

## Eigenvalues of Type $r$ of the Basic Dirac Operator on Kähler Foliations

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove that on a Kähler spin foliation of codimension  $q = 2n$ , any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of type  $r$  ( $r \in \{1, \dots, [\frac{n+1}{2}]\}$ ) of the basic Dirac operator  $D_b$  satisfies the inequality  $\lambda^2 \geq \frac{r}{4r-2} \inf_M \sigma^\nabla$ , where  $\sigma^\nabla$  is the transversal scalar curvature of  $\mathcal{F}$ .

### 1. Introduction

On a Kähler spin foliation  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  of codimension  $q = 2n$ , any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the basic Dirac operator  $D_b$  satisfies

$$(1.1) \quad \lambda^2 \geq \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{4n} \inf_M K^\sigma & \text{if } n \text{ is odd [6, 7],} \\ \frac{n}{4(n-1)} \inf_M K^\sigma & \text{if } n \text{ is even [4],} \end{cases}$$

where  $K^\sigma = \sigma^\nabla + |\kappa|^2$  with the transversal scalar curvature  $\sigma^\nabla$  and the mean curvature form  $\kappa$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ . In the limiting cases,  $\mathcal{F}$  is minimal. For the point foliation, see [9,10]. Since the limiting cases of (1.1) are minimal, the inequalities (1.1) yield the following:

$$(1.2) \quad \lambda^2 \geq \begin{cases} \frac{n+1}{4n} \inf_M \sigma^\nabla & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ \frac{n}{4(n-1)} \inf_M \sigma^\nabla & \text{if } n \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

In this paper, we give an estimate of the eigenvalues  $\lambda$  of type  $r$  of the basic Dirac operator  $D_b$  on a Kähler spin foliation. Recently, G. Habib and K. Richardson [5] proved that the spectrum of the basic Dirac operator does not change with respect to a change of bundle-like metric. And the existence of a bundle-like metric such that  $\delta_B \kappa_B = 0$  is assured by A. Mason [11]. Hence we have the following.

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**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be a compact Riemannian manifold with a Kähler spin foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  of codimension  $q = 2n$  and a bundle-like metric  $g_M$ . Assume that the transversal scalar curvature is non-negative. Then any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of type  $r$  ( $r \in \{1, \dots, [\frac{n+1}{2}]\}$ ) of the basic Dirac operator satisfies*

$$(1.3) \quad \lambda^2 \geq \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M \sigma^\nabla.$$

From (1.3), if  $n$  is odd (i.e.,  $r = \frac{n+1}{2}$ ) or  $n$  is even (i.e.,  $r = \frac{n}{2}$ ), then the inequalities (1.2) are induced.

**2. The basic Dirac Operator on a Kähler Spin Foliation**

In this section, we summarize some facts on Kähler spin foliations which are studied in [6,7,12]. Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F}, S(\mathcal{F}))$  be a Riemannian manifold with a Kähler spin foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  of codimension  $q = 2n$ , a bundle-like metric  $g_M$  with respect to  $\mathcal{F}$  and a foliated spinor bundle  $S(\mathcal{F})$  with a hermitian metric  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ . We recall the exact sequence

$$(2.1) \quad 0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow TM \xrightarrow{\pi} Q \rightarrow 0$$

determined by the tangent bundle  $L$  and the normal bundle  $Q$  of  $\mathcal{F}$ . The metric  $g_M$  determines an orthogonal decomposition  $TM = L \oplus L^\perp$ , identifying  $Q$  with  $L^\perp$  and inducing a metric  $g_Q$  on  $Q$ . Let  $\nabla$  be the transversal Levi-Civita connection on  $Q = TM/L$ , which is torsion-free and metric with respect to  $g_Q$  [8,14]. Let  $R^\nabla, \rho^\nabla$  and  $\sigma^\nabla$  be the transversal curvature tensor, transversal Ricci tensor and transversal scalar curvature with respect to  $\nabla$ , respectively. The foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  is said to be *minimal* if the mean curvature form  $\kappa$  vanishes. Let  $\Omega_B^*(\mathcal{F})$  be the space of all *basic forms*  $\phi$ , which are defined by  $i(X)\phi = 0 = i(X)d\phi$  for  $X \in \Gamma L$ . Then  $L^2(\Omega^*(M))$  is decomposed as [1]

$$(2.2) \quad L^2(\Omega(M)) = L^2(\Omega_B(\mathcal{F})) \oplus L^2(\Omega_B(\mathcal{F}))^\perp.$$

Let  $P : L^2(\Omega^*(M)) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega_B^*(\mathcal{F}))$  be the orthogonal projection onto basic forms [13], which preserves smoothness in the case of Riemannian foliations. For any  $r$ -form  $\omega$ , we put the basic part of  $\omega$  as  $\omega_B := P\omega$ . Then it is well-known [1] that  $\kappa_B := P\kappa$  is closed. Let  $\Delta_B = d_B\delta_B + \delta_B d_B$  be the *basic Laplacian*, where  $\delta_B$  is the formal adjoint operator of  $d_B = d|_{\Omega_B^*(\mathcal{F})}$ .

Let  $J : Q \rightarrow Q$  be an almost complex structure on  $Q$ . Then the basic Kähler form  $\Omega \in \Omega_B^2(\mathcal{F})$  is defined by

$$(2.3) \quad \Omega(X, Y) = g_Q(X, JY), \quad \forall X, Y \in \Gamma Q.$$

By the Clifford multiplication in the fibers of  $S(\mathcal{F})$  for any vector field  $X$  in  $Q$  and any transversal spinor field  $\Psi$ , the Clifford product  $X \cdot \Psi$ , which is also a transversal

spinor field, is defined. This product has the following properties: for all  $X, Y \in \Gamma Q$  and  $\Phi, \Psi \in \Gamma S(\mathcal{F})$ ,

$$(2.4) \quad (X \cdot Y + Y \cdot X)\Psi = -2g_Q(X, Y)\Psi,$$

$$(2.5) \quad \langle X \cdot \Psi, \Phi \rangle + \langle \Psi, X \cdot \Phi \rangle = 0,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \nabla_Y^S(X \cdot \Psi) = (\nabla_Y X) \cdot \Psi + X \cdot (\nabla_Y^S \Psi),$$

where  $\nabla^S$  is a metric covariant derivation on  $S(\mathcal{F})$ , i.e., for all  $X \in \Gamma Q$ , and all  $\Psi, \Phi \in \Gamma S(\mathcal{F})$ , it holds

$$(2.7) \quad X \langle \Psi, \Phi \rangle = \langle \nabla_X^S \Psi, \Phi \rangle + \langle \Psi, \nabla_X^S \Phi \rangle.$$

If we have no confusion, we use the same notation  $\nabla$ . Moreover, if we define the Clifford product  $\xi \cdot \Psi$  of a 1-form  $\xi \in Q^*$  and a transversal spinor field  $\Psi$  as  $\xi \cdot \Psi \equiv \xi^\# \cdot \Psi$ , where  $\xi^\#$  is a  $g_Q$ -dual vector of  $\xi$ , then any basic  $r$ -form can be considered as an endomorphism of  $S(\mathcal{F})$ . So  $\Omega$  is locally expressed as

$$(2.8) \quad \Omega = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^{2n} E_a \cdot J E_a = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a=1}^{2n} J E_a \cdot E_a,$$

where  $\{E_a\}_{a=1, \dots, 2n}$  is a local orthonormal basic frame in  $Q$ . From (2.4), (2.5) and (2.8),  $\Omega$  is skew-symmetric and, for any  $X \in \Gamma Q$ ,

$$(2.9) \quad X \cdot \Omega - \Omega \cdot X = 2JX.$$

Note that, by the action of the Kähler form, the foliated spinor bundle  $S(\mathcal{F})$  splits into the orthogonal direct sum

$$(2.10) \quad S(\mathcal{F}) = S_0 \oplus S_1 \oplus \dots \oplus S_n,$$

where the fiber  $(S_r)_x$  of the subbundle  $S_r$  is just defined as the eigenspace corresponding to the eigenvalue  $i\mu_r$ ,  $\mu_r = n - 2r$  ( $r = 0, \dots, n$ ) of  $\Omega_x$  [7,9]. Let  $p_r : S(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow S_r$  be the projection. Then, for any  $X \in \Gamma Q$ ,

$$(2.11) \quad X p_s = p_{s-1} X p_s + p_{s+1} X p_s,$$

$$(2.12) \quad J(X) p_s = -i p_{s-1} X p_s + i p_{s+1} X p_s \quad (s \in \mathbb{N}),$$

where  $p_s = 0$  for  $s \notin \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ . Moreover, the foliated spinor bundle of a Kähler spin foliation carries an anti-linear map  $j$  satisfying the relations [7]:

$$(2.13) \quad \nabla j = 0, [X, j] = 0, [\Omega, j] = 0, j^2 = (-1)^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}}$$

$$(2.14) \quad \langle j\Psi, j\Phi \rangle = \langle \Phi, \Psi \rangle, \quad j p_r = p_{n-r} j.$$

The transversal Dirac operator  $D_{tr}$  acting on sections of the foliated spinor bundle  $S(\mathcal{F})$  is locally given by [2,3]

$$(2.15) \quad D_{tr} \Psi = \sum_a E_a \cdot \nabla_{E_a} \Psi - \frac{1}{2} \kappa_B^\# \cdot \Psi.$$

At any point  $x \in M$ , we choose normal coordinates at this point so that  $(\nabla E_a)(x) = 0$ , for all  $a$ . From now on, all the computations in this paper will be made in such charts. Associated with  $J$ , there is a transversally elliptic self-adjoint operator  $\tilde{D}_{tr}$  locally defined by [6,7]

$$(2.16) \quad \tilde{D}_{tr}\Psi = \sum_a J E_a \cdot \nabla_{E_a} \Psi - \frac{1}{2} J \kappa_B^\sharp \cdot \Psi.$$

Then we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.1**([7]). *Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be a Riemannian manifold with a Kähler spin foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  and a bundle-like metric  $g_M$  such that  $\delta_B \kappa_B = 0$ . Suppose the basic part of  $\kappa$  is transversally holomorphic, i.e.,  $\nabla_{JX} \kappa_B^\sharp = J \nabla_X \kappa_B^\sharp$  for all  $X \in \Gamma Q$ . Then, for any  $\Psi \in S(\mathcal{F})$ ,*

$$(2.17) \quad D_{tr}^2 \Psi = \tilde{D}_{tr}^2 \Psi = \nabla_{tr}^* \nabla_{tr} \Psi + \frac{1}{4} K^\sigma \Psi,$$

$$(2.18) \quad D_{tr} \tilde{D}_{tr} + \tilde{D}_{tr} D_{tr} = 0,$$

where  $K^\sigma = |\kappa_B|^2 + \sigma^\nabla$  and  $\nabla_{tr}^* \nabla_{tr} \Psi = -\sum_a \nabla_{E_a} \nabla_{E_a} \Psi + \nabla_{\kappa_B^\sharp} \Psi$ .

Also, we can easily check the following relations [7]:

$$(2.19) \quad [D_{tr}, \Omega] = 2\tilde{D}_{tr}, \quad [\tilde{D}_{tr}, \Omega] = -2D_{tr}, \quad [D_{tr}, j] = 0, \quad [\tilde{D}_{tr}, j] = 0.$$

Now, we define the subspace  $\Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$  of *basic* or *holonomy invariant* sections of  $S(\mathcal{F})$  by

$$\Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F}) = \{\Psi \in \Gamma S(\mathcal{F}) \mid \nabla_X \Psi = 0 \text{ for any } X \in \Gamma L\}.$$

Let  $D_b = D_{tr}|_{\Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})} : \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$ . This operator  $D_b$  is called the *basic Dirac operator* on (smooth) basic sections. It is well-known [2] that  $D_b$  has a discrete spectrum. Hence we have the following.

**Theorem 2.2**([6]). *If  $\lambda \neq 0$  is an eigenvalue of the basic Dirac operator  $D_b$  on a Kähler spin foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  of codimension  $q = 2n$ , then the corresponding eigenspace  $E^\lambda(D_b)$  splits into the orthogonal direct sum*

$$(2.20) \quad E^\lambda(D_b) = \bigoplus_{r=1}^n E_r^\lambda(D_b),$$

where each eigenspinor  $\Psi \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$  has a decomposition  $\Psi = \Psi_{r-1} + \Psi_r$  with  $\Psi_i \in \Gamma_B S_i = S_i \cap \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F}) (i = r - 1, r)$  such that the equations

$$(2.21) \quad D_b \Psi_{r-1} = \lambda \Psi_r, \quad D_b \Psi_r = \lambda \Psi_{r-1}, \quad \|\Psi_{r-1}\| = \|\Psi_r\|$$

are satisfied, where  $\ll \Psi, \Phi \gg = \int_M \langle \Psi, \Phi \rangle$ .

From the second equation in (2.14), we have the relation

$$(2.22) \quad E_{n-r+1}^\lambda(D_b) = j E_r^\lambda(D_b).$$

Hence the decomposition (2.20) in Theorem 2.2 can be written as

$$(2.23) \quad E^\lambda(D_b) = \bigoplus_{r=1}^{\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor} \{E_r^\lambda(D_b) + jE_r^\lambda(D_b)\}.$$

**Definition 2.3.** An eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of the basic Dirac operator is called of *type*  $r$  ( $r \in \{1, \dots, \lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor\}$ ) if  $E_r^\lambda(D_b) \neq \{0\}$ .

**Proposition 2.4**([6]). *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a Kähler spin foliation. For any  $\Psi = \Psi_{r-1} + \Psi_r \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$ , we have*

$$\tilde{D}_b \Psi_{r-1} = iD_b \Psi_{r-1} = i\lambda \Psi_r, \quad \tilde{D}_b \Psi_r = -iD_b \Psi_r = -i\lambda \Psi_{r-1}.$$

*Lemma 2.5*(6). *Let  $\Psi \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$  or  $\Gamma_B S_r$ . For any vector field  $X \in \Gamma Q$ , we have*

$$\langle JX \cdot \Psi, \tilde{D}_b \Psi \rangle = \langle X \cdot \Psi, D_b \Psi \rangle.$$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

First, we define  $F : \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(3.1) \quad F(\Psi) = \int_M \{\alpha(\Psi) + \beta(\Psi)\},$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad \alpha(\Psi) = \text{Re} \langle \kappa_B^\sharp \cdot \Psi, D_b \Psi \rangle \text{ and } \beta(\Psi) = \text{Re} \langle J\kappa_B^\sharp \cdot \Psi, \tilde{D}_b \Psi \rangle.$$

Trivially, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is minimal, then  $F(\Psi) = 0$  for all spinor fields  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$ . From Lemma 2.5, we have the following.

**Proposition 3.1**([6]). *For any spinor field  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$ , we have*

$$F(\Psi) = 2 \sum_{r=0}^n \int_M \alpha(\Psi_r) = 2 \sum_{r=0}^n \int_M \beta(\Psi_r) = \sum_r F(\Psi_r),$$

where  $\Psi_r = p_r \Psi$ . In particular, for any spinor field  $\Psi \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$ ,  $F(\Psi_{r-1}) = -F(\Psi_r) = -F(j\Psi_r)$  and so  $F(\Psi) = 0$ .

By the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $(M, g_M, \mathcal{F})$  be a compact Riemannian manifold with a Kähler spin foliation  $\mathcal{F}$  and a bundle-like metric  $g_M$ . Then, for any spinor field  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S_r$ , we have*

$$(3.3) \quad |F(\Psi)| \leq 2 \sup_M |\kappa_B| \left( \int_M |\Psi|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_M |D_b \Psi|^2 \right)^{1/2}.$$

The equality holds if and only if  $\kappa_B$  vanishes.

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.5 and the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |F(\Psi)| &= 2 \left| \int_M \operatorname{Re} \langle \kappa_B^\sharp \cdot \Psi, D_b \Psi \rangle \right| \\
 &\leq 2 \left( \int_M |\kappa_B^\sharp \cdot \Psi|^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_M |D_b \Psi|^2 \right)^{1/2},
 \end{aligned}$$

which proves (3.3). □

For any  $r = 1, \dots, n$  and vector field  $X$ , the transversal Kählerian twistor operator  $P_{tr}^r$  of type  $r$  is given [6] by

$$(3.4) \quad P_X^r \Psi = \nabla_X \Psi + \frac{1}{4r} \{ \pi(X) \cdot D_b \Psi + J\pi(X) \cdot \tilde{D}_b \Psi \}.$$

By a straightforward calculation, we have that, for any spinor field  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_{tr}^r \Psi|^2 &= |\nabla_{tr} \Psi|^2 + \frac{n-4r}{8r^2} (|D_b \Psi|^2 + |\tilde{D}_b \Psi|^2) - \frac{1}{4r} \{ \alpha(\Psi) + \beta(\Psi) \} \\
 (3.5) \quad &+ \frac{1}{8r^2} \{ \langle D_b \Psi, \Omega \tilde{D}_b \Psi \rangle + \langle \Omega \tilde{D}_b \Psi, D_b \Psi \rangle \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For any spinor field  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S(\mathcal{F})$  on a Kähler spin foliation, we have

$$(3.6) \quad G(\Psi) := \int_M \langle D_b \Psi, \Omega \tilde{D}_b \Psi \rangle = \int_M \langle \Omega \tilde{D}_b \Psi, D_b \Psi \rangle,$$

i.e.,  $G(\Psi)$  is real [6].

**Lemma 3.3** ([6]). *For any spinor field  $\Psi = \Psi_{r-1} + \Psi_r \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$ , we have*

$$(3.7) \quad G(\Psi) = \lambda^2 \int_M |\Psi|^2 = \int_M |D_b \Psi|^2,$$

$$(3.8) \quad G(\Psi_{r-1}) = -\lambda^2 \mu_r \int_M |\Psi_r|^2 = -\lambda^2 \mu_r \int_M |\Psi_{r-1}|^2,$$

$$(3.9) \quad G(j\Psi_r) = \lambda^2 \mu_{r-1} \int_M |\Psi_{r-1}|^2 = \lambda^2 \mu_{r-1} \int_M |j\Psi_r|^2.$$

From (3.5) and (3.6), we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 3.4** ([6]). *On a Kähler spin foliation, we have*

$$4r^2 \int_M |P_{tr}^r \Psi|^2 = \int_M \{ f(r) |D_b \Psi|^2 - r^2 K^\sigma |\Psi|^2 \} + G(\Psi) - rF(\Psi),$$

where  $f(r) = 4r^2 - 2r + \mu_r$ .

On the other hand, if there exists a spinor field  $\Psi \in \text{Ker}P_{tr}^r \cap (\text{Ker}D_b)^\perp$ , then  $\Psi \in \Gamma_B S_{r-1}$  or  $\Gamma_B S_{n-r+1}$  [6]. Hence, from Lemma 3.2, Lemma 3.3 and Proposition 3.4, for any eigenspinor  $\Psi = \Psi_{r-1} + \Psi_r \in E_r^\lambda(D_b)$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of  $D_b$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 4r \int_M |P_{tr}^r \Psi_{r-1}|^2 \\ &= (4r - 2) \int_M \left( \lambda^2 - \frac{r}{4r - 2} K^\sigma \right) |\Psi_{r-1}|^2 - F(\Psi_{r-1}) \\ &\leq (4r - 2) \int_M \left( \lambda^2 + \frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{2r - 1} |\lambda| - \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M K^\sigma \right) |\Psi_r|^2 \\ &= (4r - 2) \int_M \left( (|\lambda| + \frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{4r - 2})^2 - (\frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{4r - 2})^2 - \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M K^\sigma \right) |\Psi_r|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have

$$(3.10) \quad (|\lambda| + \frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{4r - 2})^2 \geq \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M K^\sigma + (\frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{4r - 2})^2.$$

If we put  $A = \frac{\sup_M |\kappa_B|}{4r - 2} \geq 0$ , then we have

$$(3.11) \quad \lambda^2 \geq \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M K^\sigma + 2C,$$

where  $C = A(A - \sqrt{\frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M K^\sigma + A^2}) \leq 0$ . If the equality of (3,10) holds, then from the equation above,  $P_{tr}^r \Psi_{r-1} = 0$ . Hence  $\kappa_B$  vanishes [6, Theorem 5.1]. So,  $C = 0$ . Hence any eigenvalue  $\lambda$  of type  $r$  ( $r \in \{1, \dots, \frac{[n+1]}{2}\}$ ) of the basic Dirac operator  $D_b$  satisfies

$$(3.12) \quad \lambda^2 \geq \frac{r}{4r - 2} \inf_M \sigma^\nabla.$$

Hence the proof is completed.

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