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Generalized Krein formula for Poincaré-Einstein manifolds

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We define a generalized Krein spectral function for a quite general class of even dimensional conformally compact manifolds and we show that a Birman-Krein type formula holds, involving the Kontsevitch-Vishik determinant of the scattering operator. As a consequence we obtain another proof of the Patterson-Perry Theorem on the Selberg zeta function $Z(s)$ in even dimensional convex co-compact hyperbolic manifolds, as well as a functional equation for $Z(s)$ and the value of the determinant of GJMS operators on the boundary in term of $Z(s)$.

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