

## COVARIANT AND CONTRAVARIANT BEREZIN SYMBOLS OF BOUNDED OPERATORS

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### Abstract

The algebras of covariant and contravariant Berezin symbols for bounded operators are described and a criterion is given for obtaining the symbol of a Hilbert-Schmidt operator. It is also proved that the operators  $P_1 : L^p(M, d\mu) \rightarrow \mathcal{LT}_p(\mathcal{M})$  and  $\langle \cdot \rangle : \mathcal{LT}_p(\mathcal{M}) \rightarrow L^p(M, d\mu)$ , for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , are continuous and linear and that the  $C^*$ -algebra of all bounded operators is obtained as the weak closure of  $P_1(L^p(M, d\mu))$ .

Following Ref.1, by a physical system we shall understand the following triple:

- a) a finite dimensional differentiable manifold  $M$ ;
- b) a complex separable Hilbert space  $\mathcal{M}$ ;
- c) a differentiable map of manifolds,  $\mathcal{K} : M \rightarrow \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})$ ;

where  $\mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})$  is the complex projective space of  $\mathcal{M}$ . The map  $\mathcal{K}$  will be called the *coherent states map*. The states  $\mathcal{K}(m)$ ,  $m \in M$ , by definition, will be the coherent states of the system.<sup>2-4</sup>

In the sequel, we shall always assume the existence of the resolution of the identity

$$\mathbf{1} = \int_M P(m) d\mu(m) \tag{1}$$

for some positive regular measure  $\mu$  on the manifold  $M$ . Here  $P(m)$  denotes the (orthogonal) projection operator corresponding to the coherent state  $\mathcal{K}(m)$ . Integration in (1) is meant in the weak sense.<sup>5</sup> This assumption is natural from the physical point of view because it implies the rule of composition of transition amplitudes between coherent states with respect to the measure  $\mu$ . From (1) it follows that the linear span of the coherent states forms a dense linear subspace in  $\mathcal{M}$ . Consider the universal (tautological) line bundle  $\mathbf{E} := \{(v, l) \in \mathcal{M} \times \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M}) : v \in l\}$  over the projective space  $\mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})$ . The bundle map  $\pi : \mathbf{E} \rightarrow \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})$  is a projection on the second component of the product  $\mathcal{M} \times \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})$ .  $\mathbf{E}$  is a holomorphic line bundle and has a canonically defined metric structure  $H^{FS}$  (via the scalar product  $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$  in the Hilbert space  $\mathcal{M}$ ). The metric connection

$$\nabla^{FS} : \Gamma^\infty(\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(\mathbf{E} \otimes T^*(\mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M})), \mathbf{CP}(\mathcal{M}))$$