

Spectral geometry

Dates: 8.4, 15.4, 29.4, 6.5, 13.5, 20.5, 27.5, 3.6, 17.6, 24.6, 1.7, 8.7

Main reference will be [7] (Note also the many references therein).

1. Preliminaries from functional analysis and spectral theory [7, Chap 1.1, A.1.1]
2. Overview over some results on essential self-adjointness [7, Chap. 1.2-1.3]
3. Preliminaries on bounded geometry [7, App. 1]
(Should contain (at least) main definitions, Lemma 2.1, Theorems about decay of Green functions: Thms 2.2 and 3.7)
4. Minimal and maximal operators on manifolds of bounded geometry [7, Chap. 1.4]
(Focuses on L^p -independence of spectra.)
5. Preliminaries on Rigged Spaces and generalized eigenvalues [7, Appendix 2], [2, Chap. I.4], [1, Supplement 1.2.1-1.2.6] *(Basic idea in short: If one enlarges the domain of an operator to another Hilbert space \mathcal{H}^+ in a reasonable way, then there will be a complete orthogonal system of 'generalized eigenvectors' of A .)*
6. Generalized eigenvalues - First example for a linear ODE on \mathbb{R} [1, Supplement 1.2.7 and references therein] and Generalized eigenvalues and manifolds of bounded geometry [7, Sec. 2.1]
7. Schnol-types Theorems [7, Sec. 2.2] *(When does a generalized eigenvalue actually belong to the L^2 -spectrum? - Weak Bloch property)*
8. Discreteness of the spectrum of the Laplacian/Schrödinger operators on noncompact Riemannian manifolds [4], [1, Chap. 3.3.1]

From here on: The talks are independent and one can choose two out of it.

1. Limiting absorption principle [8], [5, Introduction] (And maybe more specialized literature by Kumura, and other ones in the references)
2. Hearing the Platycsoms [6]
(There is, up to scale, a unique isospectral pair of compact platycosms (=closed flat Riemannian 3-manifolds)).
3. Isospectral towers of Riemannian manifolds
(Uses Sunada's method (algebraic) to isospectral manifolds. Probably one needs knowledge in arithmetic groups, local fields, and related structures)

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