

# GEOMETRIC METHODS IN QUANTUM MECHANICS

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# Examples of symplectic manifolds

- cotangent spaces

$M$  manifold  $X = T^*M$  phase space

local coordinates  $(q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n)$   
positions momenta

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge dp_i$$

Darboux  $X$ : any  $(X, \omega)$  has a symplectic atlas

$$X = \bigcup_{\alpha} U_{\alpha} \quad \omega|_{U_{\alpha}} = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge dp_i$$

$$M = \mathbb{R} \quad T^*\mathbb{R} \cong \mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C} \quad \omega = \frac{i}{2} dz \wedge d\bar{z}$$

(Kähler form)

Schrödinger  
Brugmann-York

- $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, \frac{i}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n+1} dz_i \wedge d\bar{z}_i)$

[phase space pertaining to  $n+1$  harmonic oscillators]

- $\mathbb{P}^n$  projective space  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1} \setminus \{0\} / \sim$

**MW reduction** straight lines through the origin in  $\mathbb{C}^{n+1}$

$[z_0, z_1, \dots, z_n]$  homogeneous coordinates

$\omega =$  Fubini-Study Kähler form

$$U_0 = \{ (z_0, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} / z_0 \neq 0 \} \quad \zeta_i = \frac{z_i}{z_0}$$

$$\omega|_{U_0} = i \partial \bar{\partial} f_0 \quad f_0 = \log \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^n |\zeta_i|^2 \right)$$

(local) Kähler potential

physically: fixed energy submanifold of a system of  $n+1$  harmonic oscillators

$[\omega]$  generates the cohomology of  $\mathbb{P}^n$

- $M \xrightarrow{i} \mathbb{P}^N$   
compact complex manifold embedded in  $\mathbb{P}^N$   
 $i(M)$  is then an algebraic manifold

$(M, i^* \omega)$  symplectic manifold  
F.S. Kähler

example:  $M = \mathbb{P}^1 \cong S^2$  (the 2-sphere)  $N=3$

$$(z_0, z_1) \longmapsto (z_0^3, z_0^2 z_1, z_0 z_1^2, z_1^3)$$

(rational normal curve)

$$M = \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \cong S^2 \times S^2$$

energy manifold for the Kepler system

Segre map

$$S \left[ (w_0, w_1), (z_0, z_1) \right] = \left( \underbrace{w_0 z_0}_{\alpha_{00}}, \underbrace{w_0 z_1}_{\alpha_{01}}, \underbrace{w_1 z_0}_{\alpha_{10}}, \underbrace{w_1 z_1}_{\alpha_{11}} \right) \in \mathbb{P}^3$$

$$\boxed{\alpha_{00} \alpha_{11} = \alpha_{01} \alpha_{10}}$$

$\mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1$  embeds in  $\mathbb{P}^3$  as a quadric

(Segre embedding)

$$S^* \omega_{\mathbb{P}^3} = \omega_{\mathbb{P}^1} + \omega_{\mathbb{P}^2}$$

- Algebraic tori (Abelian varieties)

$$X = \mathbb{C}^n / \Lambda \quad \Lambda : \text{lattice of maximal rank } 2n$$

$X$  is embedded in  $\mathbb{P}^N$  if and only if the Riemann conditions are satisfied:

$(\varrho_1, \dots, \varrho_{2m})$   
integral basis for  $\Lambda$

$$\varrho_i = \sum_{\alpha} \omega_{\alpha, i} e_{\alpha}$$

$$\Lambda = \sum e \quad (e_1, \dots, e_n) \text{ basis of } \mathbb{C}^n$$

$$\Omega = (\Delta_{\delta}, Z)$$

$n \times 2n$

$$\text{Im } Z > 0 \quad Z = Z^t$$

$$\Delta_{\delta} = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \delta_m \end{pmatrix} \quad \delta_i \in \mathbb{N}$$

$\delta_i \equiv 1$  : principal polarization

$$\omega = \sum_{j=1}^n dq_j \wedge dp_j = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} W_{\alpha\beta} dz_{\alpha} \wedge d\bar{z}_{\beta}$$

$$W = (\text{Im } Z)^{-1}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  theta function theory recast as G.R.



• **\* coadjoint orbits of Lie groups**

Kirillov  
Kostant, Souriau

$G$  Lie group  $\mathfrak{g}$  Lie algebra of  $G$   $\mathfrak{g}^*$  dual

$G$  acts on  $\mathfrak{g}$  (adjoint representation)

matrix case:  $Ad(g)X = g X g^{-1}, X \in \mathfrak{g}, g \in G$

infinitesimally

$$ad(u)v = [u, v] \quad u, v \in \mathfrak{g}$$

coadjoint action

$$\langle ad^*(u)f, v \rangle := - \langle f, [u, v] \rangle \quad f \in \mathfrak{g}^*$$

$$\langle Ad^*(g)f, v \rangle := \langle f, Ad(g^{-1})v \rangle \quad u, v \in \mathfrak{g}$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  duality  $g \in G$

• **KKS form**

$$\omega_f(ad^*(u)f, ad^*(v)f) := \langle f, [u, v] \rangle$$

$\omega$  is  $Ad^*$ -invariant

symplectic form on  $M_{f_0} \cong G/G_{f_0}$  isotropy group

\* coadjoint orbit

Example:  $G = SO(3)$   $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{so}(3) \cong \mathbb{R}^3$  as a vector space

$(\mathfrak{g}, [\cdot, \cdot]) \cong (\mathbb{R}^3, \times)$   
Lie alg.

vector product

$$\mathfrak{g} = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$

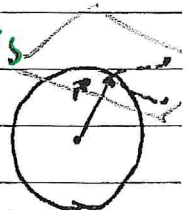
$e_1 \quad e_2 \quad e_3$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $i \quad j \quad k$

$$[e_i, e_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} e_k$$

$\uparrow \mathbb{R}$

$$S^2 \cong SO(3)/SO(2)$$

any  $g \in SO(3)$  is a rotation around an axis.  
 $SO(2)$ : rotations on plane  $\perp$  axis



$\mathfrak{g}^* \cong \mathfrak{g}$  via  $Tr$ : coadjoint orbits: spheres

$$KKS \text{ form: } \omega_{\vec{r}}(ad^*(u)\vec{r}, ad^*(v)\vec{r}) = \langle \vec{r}, \vec{u} \times \vec{v} \rangle = \det(\vec{r}, \vec{u}, \vec{v})$$

# Heisenberg group

$$\underbrace{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, s)}_{\alpha} \cdot \underbrace{(y_1, y_2, t)}_{y} = (\alpha_1 + y_1, \alpha_2 + y_2, t + s + B(\alpha, y))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \alpha_1 & s \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha_2 \\ & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\alpha_1 y_2 - \alpha_2 y_1)$$

or any symplectic form

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= iP \\ e_2 &= IQ \\ e_3 &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$[e_1, e_2] = e_3$$

$$[e_j, e_3] = 0$$

$$[\alpha, y] = B(\alpha, y) e_3$$

isotropy of  $f = e_3$   
 $= \{2e_3\}$

coadjoint orbits  
 $\cong$  planes  $\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{C}$

★  $B =$  Kirillov symplectic form

★ **Bargmann - Fock** = <sup>Kähler</sup> geometric quantization of the harmonic oscillator

- The **Abel-Jacobi** map

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(z) \quad \text{Weierstrass } \beta \text{ } \mathcal{P}\text{-function}$$

$$\psi: \underbrace{\mathbb{C}/\Lambda}_{\cong \mathbb{T}} \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$$

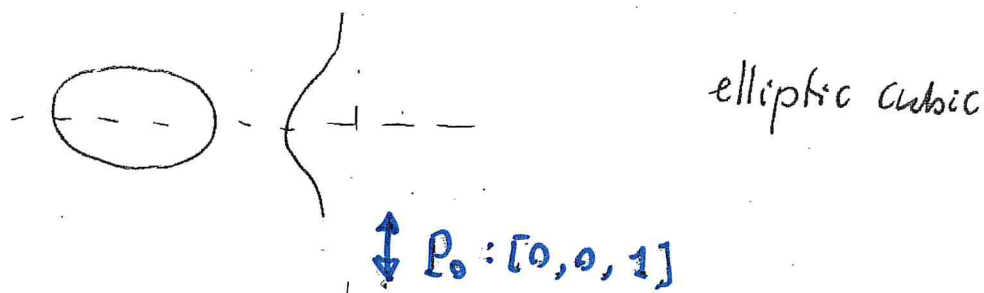
$$z \longmapsto [1, \mathcal{P}(z), \mathcal{P}'(z)]$$

$$\psi = A^{-1} \quad A(\mathcal{P}) = \int_{\mathcal{P}_0}^{\mathcal{P}} \frac{dx}{y} \quad \text{modulo periods}$$

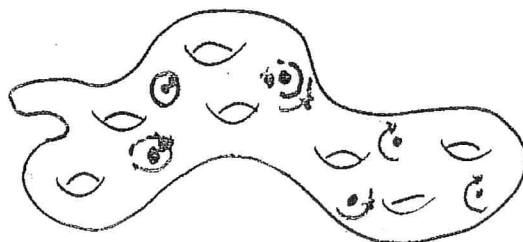
$$\mathcal{P}_0 = [0, 0, 1]$$

$\psi$ : Kodaira embedding for  $L = L_D = L_{3\mathcal{P}_0}$   
 $h^0(L_D) = 3$  (Riemann-Roch)

$$\mathcal{P}'^2 = 4\mathcal{P}^3 - g_2\mathcal{P} - g_3$$



... vortex theory on  
 Riemann surfaces  
 vorticity divisor



★ Spin intrinsic angular momentum  
 ≡ representation theory of  $SU(2)$

$SU(2)$  unitary  $2 \times 2$  matrices with  $\det = 1$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -\bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a, b \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$|a|^2 + |b|^2 = 1$$

↙ fundamental representation acting on  $\mathbb{C}^2$

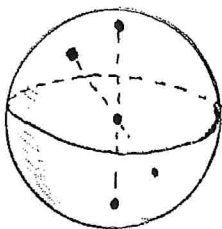
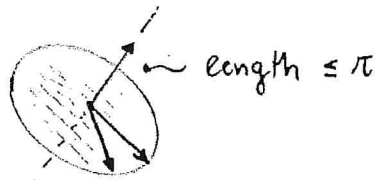
$$\Rightarrow SU(2) \cong S^3$$

intimately connected with  $SO(3)$  special orthogonal group

indeed  $SU(2) \xrightarrow{2:1} SO(3)$   
 universal covering group of  $SO(3)$

$$SO(3) \cong \mathbb{R}P^3 \cong \frac{SU(2)}{\mathbb{Z}_2} \cong \pi_1(SO(3)) \text{ fundamental group}$$

Euler:



closed 3-d ball of radius  $\pi$  with antipodal boundary points identified



\* details

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightsquigarrow \begin{pmatrix} z & x-iy \\ x+iy & -z \end{pmatrix} \equiv X = X^*$$

hermitian

$$X \mapsto U X U^* = U X U^{-1} \equiv X'$$

is a rotation [adjoint representation of  $SU(2)$ ]

explicitly consider the following basis of (orthogonal w.r. to the l.c.c. metric) of

$SU(2)$

Lie algebra of  $SU(2)$

$\equiv$  skew hermitian, traceless  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$\left( i\sigma_x, i\sigma_y, i\sigma_z \right)$$

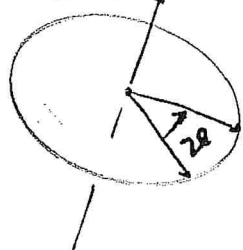
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Pauli matrices

$$\rightarrow X = x\sigma_x + y\sigma_y + z\sigma_z$$

$$\left[ R_{\vec{n}}^{\vartheta} = e^{i \frac{\vartheta}{2} \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n}} \right]$$

$$\vec{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$$



$$\parallel \cos \frac{\vartheta}{2} + \vec{\sigma} \cdot \vec{n} \sin \frac{\vartheta}{2}$$

quaternions

$$\begin{matrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{J} & \mathbf{K} \\ 1 & i & j \\ \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \end{matrix} \quad \times$$

notice that  $\pm U$  induce the same rotation...

$$\vartheta = 0 \Rightarrow \text{r.h.s} = \mathbb{1}$$

vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^2$

$$\vartheta = 2\pi \Rightarrow \text{r.h.s} = -\mathbb{1}$$

$\equiv$  spinors

fundamental representation  $\equiv$

spin  $\frac{1}{2}$  representation

$$\frac{\sigma_x}{2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonal

$\pm \frac{1}{2}$  : outcomes of a measurement of the spin along an arbitrary axis (in this explicit representation,  $\hat{z}$ ) of Stern-Gerlach.

$$[\sigma_x, \sigma_y] = i \sigma_z$$

do not commute .. spin along a different axis is indeterminate

### \* Geometric reinterpretation:

$SU(2)$  acts on first degree homogeneous polynomials in  $z_0, z_1$  (coordinates in  $\mathbb{C}^2$ ) in a natural way. The latter provide the

holomorphic sections of  $O(1) \equiv$

hyperplane section bundle =

dual to the tautological

line bundle on  $\mathbb{P}^1 \cong S^2$  (Riemann Sphere)



fibre at  $[v] \equiv$  the line  $\langle v \rangle$

$$H^0(O(1))$$

$$h^0(O(1)) = 2$$

dimension

in general:

$\mathfrak{sp}(n, \frac{j}{2})$  representation  $j \in \mathbb{N}$

on degree  $j$  homogeneous polynomials in  $z_0, z_1 \equiv$

holomorphic sections of  $\mathcal{O}(j)$

$$= \underbrace{\mathcal{O}(1) \otimes \mathcal{O}(1) \otimes \dots \otimes \mathcal{O}(1)}_{n \text{ times}}$$

symmetric tensor product

$$h^0(\mathcal{O}(j)) = j+1 = 2 \frac{j}{2} + 1$$

$j=0$  scalar (trivial) representation

this is a special instance of the celebrated Borel-Weil theorem

cf. geometric quantization

$S^2 \cong \mathbb{P}^1$	"classical" phase space
$H^0(\mathcal{O}(j))$	"wave functions"

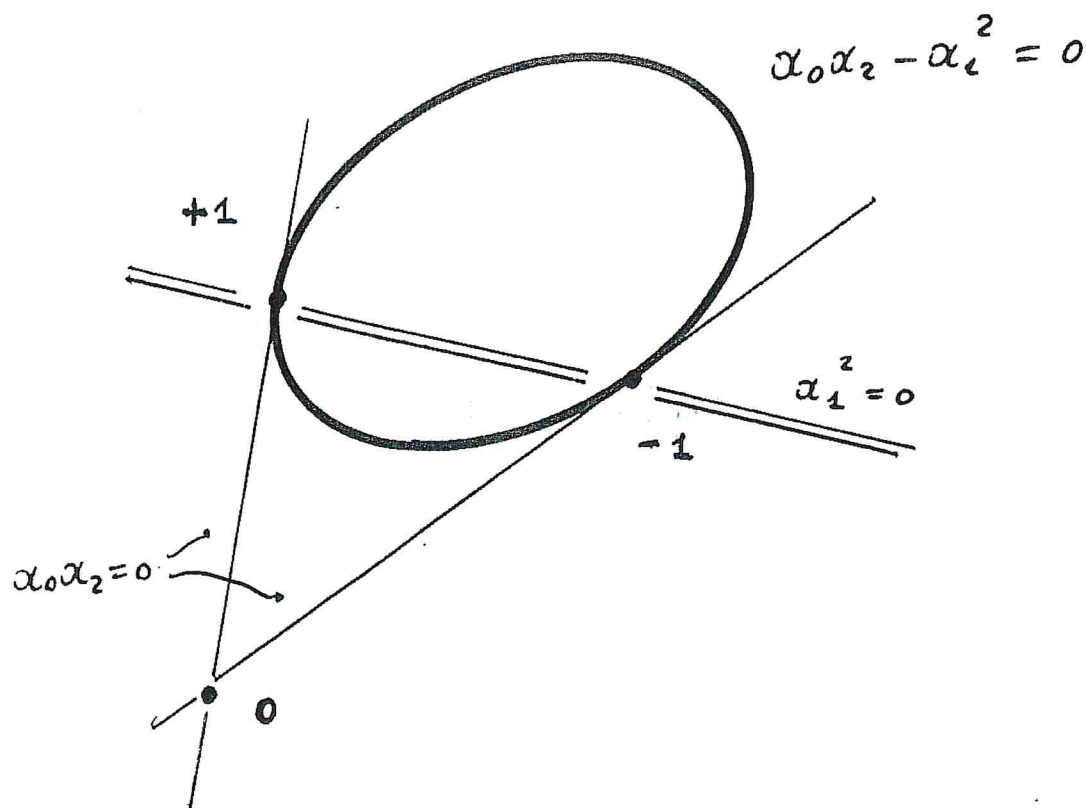
no "top model" recovered!  
deep physical significance:  
Coherent states

\* Geometry of the

Spin 1 representation  
adjoint representation of  
SO(3)

$$\rho\left(\frac{\sigma_z}{2}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{P}^2$



$\mathbb{P}^1$



$\mathbb{P}^2$

normal  
rational  
curve

Veronese

$$(z_0, z_1) \longmapsto \left( \underbrace{z_0^2}_{\alpha_0}, \underbrace{z_0 z_1}_{\alpha_1}, \underbrace{z_1^2}_{\alpha_2} \right)$$

$$\alpha_0 \alpha_2 = \alpha_1^2 \quad \text{conic}$$

\* Kodaira embedding

via

$$O(2) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1$$

holomorphic sections:

homogeneous polynomials of degree 2  
in  $z_0, z_1$

\* The Segre map

$$S: \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \longrightarrow \mathbb{P}^3$$

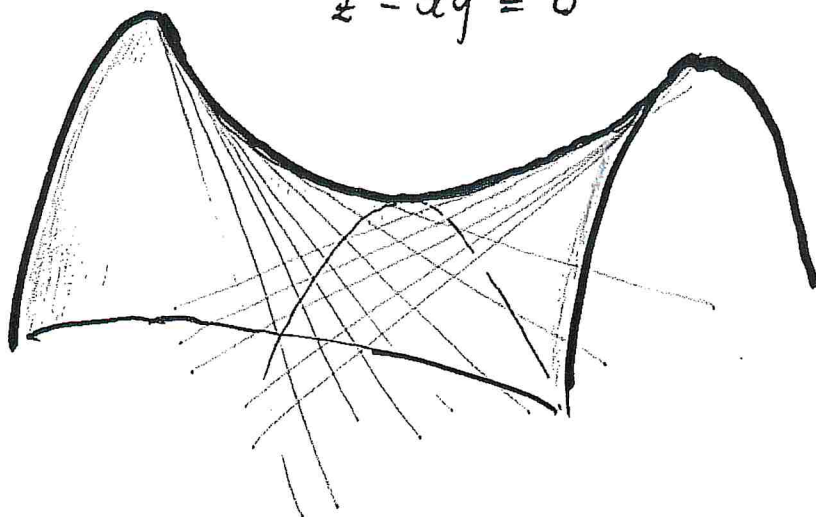
$$((z_0, z_1), (w_0, w_1)) \longmapsto (z_0 w_0, z_0 w_1, z_1 w_0, z_1 w_1)$$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & x & y & z \\ \underline{z_0 w_0} & \underline{z_0 w_1} & \underline{z_1 w_0} & \underline{z_1 w_1} \\ x_{00} & x_{01} & x_{10} & x_{11} \end{matrix}$

$$x_{00} x_{11} - x_{01} x_{10} = 0$$

\* quadric (copies of  $\mathbb{P}^1$ : reguli)

$$z - xy = 0$$





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Example The **Kepler system** (after Kunenheimer-Siegel)

$$\left( \underbrace{T^*(\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\})}_M, \underbrace{\sum dq_i \wedge dp_i}_\omega, \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum p_i^2 - \frac{1}{(2q_i^2)^{1/2}}}_H \right)$$

$$\omega = d\mathcal{V} \quad \mathcal{V} = -\sum p_i dq_i \quad (\text{exact})$$

upon conformal regularization get

$$(M, \omega, H) \quad M = \Pi_0 / \mathbb{Z} = \left\{ \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_4) \in \mathbb{C}^4 / \begin{array}{l} |\alpha_1|^2 + |\alpha_2|^2 = |\alpha_3|^2 + |\alpha_4|^2 \\ \text{"null twistor"} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\alpha \sim \beta \quad \text{iff} \quad \alpha = \gamma \beta, \quad |\gamma| = 1$$

$$\omega = d\mathcal{V} \quad \mathcal{V} = \text{Im} \sum \bar{\alpha}_i d\alpha_i \Big|_M$$

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} (|\alpha_1|^2 + |\alpha_2|^2)^{-2}$$

Physical interpretation: consider

$$(M_0, \omega_0, H_0) = (\mathbb{C}^4, \frac{1}{2} \sum d\alpha_i \wedge d\bar{\alpha}_i, \sum |\alpha_i|^2)$$

4-oscillator system

Kepler system: constrained oscillators (also Moser)

upon reduction:

$$M_E \cong M_{0, \frac{E}{2}} \times M_{0, \frac{E}{2}} \cong \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} \mathbb{P}^3$$

$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{P}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^2 & & \mathbb{S} \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{P}^1 \times \mathbb{P}^1 & \xrightarrow{\mathcal{S}} & \mathbb{P}^3 \\ \text{2-oscill} & \text{2-oscill} & \text{4-oscill} \end{array}$

Kepler energy

$$\frac{E}{2} (\omega_1 + \omega_2) = (-2\mathcal{E})^{-\frac{1}{2}} (\omega_1 + \omega_2)$$

geometric quantization of oscillator + Kepler

$$\mathbb{P}^n \quad L \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^n \quad c_1(L) = [\omega]$$

$L = H = \mathcal{O}(1)$  hyperplane section bundle  
dual to the tautological line bundle

$$h^0(H) = n+1 \quad \text{holomorphic sections}$$

patches  $U_j = \{ (z_0, \dots, z_n) \mid z_j \neq 0 \}$

$$g_{k\bar{h}} = \frac{z_h}{z_k} \quad \mathcal{S} \sim \{ S_r \} \quad S_k = g_{k\bar{h}} S_h$$

basis  $S^i \quad i=0..n \quad S^i = \{ S^i_k \} \quad S^i_k = \frac{z^i}{z_k}$   
orthogonal w.r. to the natural metric

$$h^0(pH) = \binom{p+n}{n} \quad \text{pth-symmetric tensor power}$$

$$z_i \rightsquigarrow S^i \leftrightarrow a_i^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \text{trivial line bundle}$$

$$[a_i, a_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij} \quad a_i^\dagger \sim z_i \quad a_i \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i}$$

$$N = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i^\dagger a_i = \sum_{i=0}^n z_i \frac{\partial}{\partial z_i} \quad (\text{Euler operator})$$

Fock space  $\mathcal{F} = \sum^{\oplus} H^0(pH)$

$$H_0 = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i^\dagger a_i + \frac{n+1}{2} \quad \leftarrow \text{zero pt energy}$$

sections of  $pH$ : states with  $E = p + \frac{n+1}{2}$

Theorem

$$N \geq 2$$

(G. Gratta, — '88)

$$H^0(L_N), \text{ with } L_N = S^{*}(N-1)H = (N-1)S^{*}H,$$

is the (negative) Kepler energy eigenspace, with energy

$$E_N = -\frac{1}{2N^2}$$

basis:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} n_0 \quad n_1 \\ z_0 \quad z_1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} n_0' \quad n_1' \\ w_0 \quad w_1 \end{array} \mid \dots \mid n_0 + n_1 = n_0' + n_1' \right\}$

$$\dim H^0(L_N) = N^2$$

$H^0(L_N)$  can be viewed as a subspace of

$H^0(2(N-1)H)$ : we are selecting oscillator states of total quantum energy  $2(N-1) + 2 = 2N$  subject to (\*)

$L_N$  carries a representation of  $\text{Spin}(4) \cong \text{SO}(2) \times \text{SO}(2)$   
"  $\text{SO}(4)$



# GEOMETRIC QUANTIZATION & LANDAU LEVELS revisited

(A. Galasso & M.S. 2016)

Holomorphic geometric quantization of  
the **harmonic oscillator**

$$M = \mathbb{R}^{2n} \cong \mathbb{C}^n \quad n \geq 1 \quad (\hbar = 1) \quad z_j = x_j + iy_j$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = \sum_{j=1}^n dx_j \wedge dy_j = \frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} \gamma$$

Kähler form

$$\gamma := \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{z}_j z_j = :2\tilde{h}$$

Kähler potential

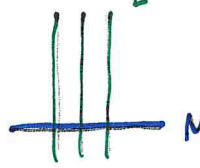
$\tilde{h}$  oscillator Hamiltonian

$L = M \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow M$  trivial complex line bundle

$\gamma_0 \equiv 1$  trivialising section

Hermitian metric  $(1, 1) := e^{-\gamma}$

$(s = \tilde{s} \cdot 1, s' = \tilde{s}' \cdot 1) = \bar{\tilde{s}} \tilde{s}' e^{-\gamma}$



$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} = L^2(M, \mu) \quad \mu = e^{-\gamma} dx_1 dy_1 \dots dx_n dy_n$$

**Chern-Bott connection** (in a holomorphic frame)

$$\nabla = d - \partial \gamma = \nabla' + \nabla''$$

$$\nabla' = \partial - \partial \gamma, \quad \nabla'' = \bar{\partial}$$

$$\nabla = d - \partial \gamma = d - \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{z}_j dz_j$$

curvature:  $\Omega = d(-\partial \gamma) = -2i \tilde{\omega} = -2i d\tilde{\theta}$

$$\tilde{\theta} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{z}_j dz_j \quad \text{symplectic potential}$$



work in  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$  (actually, suitable domains therein)

$$A_j := \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} \quad A_j^\dagger := \left( \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j}} \right)^\dagger = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} + \frac{\partial \bar{z}_j}{\partial z_j} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} + \bar{z}_j$$

**CCR**

annihilation & creation operators

$$[A_j, A_k] = [A_j^\dagger, A_k^\dagger] = 0$$

$$[A_j, A_k^\dagger] = I \cdot \delta_{jk}$$

$$\langle \xi, R \eta \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \langle R^+ \xi, \eta \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$$

identification crucial in theta function theory (both classical and non commutative)

(M.S. 1986 M.S. 2025 A.Schwarz 2000)

multiplicity = dimension of the common kernel of the  $A_j$   
(von Neumann Uniqueness Theorem 1931)

$$\mathcal{H} = \{ f \in \tilde{\mathcal{H}}, f \text{ holomorphic} \}$$

Bergmann-Fock space

already a Hilbert space

$\bar{\mathcal{H}}$  conjugate space

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{H} \otimes \bar{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\left\{ z_i^k \bar{z}_j^l \right\}$$

orthonormal basis for  $\tilde{\mathcal{H}}$

up to constants

$$i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

$$k, l \geq 0$$

**prequantum Hamiltonian**

$$Q(\hbar) := -i \nabla_{X_{\tilde{h}}} + \tilde{\theta}(X_{\tilde{h}})$$

$$= -i X_{\tilde{h}} = \sum_{j=1}^n (z_j \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} - \bar{z}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j})$$

**Hamiltonian vector field** pertaining to  $\tilde{h}$

contraction  $\rightarrow i X_{\tilde{h}} \tilde{\omega} + d\tilde{h} = 0$

restrict to  $\mathcal{H}$  :

$$Q(\vec{z})|_{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j}$$

Euler operator  
(number)

zero point energy  
missing

Set :

$$a_j := A_j|_{\bar{\mathcal{H}}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j}$$

$$a_j^\dagger := A_j^\dagger|_{\bar{\mathcal{H}}} = \bar{z}_j$$

$$\text{CCR:} \quad [a_i, a_j] = [a_i^\dagger, a_j^\dagger] = 0$$

$$[a_i, a_j^\dagger] = \delta_{ij} I$$

Similarly one has CCR on  $\mathcal{H}$  :

$$b_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \quad b_j^\dagger = z_j$$

★ **Upshot:**  $\hat{\mathcal{H}} \cong \mathcal{H}_A$  carries a representation  $\pi_A$  of the CCR defined via the Chern-Bott connection.  $\pi_A$  is **reducible**, with **infinite multiplicity** given by  $\mathcal{H}$ .

**Bargmann-Fock** The latter carries a CCR representation  $\pi_b$ , which is in turn **irreducible**. Similarly one gets  $\pi_a$  on  $\bar{\mathcal{H}}$

$$\pi_A = \pi_b \otimes \pi_a, \text{ acting on } \mathcal{H} \otimes \bar{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H}_b \otimes \mathcal{H}_a = \mathcal{H}_A = \hat{\mathcal{H}}$$

$$\bar{z}_i^{m_1} \bar{z}_j^{m_2} \leftrightarrow (b_i^\dagger)^{m_1} (a_j^\dagger)^{m_2} |0\rangle \quad a_i |0\rangle = b_i |0\rangle = 0$$

4 Charged particle in a constant magnetic field  
(on a plane) classical theory

1st approach  $M = T^*\mathbb{R}^2 \cong \mathbb{R}^4$  phase space

$\omega = dp_x \wedge dx + dp_y \wedge dy$  symplectic form

$h = \frac{1}{2} [(p_x - y)^2 + (p_y + x)^2]$  Hamiltonian

$l = x p_y - y p_x$  z-component of angular momentum

Canonical transformation:

$$\begin{cases} P_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x + p_y) \\ Q_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y - p_x) \\ P_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (y + p_x) \\ Q_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (x - p_y) \end{cases}$$

$h_j := \frac{1}{2} (P_j^2 + Q_j^2)$

One gets:

$h = h_1 = \frac{1}{2} [P_1^2 + Q_1^2]$        $l = h_1 - h_2$

$\{h, l\} := \omega(X_h, X_l) = 0$

$h, l$ : complete set of first integrals

Also set, for future use

$\xi := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [P_1 + i Q_1]$        $z := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [Q_2 - i P_2]$

$\Rightarrow h_1 = \xi \bar{\xi}$  ,  $h_2 = z \bar{z}$  ,  $l = \xi \bar{\xi} - z \bar{z}$

we have a completely integrable system (two harmonic oscillators)

2d - Liouville tori parametrized by  $(h_1, h_2)$  or  $(h_1, l)$

$\omega = dh_1 \wedge d\varphi_1 + dh_2 \wedge d\varphi_2$        $(h, \varphi)$  action-angle variables

2nd approach

equip  $M = T^*\mathbb{R}^2$  with a new symplectic form

physical  
constants  
reinserted

$$\omega' = \omega + \frac{eB}{c} dx \wedge dy \quad eB > 0$$

$\frac{eB}{c}$  magnetic term

New Hamiltonian:  
(gauge invariant formulation)

$$h' = \frac{1}{2m} (p_x^2 + p_y^2)$$

New angular momentum

$$l' = l + \frac{eB}{2c} (x^2 + y^2)$$

Again  $\{h', l'\} = 0$

we have  $X_{h'} = \frac{1}{m} (p_x \partial_x + p_y \partial_y - \frac{eB}{c} p_x \partial_{p_y} + \frac{eB}{c} p_y \partial_{p_x})$

$$X_{l'} = -y \partial_x + x \partial_y - p_y \partial_{p_x} + p_x \partial_{p_y}$$



#### 4 Translations

Action on  $(M, \omega')$

$$(x, y, p_x, p_y) \mapsto (x + \overset{\mathbb{R}}{a}, y + \overset{\mathbb{R}}{b}, p_x, p_y) \quad G = (\mathbb{R}^2, +)$$

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathbb{R}^2$  acting on  $M$  in a Hamiltonian fashion

$$\partial_x \equiv X_{t_x} \leftrightarrow t_x := p_x - \frac{eB}{c} y + \text{const}$$

$$\partial_y \equiv X_{t_y} \leftrightarrow t_y := p_y + \frac{eB}{c} x + \text{const}$$

$$\longrightarrow \{t_x, h'\} = \{t_y, h'\} = 0$$

dynamical symmetry group

#### 4 Rotations $S^1 \cong U(1)$ acts on $M$ as

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ 0 & 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ p_x \\ p_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$u(1) \cong \mathbb{R}$  acts via

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto -y \partial_x + x \partial_y - p_y \partial_{p_x} + p_x \partial_{p_y} = X_{e'}$$

$$\{e', h'\} = 0$$

From the general formula  $[X_f, X_g] = X_{\{f, g\}}$

$$\text{one finds that } [X_{t_x}, X_{t_y}] = X_{\{t_x, t_y\}} = X_{\tilde{c}} = 0$$

"magnetic central extension"

Heisenberg group

symmetry group of the classical system

the (magnetic central extension of) the translation group yields a symmetry of the classical system but it will **break down** at the quantum level

nevertheless, rotational symmetry will survive quantization

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## QUANTIZATION

### \* Geometric quantization (I)

Perform holomorphic geometric quantization on the first ("unprimed") system, get BF:

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}(z) / \mathcal{F} \text{ is holomorphic} \\ \text{and } \int |\mathcal{F}(z)|^2 e^{-z\bar{z}} d\xi d\eta dx dy < \infty \end{array} \right\} \quad \mathbb{Z} = (\xi, z)$$

$\xi + i\eta$

$z + iy$

$$z\bar{z} := \xi\bar{\xi} + z\bar{z}$$

BF  
↓ ↘

$$\mathcal{H} \cong \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$$

$\mathcal{H}_1$  and  $\mathcal{H}_2$  are directly (holomorphically) geometrically quantizable (their flows preserve the holomorphic polarization)

$\hat{h}_j \propto$  quantum harmonic oscillator

one has an obvious action of  $S^1 \times S^1$  on  $\mathbb{C}^2$

\* orthonormal basis (up to constants)

$$\xi^{m_1} \bar{z}^{m_2} \leftrightarrow (a_1^\dagger)^{m_1} (a_2^\dagger)^{m_2} |0\rangle \quad m_i \geq 0$$

$$a_1 = \frac{d}{d\xi} \quad a_1^\dagger = \xi \quad a_1 a_1^\dagger - a_1^\dagger a_1 = I \quad a_1 |0\rangle = 0$$

acting on  $\mathcal{H}_1$ , and similar expressions for  $a_2, a_2^\dagger$

acting on  $\mathcal{H}_2$  Obviously:  $[a_i^\#, a_j^\#] = 0$

# creation or annihilation operator

One also has

$$\hat{L} = \hat{L}_1 - \hat{L}_2 = a_1^\dagger a_1 - a_2^\dagger a_2$$

quantized angular momentum (2-component)

**Remark:** The above picture is compatible with **Bohr-Sommerfeld**

$M$  is foliated by Liouville tori  $\Lambda \cong S^1 \times S^1$

cohomological condition:  $\left[ \frac{\theta}{2\pi} \right] \in H^2(\Lambda, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\theta = m_1 d\varphi_1 + m_2 d\varphi_2$$

$\theta$ : symplectic potential

$$m_j \in \mathbb{N}^*$$

$\leadsto$  BS-tori (+ circles & a point)

$\dagger$  covariantly constant sections  $\nabla \psi = 0$

$$\psi_{m_1, m_2} = e^{i(m_1 \varphi_1 + m_2 \varphi_2)}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{matrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \end{matrix} \right.$$

"WKB wave functions"

## ★ Geometric quantization (II)

use the vertical polarization

$$P_m := T_m Q \subset T_m M$$

R-wave functions

$$Q = \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{H}_Q := \left\{ s : \langle s, s \rangle = \int_Q (s, s) dx dy < +\infty \right\}$$

$(s, s)$  **hermitian** structure on  $L = M \times \mathbb{C}$

obtained via  $\theta = p_x dx + p_y dy + \frac{B}{2\pi} [x dy - y dx + \frac{i}{4\pi} d(x^2 + y^2)]$

$$d(s, s) = 2\pi i (\theta - \bar{\theta})(s, s) = -B d(x^2 + y^2) (s, s)$$

in the trivialization  $s_0 \equiv 1 \quad s \sim \psi \quad s' \sim \phi$  we get

$$(\psi, \phi) = \bar{\psi} \phi e^{-B(x^2 + y^2)}$$

**Quantizable** classical observables (their flow preserves  $\mathbb{R}$ )

$$f = v^i(q) p_i + u(q) \quad (\text{linear in momentum})$$

$v$ -field on  $Q$       smooth function on  $Q$

## ★ The Hamiltonian is not quantizable

so quantize  $\mathfrak{h}(4) = \text{span} \{1, q_x, q_y, p_x, p_y\}$   
Heisenberg algebra

and extend it to the inhomogeneous symplectic algebra

$$\mathfrak{hsp}(4, \mathbb{R}) = \text{span} \{1, q_i, p_j, q_i q_j, q_i p_j, p_i p_j \mid i, j = x, y\}$$

via the **Squaring von Neumann rule**

$$Q(p_j^2) = Q^2(p_j) ; Q(q_j^2) = Q^2(q_j)$$

we get

$$\hat{p}_x \psi = -i\hbar \partial_x \psi + \frac{eB}{2c} (y + ix) \psi$$

$$\hat{p}_y \psi = -i\hbar \partial_y \psi - \frac{eB}{2c} (x - iy) \psi$$

and

$$\hat{x} \psi = x \psi$$

$$\hat{y} \psi = y \psi$$

Passing to complex coordinates, we get

$$\hat{h} = -\frac{2\hbar^2}{m} \left( \partial_z - \frac{B}{2} \right) \partial_{\bar{z}} + \frac{\hbar eB}{2mc}$$

which is essentially self-adjoint on  $\mathcal{J}(\mathbb{R}^2, \mathbf{a}) \subset L^2(\mathbb{C}, \mu)$

via standard arguments  
introduce

$$\hat{a} = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{B}} \partial_{\bar{z}}$$

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{B}} (\partial_z - Bz)$$

$$\hat{h} = \frac{eB\hbar}{mc} \left( \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



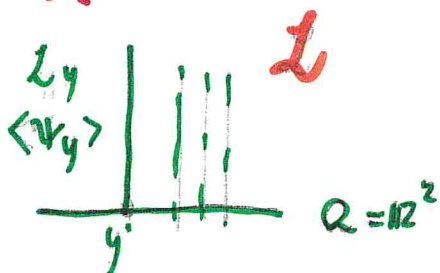
## † Translational symmetry breaking

$$\hat{t}_x = -i\hbar (\partial_z + \partial_{\bar{z}}) + i \frac{eB}{4c} (z + \bar{z})$$

$$\hat{t}_y = \hbar (\partial_z - \partial_{\bar{z}}) + \frac{eB}{4c} (z - \bar{z})$$

$$[\hat{t}_x, \hat{h}] \neq 0$$

## † Geometric interpretation (Tralasso & —, 2016)



$\psi_y \in$  ground state space of  $\hat{h}_y$   
(translated Hamiltonian)

$a_y \sim \bar{\partial}_y$  holomorphic structure

$$\bar{\partial}_y \psi_y = 0$$

$$\neq b_y \psi_y = 0$$

we get a 1-dimensional space

and an index bundle (as in Fourier-Mukai-Nahm theory)

carrying a natural connection (Nahm) with non trivial curvature:

$$\text{let } \xi \equiv \xi_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = (U(\alpha) \nabla(\beta) \xi_0)(x) = \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp\left[i\alpha x - \frac{(x-\beta)^2}{2}\right]$$

$$\xi_0(x) = \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$[U(\alpha)\phi](x) = e^{i\alpha x}$$

$$[\nabla(\beta)\phi](x) = \phi(x-\beta)$$

$$U(\alpha) \nabla(\beta) = e^{i\alpha \cdot \beta} \nabla(\beta) U(\alpha)$$

CCR

in Weyl form

$\xi_{\alpha, \beta}$ : standard coherent states



Nahm connection form

$$A = \langle \xi, d\xi \rangle$$

Curvature

$$\Omega = dA = d \langle \xi, d\xi \rangle =$$

$$[\langle \partial_\alpha \xi, \partial_\beta \xi \rangle - \langle \partial_\beta \xi, \partial_\alpha \xi \rangle] d\alpha \wedge d\beta$$

$$= 2i \operatorname{Im} \langle \partial_\alpha \xi, \partial_\beta \xi \rangle d\alpha \wedge d\beta$$

A routine computation yields

$$\Omega = -i d\alpha \wedge d\beta$$

↳ "translational anomaly"

Lack of commutativity with the Hamiltonian detected via the curvature of the coherent state line bundle

In contrast to translations, **rotational**

**symmetry survives quantization**

$$\hat{L} = \hbar (z \partial_z - \bar{z} \partial_{\bar{z}})$$

$$\& [\hat{L}, \hat{L}] = 0$$