

# Berezin-Toeplitz quantization in the Yau-Tian-Donaldson program

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**Question** : Among Kähler metrics  $g \in [\omega_{FS}]$  (i.e. such that  $\omega := g(J\cdot, \cdot) \in [\omega_{FS}]$ ), does there exist a canonical one?

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- [I., '21](#) : Case of  $\nu_h$  canonical measure.

## Theorem [[I.-Polterovich, '21](#)]

For  $d\nu_h = d\text{vol}_{g_h}$ , the spectral gap  $\gamma_p \geq 0$  of  $(S_p^* S_p)^{1/2}$  satisfies the following estimate as  $p \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\gamma_p = \frac{\mu_1}{8\pi p^2} + O(p^{-3}),$$

where  $\mu_1 > 0$  first positive eigenvalue of the operator  $D$  defined for all  $f \in C^\infty(X, \mathbb{R})$  by  $Df := \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\big|_{t=0} \text{scal}(g_{e^{tf}h})$ .

- Provides a new proof of [Donaldson, '01](#).
- [I.-Polterovich, '21](#) : Case of stable vector bundles endowed with **Hermite-Einstein metrics**, giving a new proof of [Wang, '05](#).

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- This allows to apply [KS, '01](#), to estimate the eigenvalues ■

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- **Case of a vector bundle**  $E$  (IP,'21), : we introduce a Berezin transform acting on  $C^\infty(X, \text{End}(E))$  by interpreting the Berezin-Toeplitz quantization for vector bundles of Ma-Marinescu,'07,'12, as the **quantization of a symplectic fibration**.

**Thank you !**