

$\alpha^*$ -Cohomology;  
from  
Deformation Quantization Theory  
to  
Classification of  
Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative  
Quantum Field Theories

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# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- **Definition 1;** By **quantization** of  $2n$ -dimensional phase space  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , with global coordinate chart  $(x^1, \dots, x^n, p^1, \dots, p^n)$ , we mean a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ , and a linear map  $op: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \rightarrow L(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $f \mapsto \hat{f}$ , such that;
- $\hat{1} = 1$ .
  - $\{\widehat{x^1}, \dots, \widehat{x^n}, \widehat{p^1}, \dots, \widehat{p^n}, 1\}$  generates the **Heisenberg Lie algebra**  $\mathfrak{h}_n$ .
  - $\mathcal{H}$  is minimal, i.e.  $\mathfrak{h}_n$  is represented irreducibly over  $\mathcal{H}$ .
  - $\widehat{f^*} = \hat{f}^*$ .
  - $\widehat{fg} = (\hat{f}\hat{g} + \hat{g}\hat{f})/2$ , for any  $f, g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ .
  - $i\hbar\widehat{\{f, g\}} = [\hat{f}, \hat{g}]$ , for any  $f, g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ . (**Dirac's analogy**)

# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- ▣ **Theorem 1; (Groenewold-van Hove No-Go Theorem)** Quantization is impossible.
- **Definition 2;** Consider a Heisenberg algebra generated by elements  $\{\widehat{x}^1, \dots, \widehat{x}^n, \widehat{p}^1, \dots, \widehat{p}^n, 1\}$  represented irreducibly over a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then the **Weyl quantization** of  $2n$ -dimensional phase space  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ ,  $n \geq 1$ , with global Darboux's coordinate chart  $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}; (x^1, \dots, x^n, p^1, \dots, p^n))$  is essentially a linear map  $op: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \rightarrow L(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $f \mapsto \hat{f}$ , with;

$$\hat{f} = \int \frac{d^n \xi d^n \zeta}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int d^n x d^n p e^{i \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i (\hat{x}_i - x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \zeta_i (\hat{p}_i - p_i)} f(x, p) ,$$

$f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ , mostly referred to as the **Weyl map**.

# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- **Theorem 2; (Egorov's Weak Quantization Theorem)** The Weyl map defines a quantization up to  $\mathcal{O}(\hbar^2)$ .
- **Theorem 3; (Weyl-Wigner correspondence)** (Wigner, 1932) The Weyl map is invertible.
- **Definition 3;** By definition the **Groenewold-Moyal star product**, mostly shown by  $\star_{G-M}$ , is defined with;

$$f \star_{G-M} g = op^{-1}(\hat{f}\hat{g}),$$

for  $f, g \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ .

- To be well-defined,  $\star_{G-M}$  should be considered over  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$ .



# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- For  $2n$ -dimensional phase space the Groenewold-Moyal product is given by;

$$f \star_{G-M} g(x) = \exp \left( i\theta^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\mu} \Big|_{y=0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z^\nu} \Big|_{z=0} \right) f(x+y)g(x+z),$$

$f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , for anti-symmetric  $\theta^{\mu\nu}$  with  $\theta^{\mu\mu+n} = \hbar/2, 0 \leq \mu \leq n-1$ .

- **Definition 4;** Suppose that  $M$  is a Poisson manifold with Poisson structure  $\Xi \in \Gamma(\Lambda^2 TM)$ . A **deformation quantization** of  $M$  is an associative product, say  $\star$ , over  $C^\infty(M)[[\hbar]]$ , for formal parameter  $\hbar$ , such that for any  $f, g \in C^\infty(M)$ :

$$\lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} f \star g = fg \quad , \quad \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} (f \star g - g \star f)/i\hbar = \Xi(df, dg).$$

If such star product exists over  $C^\infty(M)[[\hbar]]$ , then  $M$  is said to be quantizable.

# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- Groenewold-Moyal star product is used to quantize the symplectic planes (tori) with constant symplectic forms:  $\theta^{-1}_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu$ .
- **Theorem 4;** (Bayen, Flato, Fronsdal, Lichnerowicz, Sternheimer, 1977) Any Poisson manifold with torsion free flat Poisson connection is quantizable.
- **Theorem 5;** (DeWilde, Lecomte, 1983, Kasarev, Maslov, 1984) By patching together the Darboux's charts in an appropriate setting any symplectic manifold is quantizable.
- **Theorem 6;** (Fedosov, 1985) Any regular Poisson manifold  $M$  (a Poisson manifold with constant  $\text{Rank}\mathbb{E}$ ) admits a flat connection over the **Weyl algebra** bundle,  $W(TM)$ , due to the Lie algebras of Darboux's charts.

# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

- **Theorem 7; (Fedosov's Theorem)** Using the **Weyl structure** for  $\Gamma(W(TM))$  and  $C^\infty(M)[[\hbar]]$ , any regular Poisson manifold  $M$  is quantizable.
- **Theorem 8; (Kontsevich Quantization Theorem)** Any Poisson manifold  $M$  is quantizable. In fact there exists a one to one correspondence between the collection of deformation quantization and the set of Poisson structures over a manifold up to isomorphism. The **quantization formula** is then;

$$f \star g = fg + \sum_{n=1} \left(\frac{i\hbar}{2}\right)^n \sum_{\Gamma \in G_n(2)} \omega_\Gamma B_\Gamma(f, g),$$

$f, g \in C^\infty(M)$ , where  $G_n(2)$  is the set of oriented graphs with  $2n$  segments, 2 external vertices and with no loop.  $\omega_\Gamma$  is the number of equivalent graphs and  $B_\Gamma$  is a partial differential operator due to graph  $\Gamma$ .



# Deformation Quantization, Weil-Wigner Correspondence, Fedosov Approach and Kontsevich Formula

## ➤ Examples in Quantum Physics:

1. The phase space of quantum mechanics has a natural symplectic form. [Weyl-Wigner-Moyal formalism, 1949]
2. In string theory with background  $B(= B_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \wedge dx^\nu)$  field the Groenewold-Moyal star product appears for  $B$  as a regular Poisson structure. [Witten, 1986]
3. The true phase space of a quantum (semi-classical) theory with an intrinsic symmetry is a Poisson manifold which can be non-regular. [Marsden-Weinstein, 1974]

# Non-Commutative Field Theories, the Structure of Space-Time and Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

- **Non-commutative** structure of space-time manifold,  $M$ , is given by:

$$\star: C_c^\infty(M) \otimes C_c^\infty(M) \rightarrow C_c^\infty(M), f \otimes g \mapsto f \star g,$$

for  $f, g, h \in C_c^\infty(M)$ , given by a deformation quantization.

- For all  $0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq m - 1$ , and for any  $f, g \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} (f \star_{G-M} g) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} f \right) \star_{G-M} g + f \star_{G-M} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} g \right).$$

- **Definition 1;** The star product  $\star$  on  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is **translation-invariant** if and only if there exists a global coordinate chart, say  $(\mathbb{R}^m, \{x^\mu\}_{\mu=0}^{m-1})$ , such that for any  $0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq m - 1$ , and any  $f, g \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} (f \star g) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} f \right) \star g + f \star \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} g \right).$$

# Non-Commutative Field Theories, the Structure of Space-Time and Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

➤ **Lemma 1;** If  $\star$  is a translation-invariant product on  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$  then for any  $f, g \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ;  $\mathcal{T}_a(f \star g) = \mathcal{T}_a(f) \star \mathcal{T}_a(g)$ , for  $\mathcal{T}_a$  any translation operator along  $(\mathbb{R}^m, \{x^\mu\}_{\mu=0}^{m-1})$ , i.e.;  $\mathcal{T}_a(f)(x) = f(x + a)$ .

➤ **Theorem 1;** (Galluccio-Lizzi-Vitale) Put a global chart on  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , say  $(\mathbb{R}^m, \{x^\mu\}_{\mu=0}^{m-1})$ , then any translation-invariant star product over  $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is given by;

$$(f \star g)(x) := \int \frac{d^m p}{(2\pi)^m} \frac{d^m q}{(2\pi)^m} \tilde{f}(q) \tilde{g}(p) e^{\alpha(p+q, q)} e^{i(p+q) \cdot x},$$

for  $\alpha \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m)$  the **generator** of  $\star$ , which obeys the **cyclic property**:

$$\alpha(p, r + s) + \alpha(r + s, r) = \alpha(p, r) + \alpha(p - r, s),$$

for any  $p, r, s \in \mathbb{R}^m$ . (arXiv:0907.3640 [hep-th])

# Non-Commutative Field Theories, the Structure of Space-Time and Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products



- In fact the cyclic property is equivalent to associativity of star product  $\star$ , i.e.;  
 $(f \star g) \star h = f \star (g \star h), \forall f, g, h \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- From now on we restrict ourselves to  $(\mathbb{R}^m, \{x^\mu\}_{\mu=0}^{m-1})$ .
- **Lemma 2;** Suppose  $S_c(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is the set of Schwartz class functions with compactly supported Fourier transforms, then  $S_c(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is closed under any translation-invariant star product. The algebra then is denoted by  $S_c(\mathbb{R}^m)_\star$ . Translation-invariant  $\star$  products can be extended to  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m) := S_c(\mathbb{R}^m) \oplus \mathbb{C}$  as a unital algebra. The unital algebra then is denoted by  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)_\star$ .
- **Definition 2;**  $\alpha$  is a commutative generator if it generates a commutative star product.

# Non-Commutative Field Theories, the Structure of Space-Time and Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

➤ **Theorem 2;**  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)_{\star_{G-M}}$  is an algebra in the category of  $U(\mathcal{P}_m)_{\chi_{G-M}}$ -modules, where  $\mathcal{P}_m$  is the  $m$ -Poincare Lie algebra of  $\{P_\mu, M_{\mu\nu}\}_{\mu,\nu=0}^{m-1}$ , and  $U(\mathcal{P}_m)_{\chi_{G-M}}$  is the **Drinfeld twist** of its universal enveloping algebra due to the Groenewold-Moyal counital 2-cocycle  $\chi_{G-M} = e^{-i\hbar^{-2}\theta^{\mu\nu}P_\mu \otimes P_\nu}$ .

➤ **Definition 3;** A **translation-invariant quantum field theory** is a quantum field theory together with a translation-invariant star product, i.e.  $\phi_\star^4$ -theory;

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi^4_\star} = \frac{1}{2} \nabla \phi \star \nabla \phi - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi \star \phi - \frac{\lambda}{4!} \phi \star \phi \star \phi \star \phi.$$

➤ **Theorem 3;** Any Groenewold-Moyal translation-invariant quantum field theory admits the twisted Poincare symmetry due to  $U(\mathcal{P})_{\chi_{G-M}}$ .



# $\alpha$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

➤ Let  $C^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \subseteq C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $n \geq 0$  copies of  $\mathbb{R}^m$ , be the complex vector spaces generated by smooth functions  $f$  with properties of:

a)  $C^0(\mathbb{R}^m) = \{0\}$ .

b) For  $n = 1$ ,  $f(0) = 0$ ,

c) For  $n = 2$ ,  $f(p, 0) = f(p, p) = 0$ ,

d) For  $n \geq 3$ ,  $f(p_1, \dots, p_{n-1}, 0) = f(p_1, \dots, p_k, q, q, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_{n-2}) = 0$ ,  $k \leq n - 2$ , for any  $q, p, p_1, \dots, p_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

➤ Consider the linear maps  $\partial_n: C^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \rightarrow C^{n+1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , commonly denoted by  $\partial$ , defined by;

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_n f(p_0, \dots, p_n) &:= \varepsilon_n \sum_{i=0}^n (-)^i f(p_0, \dots, p_{i-1}, \hat{p}_i, p_{i+1}, \dots, p_n) \\ &\quad + \varepsilon_n (-)^{n+1} f(p_0 - p_n, \dots, p_{n-1} - p_n), \end{aligned}$$

$f \in C^n(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , with  $\varepsilon_n = 1$  for odd  $n$  and  $\varepsilon_n = i$  for  $n$  even.

# $\alpha$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

➤ It is easily seen that;  $\partial^2 = \partial_n \circ \partial_{n-1} = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

➤ **Definition 1;** (Galluccio-Lizzi-Vitale) By definition  **$\alpha$ -cohomology** is the cohomology theory of complex;

$$0 = \mathcal{C}^0(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \dots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} \mathcal{C}^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \dots .$$

Then the  $n$ th  $\alpha$ -cohomology group is defined by;  $H_\alpha^n(\mathbb{R}^m) := Ker \partial_n / Im \partial_{n-1}$ .

As a generic convention the notation of  $\alpha_1 \sim \alpha_2$  is used for two  $\alpha$ -cohomologous  $n$ -cocycles  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ . The cohomology class of  $\alpha \in Ker \partial_n$  is shown by  $[\alpha]$ .

➤ **Lemma 1;**  $\alpha \in \mathcal{C}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  generates a translation-invariant star product if and only if  $\alpha$  is a 2-cocycle, i.e.;  $\partial \alpha = 0$ .

# $\alpha$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

- **Corollary 1;**  $H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  classifies translation-invariant star products over  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$  modulo the coboundary terms.
- It can be easily seen that if  $[\alpha] = 0$  (i.e.  $\alpha = \partial\beta$  for some  $\beta \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ) then  $\alpha$  is a commutative generator (i.e.  $\alpha$  generates a commutative star product).
- **Theorem 1;**  $\alpha$  is a commutative generator if and only if  $[\alpha] = 0$ .  
(arXiv:1210.0695 [math-ph])
- **Corollary 2;**  $H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  classifies translation-invariant star products over  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$  up to commutativity.

# $\alpha$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

- **Definition 2;** An algebraic homomorphism from  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)_{\star_1}$  to  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)_{\star_2}$ , say  $T$ , is translation-invariant if for any  $f \in S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $T(\partial_\mu f) = \partial_\mu T(f)$ . If  $T$  is invertible we may write  $\star_1 \sim \star_2$ .
- **Theorem 2;**  $\star_1 \sim \star_2$  if and only if the generators of  $\star_1$  and  $\star_2$  are  $\alpha$ -cohomologous (i.e.  $\alpha_1 \sim \alpha_2$ ).
- **Corollary 3;**  $H_\alpha^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  classifies all translation-invariant algebraic structures over  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$  up to isomorphism.

# $\alpha$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant $\star$ Products

Example in Quantum Physics:

The Groenewold-Moyal product,  $\star_{G-M}$ , and the Wick-Voros product,  $\star_{W-V}$ , are respectively generated by 2-cocycles  $\alpha_{G-M}(p, q) = iq^\mu \theta_{A\mu\nu} p^\nu$  and  $\alpha_{W-V}(p, q) = \alpha_{G-M}(p, q) + q^\mu \theta_{S\mu\nu} (p - q)^\nu$ ,  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , for  $\theta_A$  an anti-symmetric and  $\theta_S$  a symmetric real fixed matrix.

It is clear that  $\alpha_{G-M}$  and  $\alpha_{W-V}$  differ in a commutative 2-cocycle. Thus,  $\alpha_{G-M}$  and  $\alpha_{W-V}$  are  $\alpha$ -cohomologous and belong to the same class of  $H_\alpha^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  commonly shown by  $[\alpha_{G-M}]$ . Moreover  $\star_{G-M} \sim \star_{W-V}$ .



# The Hodge Theorem in $\alpha$ -Cohomology, the Harmonic Forms and the Harmonic $\star$ Products

- **Lemma 1;** To any generator  $\alpha$  one can correspond the other generator with;

$$\alpha'(p, q) := \frac{1}{2} ( \alpha(p, q) + \alpha(-p, -q) ),$$

for  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$  (i.e.  $\partial\alpha' = 0$ ).

- **Lemma 2;** For any 2-cocycle  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \sim \alpha'$ .

- **Lemma 3;** Any generator  $\alpha$  can be written as a sum of two following generators;

$$\alpha_-(p, q) := \frac{1}{2} ( \alpha(p, q) - \alpha(-p, q - p) ),$$

$$\alpha_+(p, q) := \frac{1}{2} ( \alpha(p, q) + \alpha(-p, q - p) ),$$

for  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$  (i.e.  $\partial\alpha_- = \partial\alpha_+ = 0$ ).

- **Lemma 4;** For any 2-cocycle  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \sim \alpha_-$ .

# The Hodge Theorem in $\alpha$ -Cohomology, the Harmonic Forms and the Harmonic $\star$ Products

➤ **Corollary 1;** For any 2-cocycle  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \sim (\alpha')_- = (\alpha_-)' := \alpha'_-$ .

➤ It is easy to see that for any generator  $\alpha$ ;

$$\begin{cases} \alpha'_-(p, q) = -\alpha'_-(p, p - q) \\ \alpha'_-(p, q) = \alpha'_-(-p, -q) \\ \alpha'_-(p, q) = -\alpha'_-(q, p) \end{cases}, \quad (*)$$

for any  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

➤ **Theorem 1; (The Hodge Theorem in  $\alpha$ -Cohomology)** For any cohomology class of  $H^2_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^m)$  there exists a unique element which satisfies the conditions (\*). (arXiv:1210.0695 [math-ph])

# The Hodge Theorem in $\alpha$ -Cohomology, the Harmonic Forms and the Harmonic $\star$ Products

- **Definition 1;** According to the Hodge theorem, any generator satisfying conditions (\*) is called a **harmonic form**. Also a translation-invariant star product generated by a harmonic form is called a **harmonic star product**.
- For any  $[\alpha] \in H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  the harmonic form is shown by  $\alpha_H$ . Also  $\star_H$  is used for the relevant harmonic star product.
- **Lemma 5;** Harmonic star products disappears under integration, i.e. for any  $f, g \in S_c(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ;

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f \star_H g = \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} fg .$$

# The Hodge Theorem in $\alpha$ -Cohomology, the Harmonic Forms and the Harmonic $\star$ Products

- Example in Quantum Physics:

It is easy to see that  $\alpha_{G-M}$  obeys the properties of harmonic forms. Thus it is the harmonic form of  $\alpha$ -cohomology class  $[\alpha_{G-M}]$ . Moreover  $\star_{G-M}$  disappears under integration.

- **Lemma 6;** For any arbitrary element of  $[\alpha] \in H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , say  $\alpha$ ;

$$\alpha_H(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} ( \alpha(p + q, q) - \alpha(p + q, p) ),$$

$p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$ .

- **Lemma 7;** For any  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  and any  $p \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ;  $\alpha_H(rp, p) = 0$ .

- **Corollary 2;** The real line never admits non-commutative translation-invariant star product.

# $\alpha^*$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative Quantum Field Theories

➤ **Definition 1;** Star product  $\star$  is complex if and only if for any  $f, g \in S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ ;

$$(f \star g)^* = g^* \star f^* .$$

➤ **Lemma 1;** Generator  $\alpha$  generates a complex translation-invariant star product if and only if for any  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ;

$$\alpha^*(p, q) = \alpha(-p, q - p) .$$

➤ Examples in Quantum Physics:

1. To have a real valued Lagrangian density (action) or more precisely to have a Hermitian Hamiltonian only the complex star products are allowed in quantum physics.
2. Groenewold-Moyal and Wick-Voros star products both are complex.



# $\alpha^*$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative Quantum Field Theories

- **Definition 2;** By definition  $\alpha^*$ -cohomology is the cohomology of complex

$$0 = C_*^0(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} C_*^1(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_1} \dots \xrightarrow{\partial_{n-1}} C_*^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \xrightarrow{\partial_n} \dots ,$$

where  $C_*^n(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is the cochain of elements  $f \in C^n(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , with property

$$f^*(p_1, \dots, p_n) = f(-p_1, p_n - p_1, p_{n-1} - p_1, \dots, p_2 - p_1), \quad p_1, \dots, p_n \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

In fact the  $n$ th  $\alpha^*$ -cohomology group is;  $H_{\alpha^*}^n(\mathbb{R}^m) := Ker \partial_n / Im \partial_{n-1}$  (i.e. complex  $n$ -cocycles modulo complex  $n$ -coboundaries).

- **Lemma 2;** Inclusions  $i_n: C_*^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow C^n(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , lead to a family of injections;

$$i_{n*}: H_{\alpha^*}^n(\mathbb{R}^m) \hookrightarrow H_{\alpha}^n(\mathbb{R}^m).$$

- **Corollary 1;**  $H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  classifies the complex translation-invariant star products up to commutativity.

# $\alpha^*$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative Quantum Field Theories

- **Lemma 3;** The Hodge theorem of  $\alpha$ -cohomology can be refined to  $H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- **Corollary 2;** If  $[\alpha]$  belongs to  $H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) \subseteq H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , then  $[\alpha^*]$  is the dual of  $[\alpha]$  in the sense of;  
$$[\alpha] + [\alpha^*] = 0 .$$
- This is called the **pure imaginary** condition for  $\alpha$ -cohomology classes.
- **Theorem 1;**  $H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  is the collection of all pure imaginary classes of  $H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- **Corollary 3;**  $\dim H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = 2 \dim H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- **Corollary 4;**  $H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{C}$ .
- Example in Quantum Physics:  
 $\alpha_{G-M}$  is a pure imaginary complex 2-cocycle thus it must be harmonic.

# $\alpha^*$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative Quantum Field Theories

- **Theorem 2; (The Quantum Equivalence Theorem)** Consider two complex translation-invariant star products  $\star_1$  and  $\star_2$ . Then  $\star_1 \sim \star_2$  if and only if there exists a fixed  $\beta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , with  $\beta(0) = 0$ , such that for any  $n \geq 1$ , the equality

$$\tilde{G}_{\star_1 \text{ conn.}}(p_1, \dots, p_n) = e^{\sum_{i=1}^n \beta(p_i)} \tilde{G}_{\star_2 \text{ conn.}}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

- holds for any given renormalizable quantum field theory, where  $G_{\text{conn.}}$  is any connected  $n$ -point function,  $G_{\star \text{ conn.}}$  is its non-commutative version for the star product  $\star$  and  $\tilde{G}_{\star \text{ conn.}}(p_1, \dots, p_n)$  is its Fourier transform for the modes  $\{p_i\}_{i=1}^n$ . Therefore  $\alpha^*$ -cohomology produces the most general classification of translation-invariant quantum field theories via the view points of quantum physics. (arXiv:1210.0695 [math-ph])

# $\alpha^*$ -Cohomology and Classification of Translation-Invariant Non-Commutative Quantum Field Theories

- **Corollary 5;** All the quantum behaviors of Wick-Voros non-commutative quantum field theories coincide thoroughly with those of Groenewold-Moyal ones.
- **Corollary 6;** The Grosse-Wulkenhaar approach and the method of  $1/p^2$  for renormalizing the Groenewold-Moyal non-commutative  $\phi^4$ -theory also work well for Wick-Voros non-commutative  $\phi^4$ -theory.
- **Theorem 3; (The 2nd Version of Quantum Equivalence Theorem)** Consider two complex translation-invariant star products  $\star_1$  and  $\star_2$ . Then  $\star_1 \sim \star_2$  if and only if for any renormalizable quantum field theory  $\mathcal{L}$ , its two translation-invariant (non-commutative) version  $\mathcal{L}_{\star_1}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_{\star_2}$  have the same scattering matrix.

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- **Theorem 4;** Suppose that  $\star$  is generated by complex 2-cocycle  $\alpha$ . Then the structures of all quantum behaviors of a translation-invariant quantum field theory with star product  $\star$ , such as (non-) renormalizability, unitarity, causality, locality, the structure of UV/IR mixing, the forms of singularities of  $n$ -point functions, ..., are thoroughly explained by the harmonic form of  $[\alpha] \in H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ .
- **Corollary 7;**  $H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$  classifies the structures of all quantum behaviors of translation-invariant quantum field theories.
- **Corollary 8;** Any commutative translation-invariant  $\phi^4$ -theory (gauge theory) is local, causal, unitary and renormalizable.



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- Recall that any Groenewold-Moyal 2-cocycle is a complex harmonic form.
- **Theorem 1; (The Theorem of Harmonic Forms)** Any complex harmonic form is a Groenewold-Moyal 2-cocycle. (arXiv:1210.1004 [math-ph])

- **Corollary 1;**  $\dim H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = m(m - 1)/2$ . More precisely;

$$H_{\alpha^*}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = \{\theta \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times m}(\mathbb{R}) \mid \theta \text{ is anti-symmetric}\}.$$

- **Corollary 2;**  $\dim H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = m(m - 1)$ . More precisely;

$$H_{\alpha}^2(\mathbb{R}^m) = \{\theta \in \mathbb{M}_{m \times m}(\mathbb{C}) \mid \theta \text{ is anti-symmetric}\}.$$

In fact any harmonic form  $\alpha_H$ , is given by an anti-symmetric matrix  $\theta_A$ , i.e.

$$\alpha_H(p, q) = p^{\mu} \theta_{A \mu\nu} q^{\nu}, p, q \in \mathbb{R}^m.$$

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- **Corollary 3;** Any complex generator  $\alpha$  can be uniquely written as;

$$\alpha = \alpha_{G-M} + \partial\beta ,$$

for  $\beta \in C_*^1(\mathbb{R}^m)$  and for  $\alpha \sim \alpha_{G-M}$ .

- **Corollary 4;** According to quantum equivalence theorem for any general translation-invariant non-commutative quantum field theory there is a particular Groenewold-Moyal non-commutative quantum field theory with exactly the same quantum effects and physical out-comings such as  $n$ -point functions and the scattering matrix.
- **Corollary 5;** Studying the Groenewold-Moyal non-commutative quantum field theories covers the whole domain of translation-invariant non-commutative quantum field theories.

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- ▶ The domain of translation-invariant star products can consistently be extended to the space of polynomials over coordinate functions.
- ▶ **Lemma 1;** Suppose that  $\star$  is a translation-invariant star product generated by 2-cocycle  $\alpha$ . Then the non-commutative structure of space-time, i.e.  $[x^\mu, x^\nu]_\star := x^\mu \star x^\nu - x^\nu \star x^\mu$ ,  $\mu, \nu = 0, \dots, m-1$ , is thoroughly determined by the  $\alpha$ -cohomology class of generator  $\alpha$ ,  $[\alpha] \in H_\alpha^2(\mathbb{R}^m)$ . Moreover the matrix of commutators is the anti-symmetric matrix of  $\alpha_H$ .
- ▶ **Corollary 6;** Consider two translation-invariant star products  $\star_1$  and  $\star_2$ . Then  $\star_1 \sim \star_2$  if and only if  $\star_1$  and  $\star_2$  lead to the same non-commutative structure of space-time.

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## ➤ Corollary 7; (Kontsevich's Theorem for Translation-Invariant Star Products)

The non-commutative structure of space-time is sufficient for studying the structure of quantum behavior for any translation-invariant quantum field theory.

In fact from quantum physics point of view the only fundamental data is the non-commutative structure of space-time, but not the star product.

- **Corollary 8;** There is no translation-invariant non-commutative star product on  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$  which is commutative at the level of coordinate functions. Thus, due to path integral formalism where the integration is taken over  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , commutative space-time never admits non-commutative translation-invariant quantum field theories.

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- **Corollary 9;** Due to Grosse-Wulkenhaar approach and the method of  $1/p^2$  any translation-invariant non-commutative version of  $\phi^4$ -theory is renormalizable.
- **Corollary 10;** Any proposal for renormalizing the Groenewold-Moyal (non-commutative) gauge theories extends thoroughly to the collection of all translation-invariant non-commutative gauge theories.
- **Corollary 11;** Any translation-invariant star product is reflected by the Weyl-Wigner correspondence via a modified version of Weyl map, i.e.;

$$\hat{f} = \int \frac{d^m p}{(2\pi)^m} \int d^m x e^{i \sum_{i=1}^m p_i (\hat{x}_i - x_i)} f(x) e^{\beta(p)},$$

- $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$ , for 1-cochain  $\beta$  and  $[\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = \theta_{A\mu\nu}$ ,  $0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq m - 1$ , leads to generator;  $\alpha(p, q) = p^\mu \theta_{A\mu\nu} q^\nu + \partial\beta(p, q)$ .



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- **Corollary 12;** For any translation-invariant star product  $\star$ ,  $S_{c,1}(\mathbb{R}^m)_\star$  is an algebra in the category of  $U(\mathcal{P}_m)_\chi$ -modules, where  $\mathcal{P}_m$  is the  $m$ -Poincare Lie algebra of  $\{P_\mu, M_{\mu\nu}\}_{\mu,\nu=0}^{m-1}$ , and  $U(\mathcal{P}_m)_\chi$  is the Drinfeld twist of its universal enveloping algebra due to counital 2-cocycle;

$$\chi = \chi_{G-M}(1 \otimes e^{\beta(\vec{P})})(e^{\beta(\vec{P})} \otimes 1)(e^{-\beta(\vec{P} \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes \vec{P})}).$$

- **Theorem 2;** Any translation-invariant quantum field theory admits the twisted Poincare symmetry due to  $U(\mathcal{P})_\chi$ .
- **Lemma 2;** For any translation-invariant star product  $\star$ ,  $\chi$  and  $\chi_{G-M}$  are Hopf algebra cohomologous in cohomology space  $H^2(U(\mathcal{P}_m))$  ( $\chi = \chi_{G-M} \partial e^{\beta(\vec{P})}$ ).
- Moreover,  $H^2(U(\mathcal{T}_m)) = H^2_\alpha(\mathbb{R}^m)$  for  $\mathcal{T}_m$  the translation algebra of  $\{P_\mu\}_{\mu=0}^{m-1}$ .

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