Abstract

The cubic Dirac operator on compact quotients of the oscillator group Margarita Kraus (joint with Ines Kath)

We determine the spectrum of Kostant's cubic Dirac operator $D^{1/3}$ on locally symmetric Lorentzian manifolds of the form $\Gamma \backslash \mathrm{Osc}_1$, where Osc_1 is the four-dimensional oscillator group and $\Gamma \subset \mathrm{Osc}_1$ is a (cocompact) lattice. Moreover, we give an explicit decomposition of the regular representation of Osc_1 on L^2 -sections of the spinor bundle into irreducible subrepresentations and we determine the eigenspaces of $D^{1/3}$.