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Entropy of ϵ -logarithmic quasimodes

Consider (M, g) a hyperbolic surface without boundary and its semiclassical Laplacian $-\hbar^2 \Delta_g$. It has been shown that for sequences of $-\hbar^2 \Delta_g$ -eigenfunctions $\{\psi_{\hbar}\}_{\hbar}$ (with central energy $E > 0$) and corresponding semiclassical measure μ_{sc} , the Kolmogorov-Sinai entropy $H_{KS}(\mu_{sc})$ is bounded below by $\frac{1}{2}$.

In this talk, we discuss the semiclassical measures μ_{sc} of special sums of $-\hbar^2 \Delta_g$ eigenfunctions, namely ϵ -logarithmic quasimodes Ψ_{\hbar} (with central energy $E > 0$) where $\epsilon > 0$. We show that for any $c \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$, there exists $\epsilon = \epsilon(c)$ and a family of $\{\Psi_{\hbar}\}_{\hbar}$ of ϵ -logarithmic quasimodes whose $H_{KS}(\mu_{sc})$ is bounded below by c . This continues/generalizes some work of Anantharaman-Koch-Nonnenmacher, amongst others.