

Quantum Bessel processes and birth and death processes on partitions

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Heisenberg fan

Isomorphisms:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma(C^*(H/U)) &\cong \text{the set of bounded spherical functions } \phi \\ &\cong \{(\tau, m|\tau|) : \tau \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, m \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{(0, \mu) : \mu \geq 0\}\end{aligned}$$

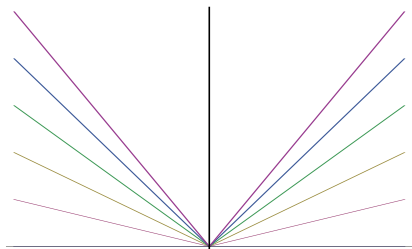


Figure : A homeomorphic image of the Gelfand spectrum $\sigma(C^*(H/U))$ – the state space of *the quantum Bessel process*

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