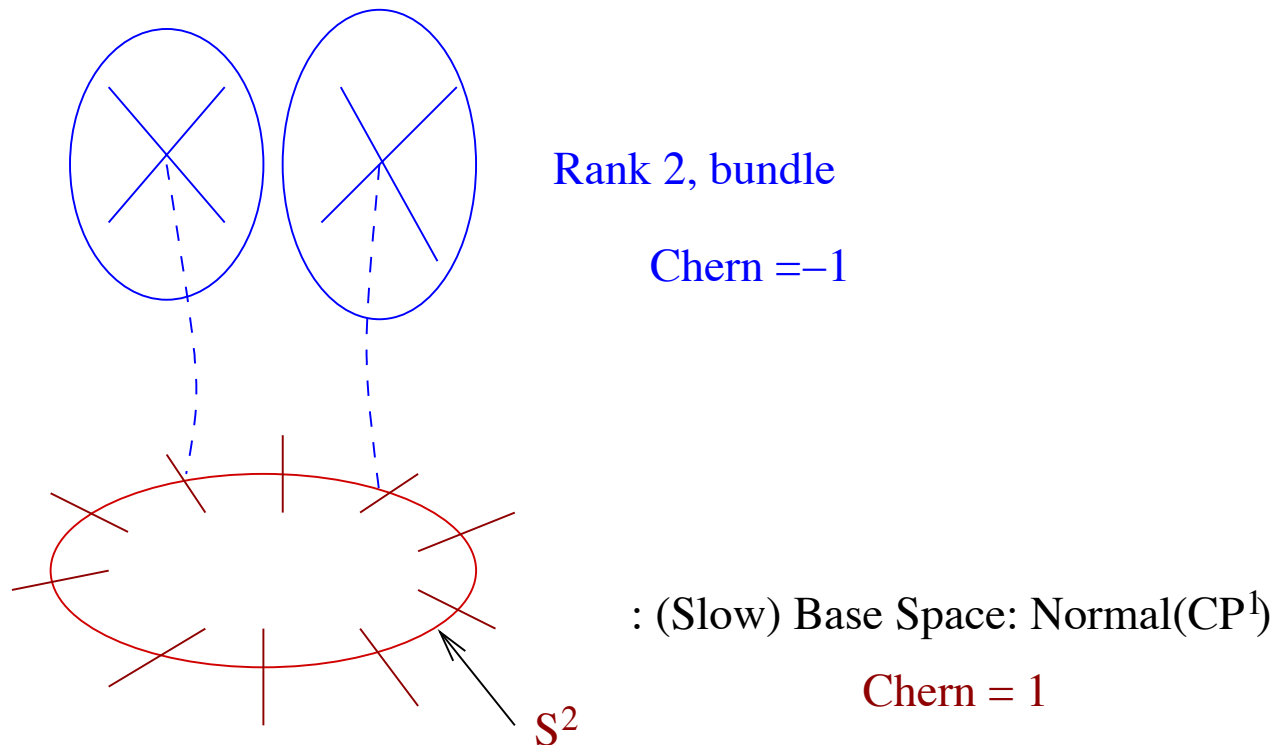
• Perspectives : extend this topological approach for infinite dimensional degrees of freedom systems (spins on lattice ...) ?

Remark on the surface of degeneracy \mathcal{S} in the model between bands 2-3

• In Parameter space $(\lambda, [Z]) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}P^2$,

This surface $\mathcal{S} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{C}P^2$ is homotopic to $\mathbb{C}P^1 \subset \mathbb{C}P^2$ (Sphere: $Z_1 = 0$)

• Locally, one has a rank 2 bundle over $\text{Normal}(\mathbb{C}P^1)$:



This gives transfer of states:

$$\Delta\mathcal{N} = (N + 1) + 1$$

Remark on Semi-classical expansion for $\hbar \rightarrow 0$; Weyl formula with correction

• For a line bundle over a Riemann surface, $h_{eff} = 1/(2j)$, $\text{Vol}(S^2)=1$.

$$\mathcal{N}(F) = \frac{\text{Vol}}{h_{eff}} + (1 - g) - C$$

The first term is Usual Weyl “**number of quanta**” in total phase space
(Below, this will give **the local density of states.**)

• For a line ($r = 1$) bundle \mathcal{F} over $\mathbb{C}P^2$, number of levels $\mathcal{N}(F)$ is a polynomial in N :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(F) &= \left[\left(1 - Ax + \frac{1}{2}A^2x^2 \right) \wedge \left(1 + Nx + \frac{(Nx)^2}{2} \right) \wedge \left(1 + \frac{3}{2}x + x^2 \right) \right]_{/x^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}N^2 + N \left(-A + \frac{3}{2} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}A^2 - \frac{3}{2}A + 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation: $h_{eff} = 1/N$, $\text{Vol}(\mathbb{C}P^2) = 1/2$.

So

$$\mathcal{N}(F) = \frac{\text{Vol}}{h_{eff}^2} + \frac{1}{h_{eff}} \left(\frac{3}{2} - A \right) + \dots$$

Remark on “Naturality” of index formula

- Chern Class is a map:

$$C : F \in Vect(M) \rightarrow C(F) \in H^*(M, \mathbb{Z})$$

The main interest of Chern class $C(F)$ is that coefficients are *integers*.

But $C(F \oplus F') = C(F) \wedge C(F')$.

- For two bundles over (dim $2n$) phases spaces,

$$F_1 \rightarrow M_1, \quad F_2 \rightarrow M_2$$

one expects:

$\mathcal{N}((F_1 \otimes F_2) \rightarrow (M_1 \times M_2)) = \mathcal{N}(F_1 \rightarrow M_1) \mathcal{N}(F_2 \rightarrow M_2)$: product of Hilbert spaces

$\mathcal{N}((F_1 \oplus F_2) \rightarrow M) = \mathcal{N}(F_1 \rightarrow M) + \mathcal{N}(F_2 \rightarrow M)$: Sum of bands

This comes from

$$Ch(F_1 \otimes F_2) = Ch(F_1) \wedge Ch(F_2)$$

$$Ch(F_1 \oplus F_2) = Ch(F_1) + Ch(F_2)$$

$$Todd(T(M_1 \times M_2)) = Todd(TM_1) \wedge Todd(TM_2)$$

So the index formula is an expected formula:

$$\mathcal{N}(F_i) = [Ch(F_i \otimes Line_N) \wedge Todd(TM_i)] / \text{coef de } x^n$$

But $Ch, Todd \in H^*(M, \mathbb{Q})$ (not integer classes).

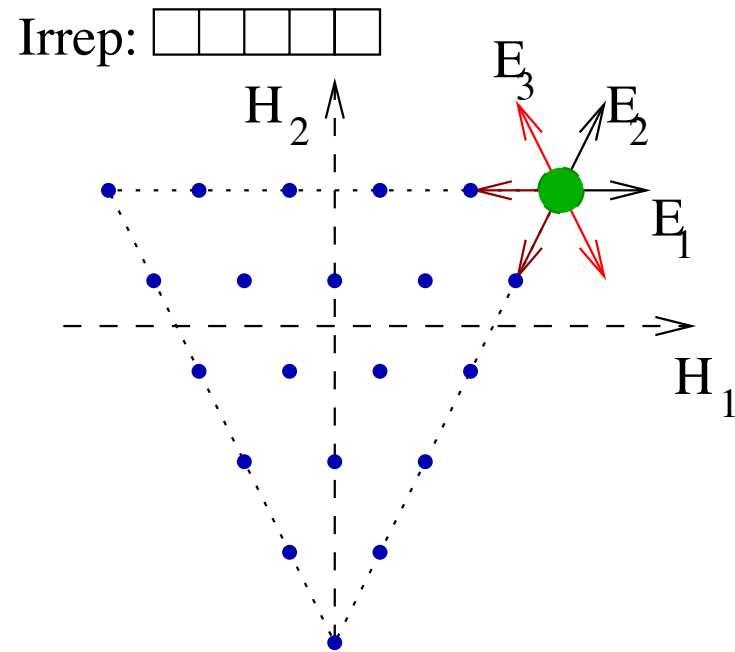
Index theorem and group theory:

In the model, for $\lambda = 1$, \hat{H}_1 is constructed from **equivariance by SU(3)** :

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 \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \square \\ \text{H}_{\text{tot}} = \text{H}_{\text{polyad}} \\ 15 \end{array} & \otimes & \begin{array}{c} \blacksquare \\ \text{H}_{\text{elec}} \\ 3 \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \blacksquare \\ \text{Band "Line"} \\ 21 \end{array} \oplus \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \square \\ \blacksquare \\ \text{Band "Orth"} \\ 24 \end{array} \\
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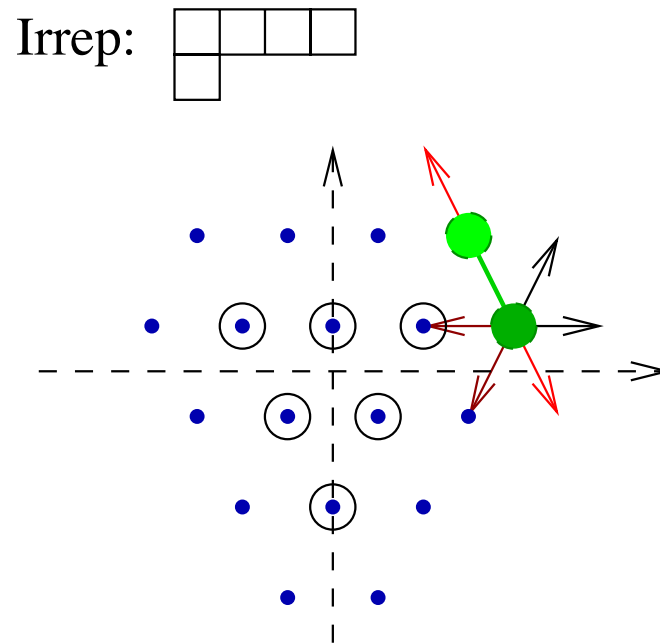
Weyl formula of group theory gives correct dimensions $\mathcal{N}_{Line}, \mathcal{N}_{orth}$.

Remark on relations with vector coherent states, and weight diagramm, induced representations, equivariant vector bundles:



Orbit of :

Line bundle over: $SU(3)/U(2)=CP^2$
 (Perelomov coherent states)



Orbit of :

Line bundle over: $SU(3)/U(1)*U(1)$

Orbit of :

Rank 2 bundle over $SU(3)/U(2)=CP^2$

4) Main “Born-Oppenheimer” theorem of adiabaticity

(C.Emmrich-A.Weinstein, CMP 176, p.701, 1998)

Consider:

- a **Phase space** P_{slow} (a symplectic manifold for slow motion),
- an **Hilbert space** \mathcal{H}_{fast} (for fast motion)
- a **Matrix symbol** $p \in P_{slow} \rightarrow \hat{H}(p) \in Herm(\mathcal{H}_{fast})$ which can be written

$$\hat{H}(p) = \hat{H}_0(p) + \hbar \hat{H}_1(p) + \hbar^2 \hat{H}_2(p) \dots,$$

- **Hypothesis:** $\forall p \in P_{slow}$, eigenvalues $(\lambda_i)_{i=1, \dots, m}$ of $\hat{H}_0(p)$ are separated from the other part of the spectrum $(\mu_j)_{j=\dots}$:

$$\forall i, j, p \quad \lambda_i(p) - \mu_j(p) \neq 0$$

- So eigenvalues $(\lambda_i(p))_{i=1, \dots, m}$ define a subspace $E(p) \subset \mathcal{H}_{fast}$, with orthogonal projector $\hat{\pi}_0(p)$.
- $E \rightarrow P_{slow}$ is a rank m **complex vector bundle** over P_{slow} .

- Then for any $k \in \mathbb{N}$, there is a **unique** matrix valued symbol:

$$\hat{\pi}(p) = \hat{\pi}_0(p) + \hbar \hat{\pi}_1(p) + \dots \hbar^k \hat{\pi}_k(p)$$

which defines a self-adjoint operator $\hat{\pi}_{tot}$ in \mathcal{H}_{tot} , such that:

$$\hat{\pi}_{tot}^2 = \hat{\pi}_{tot} + \mathcal{O}(\hbar^{k+1}) \quad : \text{quasi - projector}, \quad (2)$$

$$\left[\hat{H}_{tot}, \hat{\pi}_{tot} \right] = \mathcal{O}(\hbar^{k+1}) \quad : \text{almost commute}. \quad (3)$$

Remarks

- One can thus modify $\hat{\pi}_{tot}$ (move slightly the eigenvalues towards 1 or 0, without moving the eigen-spaces) to obtain a true projector $\hat{\pi}'_{tot}$ (i.e. $\hat{\pi}'_{tot}{}^2 = \hat{\pi}'_{tot}$). Let:

$$\mathcal{N} = \text{Rank}(\hat{\pi}'_{tot})$$

\mathcal{N} is the number of eigenvalues close to 1 of the principal symbol $\hat{\pi}_0(\vec{J})$.

- The **index formula** above gives $\mathcal{N} = \text{Rank}(\hat{\pi}'_{tot})$ in terms of topology of the bundle E .

- **Generic case:** each eigenvalue E_i and eigenvector $|\phi_i\rangle$ of \hat{H}_{tot} , $i \in [1, \dots, \dim \mathcal{H}_{tot}]$, can be associated with the vector bundle E or its complement E^\perp ; i.e. $|\phi_i\rangle \in \text{Im}(\hat{\pi}(p))$ or $\hat{\text{Ker}}(\hat{\pi}(p))$.
- **Consequence:** a quantum state which initially belongs to the space $\text{Im}(\hat{\pi}(p))$, will stay in this space forever during its evolution, with a good approximation (if k high).
- **Non generic case:** by resonances between two eigenvalues the associated states can be equidistributed on $\text{Im}(\hat{\pi}(p))$ and $\hat{\text{Ker}}(\hat{\pi}(p))$, as it occurs usually in the **tunneling effect**.

Indications for the proof:

By induction on $k \in \mathbb{N}$. One works only with symbols.

Hypothesis for a given k :

$$\begin{aligned}\pi * \pi - \pi &= \hbar^{k+1} A + O(\hbar^{k+2}) \\ [\pi, H]_* &= \hbar^{k+1} F + O(\hbar^{k+2})\end{aligned}$$

Check that the hypothesis is true for $k = 0$.

Because $[\pi_0, H_0] = 0$, one can find a basis (for a given $p \in P$) such that:

$$\pi_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_0 = \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda_i)_i & 0 \\ 0 & (\mu_j)_j \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} H_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & H_{11} \end{pmatrix},$$

and write in this basis:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & A_{01} \\ A_{10} & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \textit{idem for } F.$$

Lemme 1: $[A, \pi_0] = 0$, so $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{11} \end{pmatrix}$.

Lemme 2: $F_{00} = [A_{00}, H_{00}]$, $F_{11} = [A_{11}, H_{11}]$.

Write:

$$\tilde{\pi} = \pi + \hbar^{k+1} K$$

with unknown $K = \begin{pmatrix} K_{00} & K_{01} \\ K_{10} & K_{11} \end{pmatrix}$ such that:

$$\tilde{\pi} * \tilde{\pi} - \tilde{\pi} = O(\hbar^{k+2})$$

$$[\tilde{\pi}, H]_* = O(\hbar^{k+2})$$

Lemme 3: $K_{00} = -A_{00}$, $K_{11} = A_{11}$.

Lemme 4: $H_{00}K_{01} - K_{01}H_{11} = F_{01}$ and $H_{11}K_{10} - K_{10}H_{00} = F_{10}$, i.e.:

$$(K_{01})_{ij} = (\lambda_i - \mu_j)^{-1} (F_{01})_{ij}, \quad \textit{idem for } K_{10}.$$

So Matrix $K(p)$ is determined, giving $\tilde{\pi}$.

Lemma 1,2,3,4 are not difficult to prove.

