

# Convergence & Continuity of Star Products

Today: formal star products

## Quantization

classical mechanics  $\rightsquigarrow$  quantum mechanics

observables

functions on phase space

operators on Hilbert space

associative  
\*-algebra  $\mathcal{A}$

states

point in phase space  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$k$ -dim. subspace

positive functionals

$\psi \in \mathcal{H} \setminus \{0\}$

prob  $\delta_p$   $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\omega(a^*a) \geq 0$$

$$A \mapsto \frac{\langle \psi, A\psi \rangle}{\langle \psi, \psi \rangle}$$

$$\omega: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

focus on observable algebra in quantization.

$\mathbb{R}^n$  phase space  
Poisson manifold  
 $\cong C^\infty(M)$  over  
Poisson algebra

$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$  bounded operators  
non-commutative

$\rightarrow$  have universal bracket

$$[A, B] = AB - BA$$

Poisson  
structure

$$\{f, g\} = \pi(df, dg)$$

$$\pi \in \Gamma^\infty(\wedge^2 TM)$$

bracket?

→ time evolution

$$f \in C^\infty(M)$$

$$A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(t) = \{H, f(t)\}, \quad f(0) = f$$

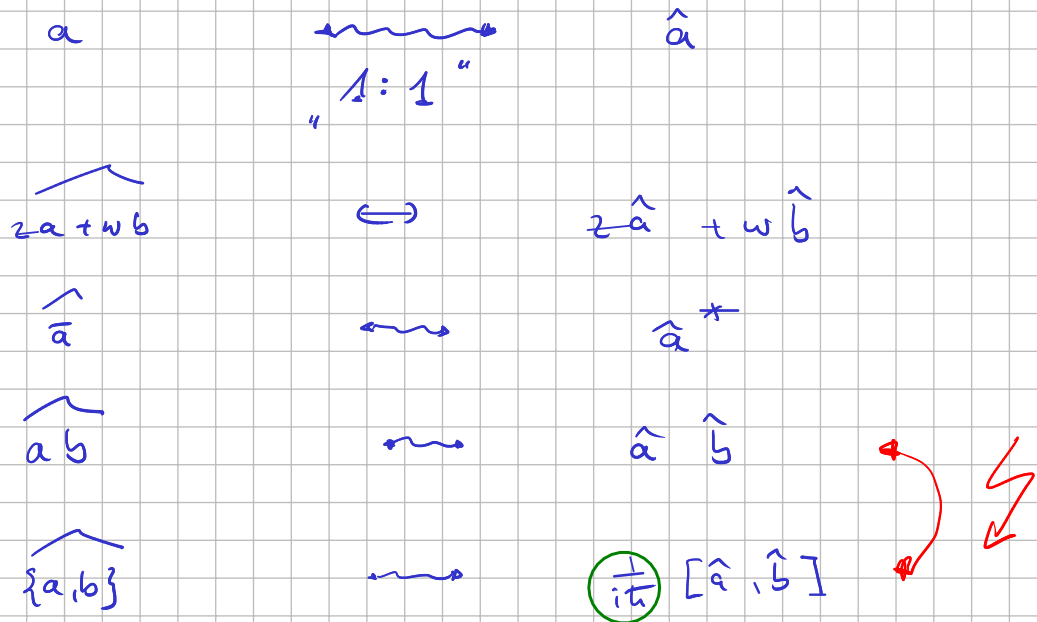
Hamiltonian function  $\in C^\infty(M)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} A(t) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} [H, A(t)]$$

Hamiltonian operator

→ Planck's constant!  
 $\hbar$

Quantization: preserve as much algebraic features as possible



Way out? relax all of these (not the first...)

→ means correspondence up to higher orders in  $\hbar$

idea of deformation quantization  $\{A_\hbar\}_{\hbar \geq 0}$

$A_0$  = classical observable algebra

$A_{\hbar > 0}$  = quantum observable algebra

\* some convenient dependence on  $\hbar$   
(smooth, analytic ...)

such that "classical limit"  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$   
makes sense.



Example:  $M = T^*\mathbb{R}^n = \mathbb{R}^{2n}$  classical phase space

canonical quantization:

observable: polynomials

$q^1, \dots, q^n, p_1, \dots, p_n$

$q^k \mapsto$

$Q^k =$  position operator

$$(Q^k \psi)(x) = x^k \psi(x)$$

$$\psi \in \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

wave functions on config.  
space  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$p_\ell \mapsto$

$$P_\ell = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\ell}$$

momentum operator

polynomial in  $q$ 's  $p$ 's?  $\rightsquigarrow$  ?

$\rightsquigarrow$  choose an ordering!

very simple one is standard-ordering

$$P_{\text{std}}(q^{i_1} \dots q^{i_k} p_{j_1} \dots p_{j_\ell}) = (-i\hbar)^\ell x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_k} \frac{\partial^\ell}{\partial x^{j_1} \dots \partial x^{j_\ell}}$$

+ linear extension

$$S_{\text{std}} : \mathbb{C}[q_i, p_i] \longrightarrow \text{Diffops}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

extend to  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)[p_1, \dots, p_n] = \text{Pol}(T^*\mathbb{R}^n)$

→ possible by

$$S_{\text{std}}(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\hbar}{i}\right)^k \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial p_{i_1} \dots \partial p_{i_k}} \Big|_{p=0} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^{i_1} \dots \partial x^{i_k}}$$

gives:

$$S_{\text{std}} : \text{Pol}(T^*\mathbb{R}^n) \xrightarrow{\text{lin}} \text{Diffops}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

bijection

pull back the operator product

$$f *_{\text{std}} g = S_{\text{std}}^{-1} (S_{\text{std}}(f) S_{\text{std}}(g))$$

do it yourself  
j  
0

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{\hbar}{i}\right)^k \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial p_{i_1} \dots \partial p_{i_k}} \frac{\partial^k g}{\partial q^{i_1} \dots \partial q^{i_k}}$$

Lorenz  
since  $f, g \in \text{Pol}(T^*\mathbb{R}^n)$

features:

$$f *_{\text{std}} g = fg + \text{higher orders in } \hbar$$

$$f *_{\text{std}} g - g *_{\text{std}} f = i\hbar \{f, g\} + \text{higher orders in } \hbar$$

↑  
canonical Poisson bracket of  $T^*\mathbb{R}^n$

$$f *_{\text{std}} g = \sum \frac{\hbar^k}{i^k} C_k(f, g)$$

↑  
bidiifferential operators

$$f *_{\text{std}} 1 = 1 *_{\text{std}} f = f$$

$\star$ std is associative!

Definition (Star product, BFFLS'78) let  $(M, \pi)$  be a Poisson manifold. Then a formal star product is an associative  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ -bilinear product  $\star$  for  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)[[\hbar]]$ ,

$$f \star g = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hbar^k C_k(f, g)$$

such that

i)  $C_0(f, g) = fg$

ii)  $C_1(f, g) - C_1(g, f) = i \{f, g\}$

iii)  $1 \star f = f \star 1 = f$

iv)  $C_k$  bidifferential operators

+ some more features...

Convergence problem: make the formal power series converge?!?

→

some results:

• Exercise: ✓

symplectic case: DeWilde & Lecomte, Fedosov, ...

Poisson linear case: Guillemin, Duflo's

general case: Kontsevich

- Classification: ✓  
 Symplectic case: Kostant-Toyan, Berezin-Ginzburg-Gutt, Fedosov, Deligne, ...

Poisson case: Kontsevich

- States & Representations ✓
- Symmetries & Reduction ✓

But convergence in  $\hbar$ ?

NOT perturbation theory since  $\hbar$  has dimension of action

### Proposal / plan:

- 1.) Identify a small & easy subalgebra of  $\mathcal{C}^\infty(M)[[\hbar]]$  where  $\hbar$  trivially converges Hope
- 2.) Find topology (l.c.) such that  $\hbar$  becomes continuous Hope
- 3.) Complete! Easy
- 4.) Use it: what are states?  
 representations on (pre-) Hilbert spaces ... difficult

Examples: constant Poisson structures on vector space

$V$  locally convex space, e.g.

$$\mathbb{R}^n$$

$\mathbb{T}^n$  is phase space

$$C_0^\infty(M), \quad C_0^\infty(\Sigma) \oplus C_0^\infty(\Sigma), \dots$$

worse: Polynomials are dual:  $\text{Pol}(V^*)$  ↑  
complicated

better:  $S(V) \cong \text{Pol}(V^*)$   
(= in finite dimensions)

constant Poisson structure modelled by

$$\Lambda: V \times V \longrightarrow \mathbb{C} \quad \text{bilinear}$$

$$\text{extend to } \underline{S(V)} \otimes S(V) \longrightarrow S(V) \otimes S(V)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\Lambda (v_1 \dots v_k \otimes w_1 \dots w_\ell) = \sum_{i, j=1}^k \Lambda(v_i, w_j) v_1 \dots \overset{i}{\cancel{v_k}} \dots v_k \otimes w_1 \dots \overset{j}{\cancel{w_\ell}} \dots w_\ell$$

is a biderivation, i.e.

$$\mathcal{P}_\Lambda (ab \otimes c) = a \otimes 1 \cdot \mathcal{P}_\Lambda (b \otimes c)$$

$$+ b \otimes 1 \cdot \mathcal{P}_\Lambda (a \otimes c)$$

...

in finite dimensions  $\Lambda(e_i, e_j) = \Lambda_{ij}$

$$\mathcal{P}_\Lambda = \Lambda_{ij} \overset{i}{e^i} \otimes \overset{j}{e^j}$$

$e_1, \dots, e_d \in V$  basis,

$e^1, \dots, e^d \in V^*$  dual basis

$$is(\alpha) : S(V) \rightarrow S(V)$$

(derivation)

symmetric  
in certainty  
of  $\alpha \in V^*$

symmetric tensor product  $\mu : S(V) \otimes S(V) \rightarrow S(V)$

$$\mu(a \otimes b) = ab$$

$$\{a, b\}_\kappa = \mu \left( P_\kappa(a \otimes b) - P_\kappa(b \otimes a) \right)$$

$\Rightarrow$  is a Poisson bracket (check this!)

have star product

$$a * b = \mu \circ e^{i\hbar P_\kappa} (a \otimes b)$$

is associative  $\frac{I}{0}$  (Gerstenhaber  $\frac{II}{\sim 60's}$ )

1.) Hope: subalgebra with trivial convergence ✓

2.) Hope: need a lc topology to make  $*$  continuous ...

need a lc topology on  $S(V) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} S^k(V)$



convenient

$$S^k(V) \subseteq \underline{T^k(V)} = \underbrace{V \otimes \dots \otimes V}_{k \text{ times}}$$

↑  
symmetric tensors

what topology on  $T^k(V)$  ?

take most easy one: projective topology

$$z \in V \otimes W$$

$V, W$   $\mathbb{R}$ -spaces

$$p, q$$

$p$  cont. seminorm on  $V$   
 $q$   $W$

$$(p \otimes q)(z) = \inf \left\{ \sum_i p(u_i) q(w_i) \mid z = \sum_i u_i \otimes w_i \right\}$$

is a seminorm on  $V \otimes W$

all of them together (for  $p, q$  as above)  
define the  $\tau$ -topology (=projective)  
on  $V \otimes W$

for us:  $V^k = V \otimes \dots \otimes V$  with seminorms

$$\left\{ p^k = p \otimes \dots \otimes p \mid p \text{ cont. seminorm on } V \right\}$$

gives  $V^{\otimes k}$

but now:

$$T(V) = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V^{\otimes k}$$

↑  
 $S(V)$  ?

↑ each with  $\tau$ -topology

## Options:

1) Cartesian product topology from  
$$\bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} V^{\otimes k} \subseteq \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} V^{\otimes k}$$

→ bad idea! too coarse

2) take  $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  direct sum topology

→ bad idea, too fine!

3.) Something in between?

$R \in \mathbb{R}$  fixed,  $p$  seminorm on  $V$

$$P_R(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} R^k p^k(u_k)$$

$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_k \in T(V)$

$$u_k \in T^k(V)$$

only finitely many  $\neq 0$

take all  $P_R$ 's for  $p$  a continuous seminorm on  $V$  to define

$T_R$ -topology on  $T(V)$

$S_R$ -topology on  $S(V)$

= subspace topology

## Some features:

i.)  $p \leq q \Rightarrow P_R \leq Q_R$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii.) } P_R(u) &\leq (2^R)_R(u) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k!^R (2^R)^k (u_k) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k!^R 2^k P^k(u_k)
 \end{aligned}$$

can not be estimated by  $P_R$  anymore

$$\text{iii.) } P_{R,\infty}(u) = \sup_k \{ k!^R P^k(u_k) \}$$

$$P_{R,\infty} \leq P_R \leq 2 \cdot \underline{(2^R)}_{R,\infty}$$

$\Rightarrow$  leads to same  $T_R$ -topology

$$\text{iv.) } P_R \Big|_{T^k(V) \subseteq T(V)} = \underbrace{k!^R}_{\text{const.}} P^k$$

$\Rightarrow$  subspace topology inherited by  $T^k(V) \subseteq T(V)$   
is original  $\pi$ -topology

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 T(V) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T^k(V) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & T(V) \\
 & & \text{pr}_k & & \uparrow \text{embedding} \\
 & & \text{continuous} & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{v.)} \\
 R \geq 0
 \end{array}
 \quad
 P_R(u \otimes w) \leq \underline{(2^R)_R}(u) (2^R)_R(w)$$

$u, w \in T(V)$

so:  $\otimes : T(V) \times T(V) \rightarrow T(V)$   
 is continuous for  $T_{\mathbb{R}}$ -topology  
 and for  $\mathbb{R}=0$

$T_{\mathbb{R}=0}(V)$  is free lnc algebra  
 generated by  $V$

Remark: for quantization: lnc algebras  
 are not at all useful?  
 Since:  $A \ni Q, P$  with  
 $[Q, P] = i\hbar \mathbb{1} \quad \hbar \neq 0$   
 then there is no submultiplicative  
 seminorm on  $A$  beside 0

iii) Completion of  $T_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$  and  $S_{\mathbb{R}}(V)$ :

$$\hat{T}_{\mathbb{R}}(V) = \left\{ v = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_k \mid u_k \in V^{\hat{\otimes} k} \text{ s.t. } \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|u_k\|_{\mathbb{R}} < \infty \\ & \text{for all } p \text{ cont. seminorms on } V \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\subseteq \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} V^{\hat{\otimes} k}$$

in particular:  
 $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} u_k$  really converges in  $\hat{T}_{\mathbb{R}}$

topology (absolutely)

$\hat{S}_R(V)$  same with symmetric tensors

vii.) symmetric tensor product is  $S_R$ -continuous

$$P_R(u \vee w) \leq 2 (Z_P)_R(u) (Z_P)_R(w)$$

Exercise: describe  $\hat{S}_R(V)$  for

$$V = \mathbb{R}^n$$

viii.)  $R \geq 0$   $\varphi \in V'$  (top. dual of  $V$ )

$$\delta_\varphi : S(V) \ni u \mapsto \delta_\varphi(u) \in \mathbb{C}$$

character by evaluating at  $\varphi$

$$V \ni v \mapsto \varphi(v) \in \mathbb{C}$$

is continuous in  $S_R$ -topology

$\Rightarrow$  extends to  $\hat{S}_R(V)$

$\Rightarrow$  elements of  $\hat{S}_R(V)$  can be viewed as functions on  $V'$

$$u \in \hat{S}_R(V) \quad u(\varphi) = \delta_\varphi(u)$$

now: continuity of  $\#$  ?

warming up: continuity of  $\{\cdot, \cdot\}$

$$u \in S^n(V) \otimes S^m(V) \rightarrow P_\Lambda(u) \in S^{n-1}(V) \otimes S^{m-1}(V)$$

$$\left( P \otimes P \right) \left( P_\Lambda(u) \right) \leq \underset{=}{n} \underset{=}{m} P^{n+m}(u) \quad (*)$$

*from Leibniz rule*

provided  $\Lambda$  is continuous w.r.t.  $p$ , i.e.

$$|\Lambda(v, w)| \leq p(v) p(w) \quad \text{😊}$$

consequence:  $R \geq 0$

$$P_R(\{v, w\}_\Lambda) \leq \left( 2^{R+1} p \right)_R(v) \left( 2^{R+1} p \right)_R(w)$$

$\Rightarrow \{\cdot, \cdot\}_\Lambda$  is continuous if  $\Lambda$  is continuous.

Theorem (continuity of  $\#$ )  $R \geq \frac{1}{2}$  (sharp)

Suppose  $\Lambda$  is continuous and  $p$  is a cont seminorm satisfying 😊 then

$$p_R(a \# b) \leq c' \left( c_p \right)_R(a) \left( c_p \right)_R(b)$$

$\forall a, b \in S(V)$ . (Exercise)

more precisely:

$$a, b \in \hat{S}_R(V)$$

$$a \star_{\hbar} b = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\hbar)^k}{k!} \mu_0 P_{\Lambda}^k(a \otimes b)$$

is absolutely convergent!

so:

$$(\exists \hbar \mapsto a \star_{\hbar} b \in \hat{S}_R(V)$$

is entire with Taylor series given as above

Some more features depending on  $V$ :

• Thm: equivalent:

i)  $V$  is nuclear

in particular for  $\dim V < \infty$

ii)  $\hat{S}_R(V)$  is nuclear

iii)  $\hat{T}_R(V)$  is nuclear

• good functorial properties for continuous linear maps preserving  $\Lambda$ .

(important for symmetries!)

# Example ( $\rightarrow$ Kasia's talk) :

$$V = \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \quad \text{test functions on} \\ \text{(F space)} \quad \text{glob. hyp. } (M, g)$$

$$\Lambda : \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \times \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$= \frac{i}{2} \underbrace{\pi}_{\text{Pairs}} + \underbrace{H}_{\text{symmetric}} \quad \text{continuous}$$

is a distribution on  $M \times M$

i.e. cont. linear functional on  $\mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M \times M)$

$\leadsto \hat{S}_R(\mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M))$ , as above,  $R \neq \frac{1}{2}$   
completion in direction of tensor degree

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\mathbb{R}}^{\otimes k}(\mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M)) &= \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \hat{\otimes}_s \dots \hat{\otimes}_s \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \\ &= \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M \times \dots \times M)_{\text{sym}} \end{aligned}$$

would be nice to extend

$\mathcal{C}_0^\infty(M) \rightsquigarrow$  much more singular things

$\mathcal{C}_{0,r}^{-\infty}(M)$   
 $\uparrow$  wave front condition

but then  $\Lambda$  becomes discontinuous...



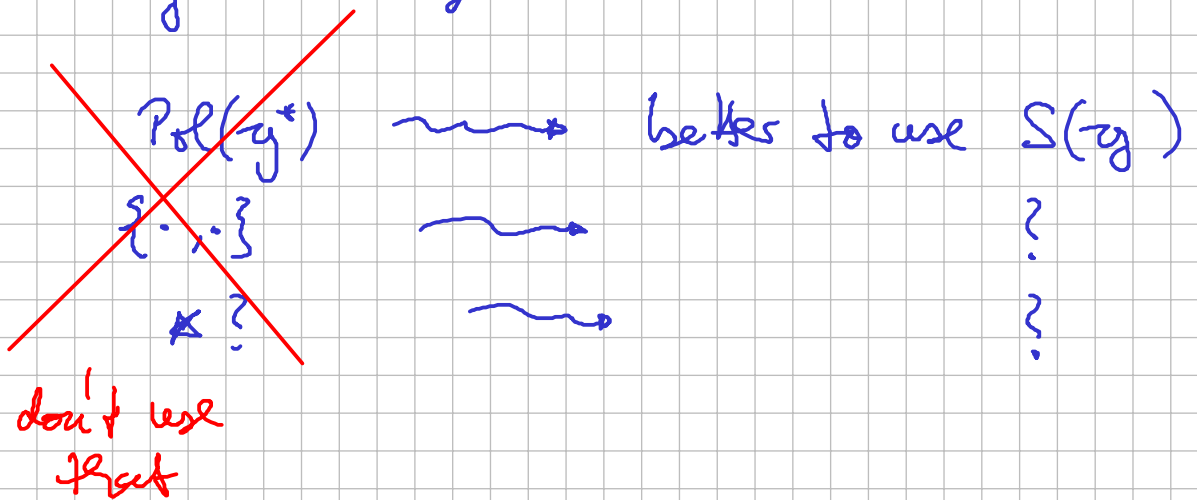
Example: linear Poisson structures

$\mathfrak{g}^*$  with Poisson structure on  $\text{Pol}(\mathfrak{g}^*)$  Fun( $\mathfrak{g}^*$ )  
 with linear coefficients

$\Leftrightarrow$  Lie algebra structure on  $\mathfrak{g}$

$$\{f, g\}(x) = x \left( \left[ \text{d}f|_x, \text{d}g|_x \right]_{\mathfrak{g}} \right)$$

so:  $\mathfrak{g}$  Lie algebra



star product for  $S(\mathfrak{g})$  quantize the  
 Poisson bracket of  $S(\mathfrak{g})$

$[\cdot, \cdot] : \mathfrak{g} \times \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}$   
 & extend by Leibniz rule ✓

QuH: (83)  $S(\mathfrak{g}) \xrightarrow{\text{PBW}} U(\mathfrak{g})$

$$\sigma_k : S^k(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}), \quad \sigma = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sigma_k$$

$$x = \sum_1 \cdots \sum_k \longmapsto \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{\sigma \in \mathfrak{S}_k} \sum_{\sigma(1)} \cdots \sum_{\sigma(k)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 x & * & y \\
 \cap & & \cap \\
 S^k(\mathfrak{g}) & & S^l(\mathfrak{g})
 \end{array}
 = \sum_{n=0}^{k+l} (i\hbar)^n \frac{1}{(k+l-n)!} \sigma^{-1}(\sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(y))$$

"Fulton star product"  
for  $S(\mathfrak{g})$

Fact:  $\xi, \eta \in \mathfrak{g}$  then

$$\exp(\xi) * \exp(\eta) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{i\hbar} \text{BCH}(i\hbar\xi, i\hbar\eta)\right)$$

Formal exp series Baker-Campbell-Hausdorff

$$\text{BCH}(\xi, \eta) = \xi + \eta + \frac{1}{2}[\xi, \eta] + \dots$$

allows to reconstruct  $*$  for  $S(\mathfrak{g})$

$$\sum_{\xi, \eta \in \mathcal{A}}$$

$$\sum_{\xi}^k = \left. \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \right|_{t=0} \exp(t\xi)$$

$$\sum_{\xi}^k * \sum_{\eta}^l = \left. \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \right|_{t=0} \left. \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \right|_{s=0} \exp(t\xi) * \exp(s\eta)$$

$$= \left. \frac{d^k}{dt^k} \right|_{t=0} \left. \frac{d^l}{ds^l} \right|_{s=0} \exp\left(\frac{1}{it} \text{BCH}\left(\frac{t}{it}\xi, \frac{s}{it}\eta\right)\right)$$

$\sum_{\xi_1} \dots \sum_{\xi_n}$  from polarization of  $(t_1 \xi_1 + \dots + t_n \xi_n)^k$

$\rightsquigarrow$  gives  $\sum_{\xi_1} \dots \sum_{\xi_n} * \eta_1 \dots \eta_l = \dots$

more explicitly

$$\text{BCH}(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{u=1}^{\infty} \text{BCH}_u(\xi, \eta)$$

$$= \sum_{a, b=1}^{\infty} \text{BCH}_{a,b}(\xi, \eta)$$

leave  $u$  letters in total

leave  $a$  letters  $\xi$   
 $b$  letters  $\eta$

$\rightarrow$  finite number of bracket expressions

$$z^k * z^l = \sum_{i=0}^n (i!)^n C_n(\bar{z}^k, z^l)$$

$$C_n(\bar{z}^k, z^l) = \frac{k! l!}{(k+l-n)!} \sum_{\substack{a_1, b_1, \dots, a_r, b_r \geq 0 \\ a_i + b_i \geq 1 \\ a_1 + \dots + a_r = k \\ b_1 + \dots + b_r = l}}$$

$$BCH_{a_1, b_1}(\bar{z}, z) \cdot \dots \cdot BCH_{a_r, b_r}(\bar{z}, z)$$

$$n \geq 1, \quad r + k + l - n.$$

$$BCH_n(\bar{z}, z) = \sum_{|w|=n} \frac{g_w}{n} [w]$$

$w$  = word in  $\bar{z}$ 's and  $z$ 's with  $n$  letters in total

$[w]$  = the word we get by taking the brackets from the left

$$w = \bar{z} z \bar{z} \mapsto [\bar{z} z \bar{z}] = [\dots [\bar{z}, z], \bar{z}]$$

then  $g_w \in \mathbb{Q}$  are coefficients with **Goldberg**

$$\sum_{|w|=n} \frac{|g_w|}{n} \leq \frac{2}{n}$$

**Thompson**  
~ 60's

## Assumption on $\gamma$ :

$\gamma$  lc space and  $[-, \cdot]: \gamma \times \gamma \rightarrow \gamma$   
should be continuous

NOT enough:

need to find defining system of  
seminorms  $\{p\}$  on  $\gamma$  such that

$$p([\xi, \eta]) \leq p(\xi) p(\eta)$$

„luc lie algebra“

(generalization to AE lie algebras)

Thm:  $R \geq 1$ ,  $\gamma$  a luc/AE lie algebra.

Then  $\#_{\text{Gutt}}$  is continuous on  $\hat{S}_R(\gamma)$

→ extends to  $\hat{S}_R(\gamma)$  by continuity  
and for elements in  $\hat{S}_R(\gamma)$  the  
(formal) Gutt star product  $S_R$ -converges  
& is entire in  $\hbar \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Remark:

$$\Delta: S(\gamma) \longrightarrow S(\gamma) \hat{\otimes}_{\hbar} S(\gamma)$$

usual coproduct turns  $S(\gamma)$   
into Hopf algebra

is continuous w.r.t  $\hat{\otimes}_R$   
 &  $S_R$ -topology

$\Rightarrow (\hat{S}_R(\mathfrak{g}), *, \Delta)$  becomes a lc  
 Hopf algebra.

Example Cotangent bundle of a Lie group

general construction of a symbol calculus/  
 star product on  $T^*Q$ ,  $Q$  configuration  
 space.

$$\bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} T^{\infty}(S^k TQ) \xrightarrow[\cong]{\gamma} \mathcal{Pol}(T^*Q) \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \tau^* \\ T^*Q \\ \downarrow \pi \\ Q \end{array}$$

canonical  $C^{\infty}(Q)$ -linear algebra is

$$\begin{aligned} u \in C^{\infty}(Q) &\mapsto \gamma(u) = \tau^* u \\ X \in T^{\infty}(TQ) &\mapsto \gamma(X) \text{ defined by} \\ &\gamma(X)(\alpha_z) = \alpha_z(X(z)) \\ &\alpha_z \in T_z^* Q \end{aligned}$$

need covariant torsion-free connection  $\nabla$   
 on  $Q$

~ symmetrized covariant derivative

$$D : \Gamma^\infty(S^k T^*Q) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(S^{k+1} T^*Q)$$

via Leibniz rule for  $\nabla$

locally in local frame  $e_1, \dots, e_n \in \Gamma^\infty(TU)$   
 $U \subseteq Q$  open with dual frame  
 $e^1, \dots, e^n \in \Gamma^\infty(T^*U)$

$$D|_U = e^\alpha \nabla_{e_\alpha}$$

multi insertion

$$i_s : \Gamma^\infty(S^k TQ) \times \Gamma^\infty(S^l T^*Q) \rightarrow \Gamma^\infty(S^{k+l} T^*Q)$$

$$i_s(X_1 \vee \dots \vee X_k) = i_s(X_1) \dots i_s(X_k)$$

$$i_s(X)\alpha = \alpha(X) \quad \alpha \in \Gamma^\infty(T^*Q)$$

+ Leibniz for  $\nabla$

Def:

Standard ordering:

$$\gamma(X) \in \text{Pol}^*(T^*Q) \rightsquigarrow S_{\text{std}}(\gamma(X)) \in \text{Diffop}(Q)$$

$$S_{\text{std}}(\gamma(X))\psi = i^* \left( i_s(X) e^{-it\hbar D} \psi \right)$$

restriction to function part

Remark:

- finite sum
- reproduces the  $S_{\text{std}}$  from beginning
- $S_{\text{std}}: \text{Pol}(T^*Q) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Diffop}(Q)$   
as  $C^\infty(Q)$ -module

pull-back operator product

$$f \star_{\text{std}} g = S_{\text{std}}^{-1} (S_{\text{std}}(f) S_{\text{std}}(g))$$

is a star product on  $T^*Q$   
such that  $\text{Pol}(T^*Q)[\hbar]$  is a  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ -  
subalgebra

( $\rightarrow$  step 1.)  $\checkmark$ )

Weyl-ordered version ?

smooth  
choose volume density  $\mu$  on  $Q$

compute  $S_{\text{std}}(\mathcal{J}(X))^*$  with respect  
to

$$\langle \psi, \phi \rangle_\mu = \int_Q \overline{\psi} \phi \mu$$

$$\phi, \psi \in C_0^\infty(Q)$$



$$\nabla_X \mu = \alpha(X) \mu \quad \text{defines} \\ \alpha \in \Gamma^\infty(T^*Q)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \alpha^{\text{ver}} \in \Gamma^\infty(T(T^*Q)) \\ \text{vertical lift.}$$

construct  $g_0 \in \Gamma^\infty(S^2 T^*(T^*Q))$   
 $\Psi$  Riem metric of split signature

$$\alpha_q \in T_q^* Q$$

$$T_{\alpha_q}(T^*Q) \supseteq \text{Ver}_{\alpha_q} = \ker T_{\alpha} \\ \simeq \underline{\underline{T_q^* Q}}$$

$\nabla \rightsquigarrow$  horizontal lift

$\rightsquigarrow$  horizontal subspace  $\text{Hor}_{\alpha_q} \subseteq T_{\alpha_q}(T^*Q)$

$$\text{Hor}_{\alpha_q} \simeq \underline{\underline{T_q Q}}$$

$g_0$  is natural pairing between  
 hor. & ver. vectors.

$\rightsquigarrow \Delta_0$  Laplacian.

$$N = \exp\left(-\frac{i\hbar}{2}(\Delta_0 + \mathcal{L}_{\alpha^{\text{ver}}})\right)$$

$$\left(\Delta_0 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial q^i \partial p_i} + \dots\right)$$

$\sim N: \text{Pol}(T^*Q) \rightarrow \text{Pol}(T^*Q)$   
 is well-defined bijection

Theorem:

$$\langle \phi, \text{Std}(\gamma(x))\psi \rangle_{\mu}$$

$$= \langle \text{Std}(N^2 \overline{\gamma(x)}) \phi, \psi \rangle_{\mu}$$

$\sim$   $\text{Subyl}(\psi) = \text{Std}(N\psi)$

$\Rightarrow \text{Subyl}(\psi)^* = \text{Subyl}(\overline{\psi})$

$\psi *_{\text{weyl}} \phi = N^{-1}(N\psi *_{\text{std}} N\phi)$

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Now  $Q = G$  connected Lie group

$T^*G \cong G \times \mathfrak{g}^*$   $\nabla$  left-invariant connection

$C^\infty(T^*G)^G \cong C^\infty(\mathfrak{g}^*)$

$\nwarrow$   $*_{\text{Gutt}}$  from before!

$*_{\text{weyl}} / *_{\text{std}}$  restrict to  $*_{\text{Gutt}}$  on Lie invariant functions

estimates for

$$\pi^* u \stackrel{*}{\text{std}} \pi^* v = \pi^*(uv) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\pi^* u \stackrel{*}{\text{std}} f = \pi^* u \cdot f \quad \checkmark$$

$$g(X) \stackrel{*}{\text{std}} \pi^* u = \text{use trivial} \quad !$$

$$g(X) \stackrel{*}{\text{std}} g(Y) = g(X \stackrel{*}{\text{Gutt}} Y) \quad \checkmark \text{ yesterday}$$

for covariant  $X, Y \in S(g)$

need to specify nice class of functions on  $G$  such that trend part can be estimated

$$\phi \in C^\omega(G) \quad R \in \mathbb{R}, R \geq 0$$

$$q_{R,c}(\phi) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^k}{k!} k!^R \sum_{\alpha \in \{1, \dots, n\}^k} |(\mathcal{L}_{X_\alpha} \phi)(e)|$$

$c > 0$

$$X_1, \dots, X_n \in \Gamma^\infty(TG) \stackrel{\text{std}}{\sim} \text{frame of left-covariant vector fields}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{X_\alpha} = \mathcal{L}_{X_{\alpha_1}} \dots \mathcal{L}_{X_{\alpha_n}}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_R^c(G) = \left\{ \phi \in C^\omega(G) \mid q_{R,c}(\phi) < \infty \right\} \quad \forall c > 0$$

Thm:  $\mathcal{E}_R(G) \hat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{S}_R(y^*)$   $R \geq 0$   
 $R \geq 1$

then  $\#_{\text{std}} / \#_{\text{wyl}}$  are continuous

Thm: If  $\phi \in C^0(G)$  is a representative function, i.e. has finite-dim.  $G$ -orbit, then  $\phi \in \mathcal{E}_0(G)$ .

Thm:  $f, g \in \mathcal{E}_R(G) \hat{\otimes}_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{S}(y^*)$

then

$\eta \mapsto f \#_{\text{std/wyl}} g$

is entire & Taylor expansion of it is the formal star product, converges in the above topology

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