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**A Paley-Wiener Theorem for the Bessel Laplace Transform, I: the case  $SU(n, n)/SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{R}_+^*$**

Let  $\mathfrak{q}$  be the tangent space to the noncompact causal symmetric space

$$SU(n, n)/SL(n, \mathbb{C}) \times \mathbb{R}_+^*$$

at the origin. In this paper we give an explicit formula for the Bessel functions on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . We use this result to prove a Paley-Wiener theorem for the Bessel Laplace transform on  $\mathfrak{q}$ . Further, a flat analogue of the Abel transform is defined and inverted.

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