

## PERIODIC CYCLIC COHOMOLOGY CHERN CHARACTER FOR PSEUDOMANIFOLDS WITH ONE SINGULAR STRATUM

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ABSTRACT. We compute the periodic cyclic cohomology Chern character of an admissible pseudomanifold  $X^\dagger$  with one singular stratum. As a corollary, we obtain the index theorem and spectral flow for signature operators.

### 0. INTRODUCTION

This paper is the sequel to [Chan]. In that paper, by considering the “straight” Chern character, we gave a de-Rham type realization of the Goresky-MacPherson-Siegel  $\mathcal{L}$ -classes of admissible pseudomanifolds with one singular stratum  $X^\dagger = M \cup (c^\dagger(L) \times N)$  such that  $2L$  has zero oriented cobordism, and we also obtained the index theorem for the twisted signature operators on  $X^\dagger$ . In this paper, we will continue to study  $X^\dagger$  by using non-commutative geometry.

We will compute (Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.3) the corresponding periodic cyclic cohomology Chern character by using the infinite temperature limit formula in [CoM]. As in [Chan], we will choose a scaling in the conical direction such that the signature operator is essentially self-adjoint. Also, by using a singular elliptic estimate, we handle the calculation on the singular part by that on model space  $c_{0,\infty}(L) \times N$ . We finish the computation by Getzler’s calculus. As a consequence, we recover the index theorem for twisted signature operators on  $X^\dagger$  [Chan, Theorem 4.1] in the even case. In the odd case, we obtain (Corollary 3.4) the spectral flow for signature operators on admissible spaces with conical singularity.

### 1. PRELIMINARIES

To fix the notation, let us recall some definitions in [Chan].

Let  $M$  be a smooth, oriented, compact and connected  $m$ -dimensional manifold with boundary  $\partial M = L \times N$  where  $L$  and  $N$  are smooth, oriented, closed and connected manifolds of dimensions  $\ell$  and  $n$  respectively. Let  $c(L) = (0, 1) \times L$  and  $c^\dagger(L) = [0, 1) \times L / \{0\} \times L$  be the cone and completed cone with link  $L$  respectively.

Then  $X^\dagger = M \cup (c^\dagger(L) \times N)$  is called a pseudomanifold with one singular stratum [Chan]. We define a metric  $g$  on  $X^\dagger$  such that

- (i)  $g$  is a measurable metric on  $X^\dagger$ ;
- (ii)  $g|_M$  is a smooth metric on  $M$  and is a product near  $\partial M$ ;

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(iii)  $g|_{c^\dagger(L) \times N} = (dr^2 + \psi(r)^2 g^L) \oplus g^N$ , where  $g^L$  and  $g^N$  are smooth metrics on  $L$  and  $N$  respectively, and  $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, 1]$  is a  $C^\infty$  function such that

$$\psi(r) = \begin{cases} r, & r \in [0, \frac{2}{3}], \\ 1, & r \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1], \end{cases}$$

and  $\psi(r) \neq 0$  for  $r > 0$ .

Clearly, this is a Lipschitz metric.

$X^\dagger$  is called admissible if  $\ell = \dim L$  is odd or  $H^{\frac{\ell}{2}}(L) = 0$ .

The stratified form  $\Omega^*(X^\dagger)_{SA}$  is defined as follows:

$\Omega^*(X^\dagger)_{SA}$  = the subspace of Lipschitz forms on  $X^\dagger$  with restriction to  $M$  belonging to  $\Omega^*(M)$ , and on  $c(L) \times N = (0, 1) \times L \times N$ , it is the pull-back of a form from  $\Omega^*(N)$ .

$\Omega^0(X^\dagger)_{SA}$  is an algebra, which will also be denoted by  $C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger)$ .

2. INFINITE TEMPERATURE LIMIT FORMULA FOR CHERN CHARACTER

In this section, we will recall the infinite temperature limit formula for the Chern character in non-commutative geometry [CoM]. We will follow the notation in [CoM] closely.

Let  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$  be an unbounded  $p$ -summable Fredholm module over  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\Delta_n = \{(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : 0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_n \leq 1\}$ . Given  $A_0, \dots, A_n \in B(\mathcal{H})$ , we set

$$\langle A_0, \dots, A_n \rangle_D = c \int_{\Delta_n} \text{Tr}(\gamma A_0 e^{-t_1 D^2} A_1 e^{-(t_2 - t_1) D^2} \dots A_n e^{-(1 - t_n) D^2}) dt_1 \dots dt_n,$$

where  $c = 1$  if  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$  is graded and  $c = \sqrt{2i}$ ,  $\gamma = I$  if  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$  is ungraded.

With this notation, the JLO-cocycle representing the entire Chern character of  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$  is given by the following components:

$$Ch^n(D)(a^0, \dots, a^n) = \langle a^0, [D, a^1], \dots, [D, a^n] \rangle_D, \quad a^0, \dots, a^n \in \mathcal{A},$$

where  $n$  runs through all positive integers of the same parity as  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$ . Also, for an operator  $V$  on  $\mathcal{H}$  of degree  $[V] \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi h^n(D, V)(a^0, \dots, a^n) \\ &= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq n} (-1)^{i[V]} \langle a^0, [D, a^1], \dots, [D, a^i], V, [D, a^{i+1}], \dots, [D, a^n] \rangle_D \end{aligned}$$

Suppose  $\phi(t)$  is a vector-valued function that satisfies the following condition:

(#) *There exist  $T > 0$  such that on  $(0, T]$ , we have*

$$\phi(t) = \psi(t) + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq K} [\alpha_k + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq J} \alpha_{kj} \log^j t] t^{-v_k} + \sum_{1 \leq k \leq K} [\beta_k + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq J} \beta_{kj} \log^j t] t^{-k}$$

where  $\psi(t)$  is continuous on  $[0, T]$ ,  $v_k \neq 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\psi(t)$  and all the coefficients are continuous  $(n + 1)$ -linear forms on  $\mathcal{A}$ .

With the above condition, one defines  $\text{Pf}_{t=0^+} \phi = \psi(0^+)$  and the finite part of the integral  $\text{Pf}_{t=0^+} \int_0^T \phi(t) dt$  by removing the divergence at  $0^+$ .

**Theorem 2.1** ([CoM], Proposition 4). *Let  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$  be an unbounded  $p$ -summable Fredholm module over  $\mathcal{A}$ . Suppose for each  $\ell \geq 0$ ,  $Ch^\ell(tD)$  and  $\phi h^\ell(tD, D)$  satisfy the condition  $(\sharp)$ . Then, for any  $n > p - 1$ ,  $n$  of the same parity as  $(\mathcal{H}, D)$ , the cocycle in  $(b, B)$  bicomplex of  $\mathcal{A}$ ,*

$$Pfch^n(D) := \sum_{k \geq 0} Pf_{t=0^+} Ch^{n-2k}(tD)$$

*represents the periodic cyclic cohomology Chern character  $ch_*(\mathcal{A}, H, D)$ .*

3. PERIODIC CYCLIC COHOMOLOGY CHERN CHARACTER FOR  $X^\dagger$

Let  $X^\dagger$  be an admissible pseudomanifold with one singular stratum. Now let us apply Theorem 2.1 to compute the periodic cyclic cohomology Chern character for unbounded  $p$ -summable Fredholm modules over  $C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger)$ .

Let  $D$  be the signature operator with domain consisting of smooth sections of compact support. As in [Chan], we shall choose a small scaling  $\epsilon$  in the conical direction as follows:

$$g|_{c(L) \times N} = \left( \frac{dr^2}{\epsilon} + \psi(r)^2 g^L \right) \oplus g^N$$

such that the signature operator  $D$  is essentially self-adjoint. We will also denote the self-adjoint extension by  $D$ .

*Even Case:*  $m = \dim X^\dagger$  is even. In [Chan, Section 2.2], for  $p > m$ , we constructed an even unbounded  $p$ -summable Fredholm module  $(\mathcal{A}, H, D)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A} &= C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger), & \mathcal{H} &= \text{signature complex with usual grading,} \\ D &= \bar{d} + \bar{\delta} & & \text{the signature operator.} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose  $X^\dagger$  is an even-dimensional, admissible Riemannian pseudomanifold with one singular stratum. Under a suitable scaling of the metric in the conical direction, in  $(b, B)$  bicomplex of  $C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger)$ , for even and non-negative  $\alpha$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & Pf_{t=0^+} Ch^\alpha(tD)(a^0, \dots, a^\alpha) \\ = & \frac{1}{\alpha! (2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left[ \int_M 2^{\frac{m}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M)) \wedge a^0 da^1 \wedge \dots \wedge da^\alpha \right. \\ & \left. - \eta(L) \int_N 2^{\frac{N}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N)) \wedge a^0 da^1 \wedge \dots \wedge da^\alpha \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M))$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N))$  are the Atiyah-Hirzebruch  $\mathcal{L}$ -polynomials in the curvature of the Levi-Civita connections of the metrics  $g^M$  and  $g^N$  respectively.

*Remark on Theorem 3.1.* For even  $\alpha$  and even  $\ell$ , the above integral over  $N$  vanishes automatically.

*Proof.* In the following,  $a^i \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $c_{r_1, r_2}(L)$  = the part of the cone corresponding to  $(r_1, r_2) \times L$ , and  $R(g^N)$  is the curvature of Levi-Civita connection of the metric  $g^N$ , etc.

We will replace the computation on the singular set by one on  $c_{0,\infty}(L) \times N$  with the product metric. This is achieved by a singular elliptic estimate [Chan, Proposition 2.9]. Using the results of [BF], the condition (#) in Theorem 2.1 is satisfied.

Let  $\alpha$  be an even and non-negative integer not greater than  $m$ . Choose  $\rho_0 \in C^\infty([0, 1])$  with  $\rho_0(r) \in [0, 1]$  such that

$$\rho_0(r) = \begin{cases} 0, & r \in [0, \frac{3}{4}], \\ 1, & r \in [\frac{7}{8}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Define  $\rho : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in M, \\ \rho_0(r), & x = (r, \mathfrak{s}, y) \in c(L) \times N. \end{cases}$$

With the help of a partition of unity, we express  $\text{Pf}_{t=0+} Ch^\alpha(tD)(a^0, \dots, a^\alpha)$  as a sum of contributions from a closed manifold, the cylindrical part and the singular set:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Pf}_{t=0+} Ch^\alpha(tD)(a^0, \dots, a^\alpha) \\ &= \text{Pf}_{t=0+} \int_{\Delta_\alpha} \int_X \text{tr} (\gamma a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \dots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) dt_1 \dots dt_\alpha \\ &= \text{Pf}_{t=0+} Ch^\alpha \left( tD_{(M \cup (c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N)) \cup -(M \cup (c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N))} \right) (\rho a^0, a^1, \dots, a^\alpha) \\ &+ \text{Pf}_{t=0+} \int_{\Delta_\alpha} \int_{c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N} \text{tr} (\gamma (1 - \rho) a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \dots)(x, x) dt_1 \dots dt_\alpha \\ &+ \text{Pf}_{t=0+} \int_{\Delta_\alpha} \int_{c_{0,\frac{3}{4}}(L) \times N} \text{tr} (\gamma a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \dots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) dt_1 \dots dt_\alpha \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \dots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2}$  extends to  $-(M \cup (c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N))$  by zero.

We will employ the asymptotic symbolic calculus of global pseudodifferential operators,  $\mathfrak{A}\psi DO$  [Ge1], with scaling  $t$ .

Notice that  $[tD, a^i] \in \mathfrak{A}\psi DO$  with  $\sigma_{t^{-1}}([tD, a^i]) = da + O(t)$

Case 1.  $\ell$  is odd and  $n$  is even. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N} 2^{\frac{m}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^X)) \wedge \rho a^0 da^1 \wedge \dots \wedge da^\alpha \\ &= 2^{\frac{m}{2}} \left( \int_{c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L)} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^{c(L)})) \rho \right) \int_N \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N)) a^0 da^1 \dots da^\alpha \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

First, we will consider the contributions from the cylindrical part and the singular set. With the help of a singular elliptic estimate, it suffices to consider the

computation on the product manifold  $c_{0,\infty}(L) \times N$ . Since  $a^i \in C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{c_{\frac{3}{4},1}(L) \times N} \operatorname{tr}_s((1-\rho)a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) \\ = & \int_{(\frac{3}{4},1) \times L} \operatorname{tr}_s((1-\rho_0(r))e^{-tD_{(\frac{3}{4},1) \times L}^2})(x, x) \int_N \operatorname{tr}_s(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots \\ & \cdots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) + O(t^\infty) \\ = & O(t^\infty) \quad (\text{cf. [Chan]}), \\ & \int_{c_{0,\frac{3}{4}}(L) \times N} \operatorname{tr}_s(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) \\ = & \int_{c_{0,\frac{3}{4}}(L)} \operatorname{tr}_s(e^{-tD_{c_{0,\infty}(L)}^2})(x, x) \int_N \operatorname{tr}_s(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots)(x, x) + O(t^\infty) \\ = & -\eta(L) \int_N \operatorname{tr}_s(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) + O(t^\infty). \end{aligned}$$

So it suffices to show that

$$\operatorname{Pf}_{t=0+} Ch^\alpha(D_N)(a^0, \dots, a^\alpha) = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \alpha!} \int_N 2^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N)) a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha.$$

In order to pass to the signature operator, we will consider the Dirac operator on an even-dimensional smooth closed spin manifold  $N$  twisted by a bundle  $E$  with curvature  $F$ . By using Getzler’s calculus and the fact [BF] that the leading symbol of  $[tD, a^i]$  and  $e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2}$  commute, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_N \operatorname{tr}_s(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) + O(t) \\ = & \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \left(\frac{2}{i}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha \operatorname{tr} e^{-F} \operatorname{tr} e^{-(|\xi|^2 - \frac{1}{16} R(g^N) \wedge R(g^N))} + O(t) \\ = & \frac{1}{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} (2\pi i)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha ch(2\pi i F) \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{R(g^N)/2}{\sinh(R(g^N)/2)}\right) + O(t) \\ = & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha ch(2\pi i F) \hat{A}(2\pi i R(g^N)) + O(t) \\ = & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\frac{n}{2}}} (2\pi i)^{\frac{n-\alpha}{2}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha ch(F) \hat{A}(R(g^N)) + O(t) \\ = & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha ch(F) \hat{A}(R(g^N)) + O(t). \end{aligned}$$

Case 2.  $\ell$  is even and  $n$  is odd. On  $c_{0,\infty}(L) \times N$ , we have  $D = D_{0,\infty} \otimes I + \phi \otimes D_N$  (see [MW]), where  $\phi = (-1)^k$  on  $L^2(\Omega^k(c_{0,\infty}(L)))$ . Also,

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{i} \gamma_1 \gamma_2, \quad \gamma_1 = i^{\frac{\ell+2}{2}} c(vol_{c_{0,\infty}(L)}) \otimes I, \quad \gamma_2 = i^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \phi \otimes c(vol_N),$$

where  $c(vol_{c_{0,\infty}(L)})$  and  $c(vol_N)$  are Clifford multiplication by volume elements in  $c_{0,\infty}(L)$  and  $N$  respectively.

Now  $D^2 = D_{c_0, \infty}^2(L) \otimes I + I \otimes D_N^2$ , and

$$\gamma_2 D^2 = D^2 \gamma_2, \quad \gamma_1 \gamma_2 = -\gamma_2 \gamma_1, \quad \gamma_2 [D, a^i] = -[D, a^i] \gamma_2.$$

Therefore, on  $c_{0, \infty}(L) \times N$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{tr}_s((1 - \rho)a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^\alpha}{i} \text{tr}(\gamma_1(1 - \rho)a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2} \gamma_2)(x, x) \\ &= \frac{1}{i} \text{tr}(\gamma_2 \gamma_1(1 - \rho)a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots [tD, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\text{tr}_s((1 - \rho)a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D^2} [tD, a^1] \cdots e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D^2})(x, x) = 0$  on  $(0, 1) \times L \times N$ . Therefore, our results follow from Getzler’s calculus as in the previous case. □

**Corollary 3.2** ([Chan], Theorem 4.1). *Suppose  $X^\dagger$  is an even-dimensional, admissible Riemannian pseudomanifold with one singular stratum. Let  $(E, \nabla)$  be a Hermitian vector bundle on  $X^\dagger$  with a Hermitian connection such that its restriction to the subset  $c(L) \times N$  is pulled back from  $N$  and  $D_E$  be the associated twisted signature operator. Under a suitable scaling of the metric in the conical direction, we have*

$$\text{Ind}(D_E) = 2^{\frac{m}{2}} \int_M \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M)) \wedge \text{ch}(E) - \eta(L) 2^{\frac{n}{2}} \int_N \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N)) \wedge \text{ch}(E)$$

where  $\text{ch}(E) = \text{tr}(e^{\frac{iR^E}{2\pi}})$  and  $R^E$  is the curvature of  $(E, \nabla)$ .

*Proof.* The factors  $\frac{1}{\alpha! (2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}$  compensate for the corresponding factors in

$$\text{ch}(e) = \text{tr}_1(e) + \sum_{k \geq 1} (-1)^k \frac{2k!}{k!} \left( \text{tr}_{2k+1}(e^{\otimes 2k+1}) - \frac{1}{2} \text{tr}_{2k+1}(1 \otimes e^{\otimes 2k}) \right)$$

to give the precise index formula. □

*Odd Case:*  $m = \dim X^\dagger$  is odd. Because of the singularity in the asymptotic expansion of the trace of the heat kernel on the cone, we will only consider admissible spaces with conical singularity. That is,  $N$  is a point.

By a similar argument, for  $p > m$ , one can get an odd unbounded  $p$ -summable Fredholm module  $(\mathcal{A}, H, D)$  where

$$\mathcal{A} = C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger), \quad \mathcal{H} = L^2(\wedge^* TX) \quad \text{and} \quad D = \text{the signature operator.}$$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose  $X^\dagger$  is an odd-dimensional, admissible space with conical singularity. Under a suitable scaling of the metric in the conical direction, in  $(b, B)$  bicomplex of  $C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger)$ , for odd and positive  $\alpha$ , we have*

$$\text{Pf}_{t=0^+} \text{Ch}^\alpha(tD)(a^0, \dots, a^\alpha) = \frac{1}{\alpha! (2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \int_M 2^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M)) \wedge a^0 da^1 \wedge \cdots \wedge da^\alpha$$

where  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M))$  and  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^N))$  are the Atiyah-Hirzebruch  $\mathcal{L}$ -polynomials in the curvature of the Levi-Civita connections of the metrics  $g^M$  and  $g^N$  respectively.

*Proof.* Note that  $da^\alpha = 0$  on  $c(L)$ .

Following the proof of Theorem 3.1, it suffices to consider the twisted Dirac operator on an odd-dimensional smooth closed spin manifold  $N$  and show that, for odd and positive  $\alpha$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_N \operatorname{tr}(a^0 e^{-t_1 t^2 D_{N,E}^2} [tD_{N,E}, a^1] \cdots [tD_{N,E}, a^\alpha] e^{-(1-t_\alpha)t^2 D_{N,E}^2})(x, x) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{2i}} \int_N a^0 da^1 \cdots da^\alpha \operatorname{ch}(F) \hat{A}(R(g^N)) + O(t). \end{aligned}$$

Note that for an odd operator  $P$ , we have

$$\operatorname{Tr}(P_t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \frac{2^{\frac{n-1}{2}}}{i^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \int_{T^*N} [(\sigma(P_t)_{t^{-1}})]_{\operatorname{top}} d\xi.$$

One can now apply Getzler's calculus as before.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** *Suppose  $X^\dagger$  is an odd-dimensional, admissible space with conical singularity. Let  $D$  be the signature operator and  $g \in U_r(C_{SA}^\infty(X^\dagger))$ . Under a suitable scaling of the metric in the conical direction, the spectral flow*

$$sf(D, g^{-1}Dg) = - \int_M 2^{\frac{m-1}{2}} \hat{\mathcal{L}}(R(g^M)) \operatorname{ch}^*(g)$$

where

$$\operatorname{ch}^*(g) = - \sum_{j \geq 0} \frac{j!}{(2j+1)!} \operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{(g^{-1}dg)^{2j+1}}{(2\pi i)^{j+1}} \right).$$

*Proof.* Note that

$$sf(D, g^{-1}Dg) = \langle \varphi, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi i}} \sum_{j \geq 0} (-1)^j j! \varphi_{2j+1}(g^{-1}, g, \dots, g^{-1}, g).$$

Then the result follows from Theorem 3.3 (cf. [Ge2]).  $\square$

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