

# **Eigenvalues of automorphisms of hyperkähler manifolds**

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## Eigenvalues of an automorphism of a hyperkähler manifold

### THEOREM: (Bogomolov, Kamenova, Lu, V.)

Let  $(M, I)$  be a hyperkähler manifold, and  $f$  an automorphism of  $M$ . Assume that  $f$  acts on  $H^2(M)$  with an eigenvalue  $\alpha > 0$ . **Then all eigenvalues of  $\gamma$  have absolute value which is a power of  $\alpha^{1/2}$ .** Moreover, **the maximal of these eigenvalues on even cohomology  $H^{2d}(M)$  is equal to  $\alpha^d$  (with eigenspace of dimension 1), and on odd cohomology  $H^{2d+1}(M)$  it is strictly less than  $\alpha^{\frac{2d+1}{2}}$ .**

### COROLLARY:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \text{Tr}(f^n)|_{H^*(M)}}{n} = \alpha.$$

In particular, **the number of  $k$ -periodic points grows as  $\alpha^{nk}$ .**

## Hyperkähler manifolds

**DEFINITION:** A **hyperkähler structure** on a manifold  $M$  is a Riemannian structure  $g$  and a triple of complex structures  $I, J, K$ , satisfying quaternionic relations  $I \circ J = -J \circ I = K$ , such that  $g$  is Kähler for  $I, J, K$ .

**REMARK:** A hyperkähler manifold **has three symplectic forms**  
 $\omega_I := g(I\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $\omega_J := g(J\cdot, \cdot)$ ,  $\omega_K := g(K\cdot, \cdot)$ .

**REMARK:** This is equivalent to  $\nabla I = \nabla J = \nabla K = 0$ : the parallel translation along the connection preserves  $I, J, K$ .

**DEFINITION:** Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold,  $x \in M$  a point. The subgroup of  $GL(T_x M)$  generated by parallel translations (along all paths) is called **the holonomy group** of  $M$ .

**REMARK:** A hyperkähler manifold can be defined as a manifold which **has holonomy in  $Sp(n)$**  (the group of all endomorphisms preserving  $I, J, K$ ).

**REMARK:** Hyperkähler manifolds are **holomorphically symplectic**. Indeed,  $\Omega := \omega_J + \sqrt{-1} \omega_K$  is a holomorphic symplectic form on  $(M, I)$ .

## Holomorphically symplectic manifolds

**DEFINITION:** A holomorphically symplectic manifold is a complex manifold equipped with non-degenerate, holomorphic  $(2,0)$ -form.

**THEOREM:** (Calabi-Yau) A compact, Kähler, holomorphically symplectic manifold **admits a unique hyperkähler metric in any Kähler class.**

**DEFINITION:** For the rest of this talk, a hyperkähler manifold is a compact, Kähler, holomorphically symplectic manifold.

**DEFINITION:** A hyperkähler manifold  $M$  is called **simple**, or **maximal holonomy**, or **IHS** if  $\pi_1(M) = 0$ ,  $H^{2,0}(M) = \mathbb{C}$ .

**Bogomolov's decomposition:** Any hyperkähler manifold admits a finite covering which is a product of a torus and several simple hyperkähler manifolds.

**Further on, all hyperkähler manifolds are assumed to be simple.**

**THEOREM:** (“Bochner’s vanishing”)

Let  $M$  be a maximal holonomy hyperkähler manifold. **Then  $H^{p,0} = 0$  for  $p$  odd, and  $H^{p,0} = \mathbb{C}$  for  $p$  even.**

## The Bogomolov-Beauville-Fujiki form

**THEOREM: (Fujiki).** Let  $\eta \in H^2(M)$ , and  $\dim M = 2n$ , where  $M$  is hyperkähler. **Then  $\int_M \eta^{2n} = cq(\eta, \eta)^n$ , for some primitive integer quadratic form  $q$  on  $H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$ , and  $c > 0$  a rational number.**

**Definition:** This form is called **Bogomolov-Beauville-Fujiki form**. It is defined by the Fujiki's relation uniquely, up to a sign. The sign is determined from the following formula (Bogomolov, Beauville)

$$\lambda q(\eta, \eta) = \int_X \eta \wedge \eta \wedge \Omega^{n-1} \wedge \overline{\Omega}^{n-1} - \frac{n-1}{2n} \left( \int_X \eta \wedge \Omega^{n-1} \wedge \overline{\Omega}^n \right) \left( \int_X \eta \wedge \Omega^n \wedge \overline{\Omega}^{n-1} \right)$$

where  $\Omega$  is the holomorphic symplectic form, and  $\lambda > 0$ .

**Remark:**  $q$  has signature  $(3, b_2 - 3)$ . It is negative definite on primitive forms, and positive definite on  $\langle \Omega, \overline{\Omega}, \omega \rangle$ , where  $\omega$  is a Kähler form.

## K. Oguiso: Dynamical degree of an automorphism of a hyperkähler manifold

**THEOREM: (K. Oguiso)** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M$  be an automorphism of a hyperkähler manifold with a real eigenvalue  $\alpha > 1$  on  $H^2(M)$ . **Then**  $h_{2d}(f) \geq \alpha^d$  **for all**  $d \leq \dim_{\mathbb{H}}(M)$ .

**Proof:**  $H^{2d}(M)$  contains the symmetric tensor product  $\text{Sym}^d(H^2(M))$ . ■

**Problem:** Not precise enough: **we don't get estimations of number of periodic points**, because we have no control over other eigenvalues.

## Classification of automorphisms of hyperbolic space

**REMARK:** The group  $O(m, n)$ ,  $m, n > 0$  has 4 connected components. We denote the connected component of 1 by  $SO^+(m, n)$ . We call a vector  $v$  **positive** if its square is positive.

**DEFINITION:** Let  $V$  be a vector space with quadratic form  $q$  of signature  $(1, n)$ ,  $\text{Pos}(V) = \{x \in V \mid q(x, x) > 0\}$  its **positive cone**, and  $\mathbb{P}^+V$  projectivization of  $\text{Pos}(V)$ . Denote by  $g$  any  $SO(V)$ -invariant Riemannian structure on  $\mathbb{P}^+V$ . Then  $(\mathbb{P}^+V, g)$  is called **hyperbolic space**, and the group  $SO^+(V)$  **the group of oriented hyperbolic isometries**.

**Theorem-definition:** Let  $n > 0$ , and  $\alpha \in SO^+(1, n)$  is an isometry acting on  $V$ . Then one and only one of these three cases occurs

- (i)  $\alpha$  has an eigenvector  $x$  with  $q(x, x) > 0$  ( $\alpha$  is **“elliptic isometry”**)
- (ii)  $\alpha$  has an eigenvector  $x$  with  $q(x, x) = 0$  and a real eigenvalue  $\lambda_x$  satisfying  $|\lambda_x| > 1$  ( $\alpha$  is **“hyperbolic isometry”**)
- (iii)  $\alpha$  has a unique eigenvector  $x$  with  $q(x, x) = 0$  ( $\alpha$  is **“parabolic isometry”**).

**REMARK:** All eigenvalues of elliptic and parabolic isometries have absolute value 1. Hyperbolic and elliptic isometries are semisimple (that is, diagonalizable).

## Automorphisms of hyperkahler manifolds

**REMARK:** Serge Cantat argues for a change of terminology to use “**loxodromic**” instead of “hyperbolic”, and using “hyperbolic” for automorphisms which act trivially on a codimension 2 hyperspace.

**DEFINITION:** An automorphism of a hyperkähler manifold  $(M, I)$  is called **elliptic (parabolic, hyperbolic)** if it is elliptic (parabolic, hyperbolic) on  $H_I^{1,1}(M, \mathbb{R})$ .

**THEOREM: (E. Amerik, V.)**

**Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold, with  $b_2(M) \geq 5$ . Then  $M$  has a deformation admitting a hyperbolic automorphism.**

**THEOREM 1: (Bogomolov, Kamenova, Lu, V.)**

Let  $M$  be a hyperkähler manifold, and  $\gamma \in \text{Aut}(H^*(M))$  an automorphism preserving the Hodge decomposition and acting on  $H^{1,1}(M)$  hyperbolically. Denote by  $\alpha$  the eigenvalue of  $\gamma$  on  $H^2(M, \mathbb{R})$  with  $|\alpha| > 1$ . Replacing  $\gamma$  by  $\gamma^2$  if necessary, we may assume that  $\alpha > 1$ . **Then all eigenvalues of  $\gamma$  have absolute value which is a power of  $\alpha^{1/2}$ .** Moreover, **the eigenspace of eigenvalue  $\alpha^{k/2}$  on  $H^d(M)$  is isomorphic to  $H^{\frac{(d+k)}{2}, \frac{(d-k)}{2}}(M)$ .**

The proof of this result follows.



## Hodge structures and automorphisms

**REMARK:** The Hodge decomposition **defines multiplicative action** of  $U(1)$  on cohomology  $H^*(M)$ , with  $t \in U(1) \subset \mathbb{C}$  acting on  $H^{p,q}(M)$  as  $t^{p-q}$ .

**THEOREM:** (V., 1995) Let  $G$  be the group generated by  $U(1)$ -action for all complex structures on a hyperkähler manifold. **Then  $G$  is isomorphic to  $\text{Spin}^+(H^2(M, \mathbb{R}), q)$**  (with center acting trivially on even-dimensional forms and as  $-1$  on odd-dimensional forms). Here  $\text{Spin}^+$  denotes the connected component, and  $q$  is BBF form. ■

**Theorem 2: The connected component of the group of automorphisms of  $H^*(M)$  is mapped to  $G$  surjectively and with compact kernel.**

**Proof:**  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M))$  is mapped to  $SO(H^2(M, \mathbb{R}), q)$  by the restriction map; indeed,  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M))$  is compatible with the BBF form, as follows from the Fujiki theorem. It is surjective because  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M))$  contains the Hodge  $U(1)$ -action.

Finally, the kernel  $K$  of the map  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M)) \rightarrow G$  acts trivially on  $H^2(M)$ , hence commutes with the Lefschetz  $SL(2)$ -triples. However, the Hodge decomposition is expressed through the Lefschetz  $SL(2)$ -action by  $\mathfrak{so}(1, 4)$ -theorem. Therefore,  $K$  also preserves the Hodge type. Therefore,  **$K$  preserves the Riemann-Hodge form, which is positive definite.** ■

**Aut( $H^*(M)$ ) is a direct product**

**Theorem 2:** The connected component of the group of automorphisms of  $H^*(M)$  is mapped to  $G$  surjectively and with compact kernel.

**REMARK:** By Theorem 2, the group  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M))$  is a semidirect product,  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M)) = G \ltimes K$ . However, elements of  $K$  commute with elements of  $G$ , because they commute with the Hodge decomposition. **This gives**  $\text{Aut}(H^*(M)) = K \times G$ .

**COROLLARY:** For each  $f \in \text{Aut}(H^*(M))$ , **there exists an element**  $f' \in G = \text{Spin}^+(H^2(M, \mathbb{R}), q)$  **acting on**  $H^*(M)$  **with eigenvalues of the same absolute value.**

**Proof:** Let  $f = f'k$ , where  $f' \in G$ ,  $k \in K$ . Since  $k$  belongs to a compact group, all its eigenvalues have absolute value 1; since  $f'$  and  $k$  commute, eigenvalues of  $f' = fk^{-1}$  are products of eigenvalues of  $f$  and eigenvalues of  $k$ . ■

**COROLLARY:** We obtain that **it suffices to prove Theorem 1 assuming that**  $\gamma \in G$ .

## Eigenvalues of hyperbolic automorphisms

**LEMMA:** Let  $\gamma \in SO(V^{1,n})$  be a hyperbolic automorphism of a vector space of signature  $(1, n)$ . **Then there exists  $\gamma' \in SO(V^{1,n})$  with all eigenvalues equal 2 except 2 of them, commuting with  $\gamma$  and with  $\gamma'\gamma^{-1}$  elliptic.**

**Proof:** Let  $\alpha, \alpha^{-1}$  be the eigenvalues of  $\gamma$  with absolute value  $\neq 1$ , and  $X \subset V^{1,n}$  the corresponding 2-dimensional subspace. Then  $X^\perp \subset V^{1,n}$  is a negative definite subspace preserved by  $\gamma$ .

Let  $\gamma'$  act as  $\gamma$  on  $X$  and as identity on  $X^\perp$ . Then  $\gamma'\gamma^{-1}$  acts as isometry on  $X^\perp$  and trivially on  $X$ , hence it has a positive eigenvector, and all its eigenvalues have absolute value 1. ■

**REMARK:** Since eigenvalues of  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma'$  on  $H^*(M)$  have the same absolute values, **it suffices to prove Theorem 1 for  $\gamma$  equal to identity on a codimension 2 subspace.**

## Eigenvalues of hyperbolic automorphisms

**CLAIM:** Let  $G$  be a group, and  $V$  its representation. **Then the eigenvalues of  $g$  and  $xgx^{-1}$  are equal for all  $x, g \in G$ .** ■

**PROPOSITION:** Let  $(M, I)$  be a hyperkähler manifold, and  $\gamma \in G = \text{Spin}^+(H^2(M, \mathbb{R}), q)$  a hyperbolic isometry which acts as identity on a codimension 2 subspace in  $H^2(M)$ . Consider the one-parametric subgroup  $H_\gamma := e^{\mathbb{C} \log \gamma}$  in the complexification  $G_{\mathbb{C}}$  of  $G$ . Let  $W$  act on  $H^{p,q}(M)$  as a multiplication by a scalar  $\sqrt{-1}^{p-q}$ , and let  $H = e^{\mathbb{C}W}$  be the corresponding one-parametric subgroups in  $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ . **Then  $H_\gamma$  and  $H$  are conjugate by some  $h \in G_{\mathbb{C}}$ .**

**Proof:** Both  $H$  and  $H_\gamma$  act on  $H^2(M, \mathbb{C})$  with 2-dimensional eigenspaces  $X$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda, \lambda^{-1}$  and as identity on  $X^\perp$ . However, all such  $X$  are conjugate by some  $h \in G_{\mathbb{C}}$ . ■

**COROLLARY:** **The eigenvalue decomposition for  $\gamma$  acting on  $H^*(M)$  is conjugate to the Hodge decomposition,** and the eigenspaces with absolute value  $\alpha^{k/2}$  under this conjugation correspond to  $H^{p,q}(M)$  with  $p - q = k$ .

This finishes the proof of Theorem 1.

## Topological entropy

**DEFINITION:** Let  $K$  be a metric space. A subset  $S \subset K$  is called  **$\varepsilon$ -separated** if for all  $x \neq y$  in  $S$ ,  $d(x, y) \geq \varepsilon$ . Denote by  $N(K, \varepsilon)$  the cardinality of a maximal  $\varepsilon$ -separated subset of  $S \subset K$ .

**DEFINITION:** Let  $(M, d)$  be a metric space, and  $f : M \rightarrow M$  a self-map. Denote by  $d_n$  the metric  $d_n(x, y) = \max_{k=0}^{n-1} d(f^k(x), f^k(y))$ . The **topological entropy** of  $f$  is the number

$$h(f) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log N(M, d_n, \varepsilon)}{n}.$$

**REMARK:** Topological entropy counts the exponential growth of the number of  $\varepsilon$ -separated orbits.

**Exercise:** Assume that  $M$  is a compact metric space. **Prove that this number is independent from the choice of  $d$ .**

## Gromov's theorem

**DEFINITION:** Let  $T$  be an automorphism of a manifold  $M$ , and consider the corresponding action on  $H^d(M, \mathbb{R})$ . **The  $d$ -th dynamical degree** is logarithm of the maximal absolute value of its eigenvalues.

### **THEOREM: (Gromov)**

Let  $M$  be compact, Kähler,  $f : M \rightarrow M$  its automorphism,  $h_d(f)$  the  $d$ -th dynamical degree, and  $h(f)$  topological entropy. **Then  $h(f) = \max h_d(f)$ .**

**Proof:** M. Gromov, On the entropy of holomorphic maps, <http://www.ihes.fr/~gromov/PDF/10%5B24%5D.pdf>, 1977.

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