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Quantum Mechanics
vs
Kähler Geometry

Lectures 1 and 2

How Kähler geometry enters the picture

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Summary for Lectures 1 and 2

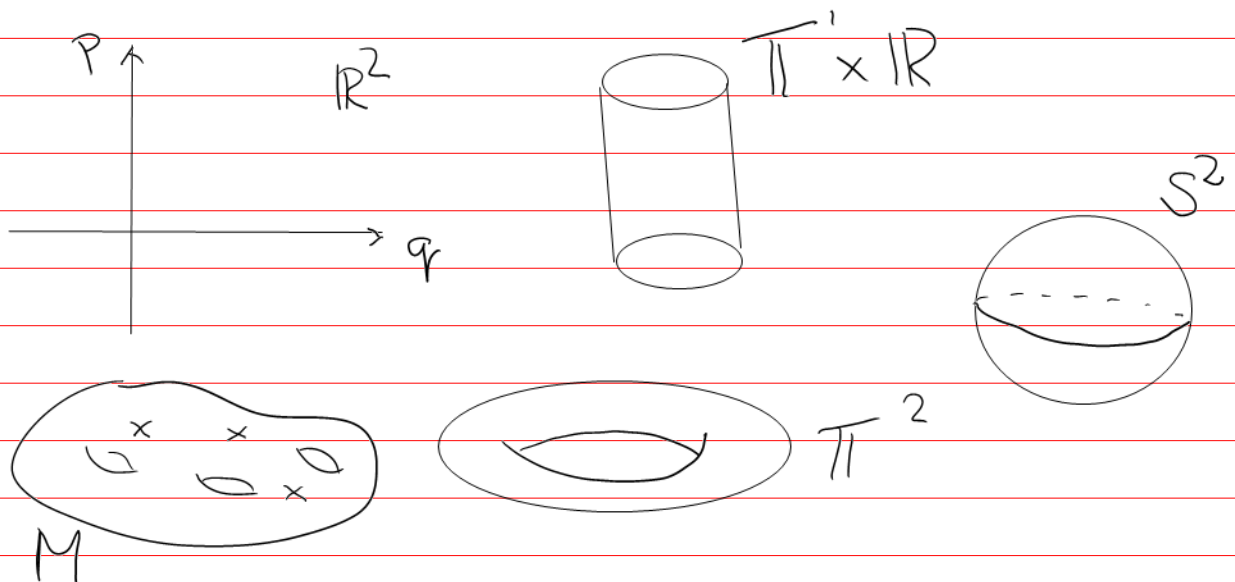
* Classical System

$$(M, \omega)$$

Quantized System

$$(\mathcal{H}^Q, \rho_{\hbar})$$

* For the summary let us choose $\dim M = 2$



* Choose (locally + gluing) a real observable to "be quantized as multiplication operator"

$$F \in C^\infty(M) \quad dF_x \neq 0 \text{ on } M$$

(or $C^\infty(U)$) (or U)

N Choose a Real polarization

Then

$$1) \mathcal{H}^Q_{\{F\}} \ni \psi = \psi(F) e^{iG} \rightsquigarrow \text{common phase function for all wave functions}$$

$\hookrightarrow \in L^2(S^1(\mathcal{U}_F^Q), d\mu)$

$$2) \int_{\#}^{\{F\}} (F) = F$$

WARNING

Different choices ^{of F} may (in general will) lead to INEQUIVALENT quantum theories even in the simplest example of $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$\{F_1 = q\}$$

Sch quant.



$$\{F_2 = \frac{p^2}{2} + V(q)\}$$

"Energy Rep quant."

For eg V a polynomial of degree higher than two

Mathematically better if instead of choosing a Real observable(s) which we want to quantize as multiplication operator we choose a complex

$$F = F_1 + iF_2 \in C^\omega(M, \mathbb{C}) \quad (\text{or } C^\omega(U, \mathbb{C}))$$

especially if

$$(dF_1 \wedge dF_2)_x \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in M \quad (\text{or } \forall x \in U)$$

at every point

THEN

$F \mapsto$ Complex structure on $\mathcal{F}_F$ compatible with ω so that

$\gamma = \omega(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a (Kähler) metric

with local Kähler potential K_F

$$K_F: \quad \omega = -i \partial_{\bar{z}_F} \bar{\partial}_{z_F} K_F$$

$$2) \quad \underline{\psi} = \underbrace{\psi(F)}_{\text{JL}_2} e^{-K_F/\hbar}$$

JL_2 (f_F -holomorphic)

$$3) \quad \int_{\hbar}^{\bar{F}_1 + i\bar{F}_2} (\bar{F}) = F$$

1. Dirac's Program $\rightsquigarrow$ Noether's

* Some Regs given along
Classical system: (M, ω, H)

* The symplectic (already quite rich) exam-
ples $(\mathbb{R}^{2n}, dq \wedge dp = \sum_{j=1}^n dq_j \wedge dp_j, H = \frac{1}{2} |p|^2 + V(q))$
(1.1)

* The symplectic form defines an involu-
tion map $\mathcal{H}(M) \xrightleftharpoons{\omega} \Omega^1(M)$

$$\omega: X \longmapsto \omega(X, \cdot) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\omega^{-1}: \alpha \longmapsto \omega^{-1}(\alpha)$$

* Then we get a very important
map

$$C^\infty(M) \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}(M) \quad (1.3)$$

$$f \longmapsto X_f = \omega^{-1}(df)$$

$C^\infty(M)$ become a (∞ -dimensional) Lie algebra

$$\{f, h\} = -X_f(h) = X_h(f) \quad (1.4)$$

such that the map $f \mapsto X_f$ is a Lie algebra

(anti) homomorphism with kernel the constant functions.

* In our example:

$$C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{R}^{2n})$$

and

$$\{f, g\} = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial p_j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial g}{\partial q_j} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial p_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_j} \right) g \quad (1.5)$$

* Classical Dynamics corresponds to the eqs for the integral curves of

* X_H in our example

Newton eqs

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q}_j = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_j} \\ \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial q_j} \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{q}_j = p_j \\ \dot{p}_j = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial q_j} \end{cases} \quad (1.6)$$

* Dirac's dream quantization

$$(M, \omega) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{H}, \rho_\hbar)$$

$$C^\infty(M) \ni f \longrightarrow \rho_\hbar(f) \in \mathcal{H} \quad \text{s.a.} \quad (1.7)$$

i) $[\rho_\hbar(f), \rho_\hbar(g)] = i\hbar \rho_\hbar(\{f, g\})$

ii) $\rho_\hbar(1) = \mathbb{I}$; iii) $\rho_\hbar$ is irreducible

* It was soon realized that this dream can never be realized not even for the simplest classical system

Not even for the symplectic quantum system

$$(\mathbb{R}^2, dp \wedge dq) \quad (1.8)$$

[Gronewold, 1946] [van Hove, 1951]
[See [Gotay, JHP 40 (1999)]]

② Geometric Quantization (GQ)

Let us now summarize the way GQ addresses the problem of quantizing a classical system

History [Souriau, CMP 1 (1966)]

[Kostant, LNM 170 (1970)]

Book [Woodhouse, OUP (1997)]

[Tuynman, ^{III} Erdinger Fale School]

Recent [Blau U Bern] [Hillemann, CUP 2007, Ch 23]

Reviews [Nunes, R Math P 2014]

STEP 1

* ②.1 Prequantization

The first attempt to construct a Dirac-Dream quantization "almost" succeeds.

There is a natural Hilbert space associated to a classical system

$$(M, \omega) \quad \mathcal{H}^{\text{PQ}} = L^2\left(M, \frac{\omega^n}{(2\pi\hbar)^n n!}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

and an action of observables as s.a. operators

$$* \quad f \longmapsto -i\hbar X_f \in \mathcal{H}^0 \quad (2.2)$$

Satisfying Dirac's commutation relations (i) but of course not satisfying (ii)

$$1 \longmapsto 0$$

A natural way to try to recover (ii) is by setting

$$* \quad f \longmapsto -i\hbar X_f + f \quad (2.3)$$

We clearly have (ii) but we lost (i). To recover (i) while preserving (ii)

$$f \longmapsto -i\hbar X_f + f - \Theta(X_f) \quad (2.4)$$

To satisfy (i) one verifies that one has to have

$$d\Theta = \omega \quad (2.5)$$

* This is OK for $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ and $\omega = \sum dp_j \wedge dq_j$ as we can choose

$$\Theta = \sum p_j dq_j \quad (2.6)$$

However if M is compact then ω can't be exact and then (2.5) can be true only locally

$$\omega = d\Theta_\alpha \text{ on } U_\alpha \quad (2.7)$$

By gluing these data $(\Theta_\alpha, U_\alpha)$ we can see these 1-forms define

a line bundle $L \rightarrow M$
 with a connection ∇
 such that $F_\nabla = \frac{\omega}{2\pi i \hbar} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{\omega}{2\pi i \hbar} \right] \in H^2(M, \mathbb{Z})$

$$\nabla \sigma_\alpha = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Theta_\alpha \sigma_\alpha \quad (2.8)$$

for a system of trivializing sections $(\sigma_\alpha, U_\alpha)$.

Then the formula (2.4) above defines the following global operator

$$f \mapsto \hat{f}^{PQ} = -i\hbar \nabla_X f + f \in \Gamma(M, L)$$

$$\hat{f}^{PQ}_{\text{Poa}} = -i\hbar X_f - L_f \quad (2.9)$$

where the Lagrangian of f is

$$L_f = \Theta(X_f) - f \quad (2.10)$$

or in $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$

$$L_f = \left(\sum_j p_j dq_j \right) \left(\sum_k \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_k} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial q_k} \frac{\partial}{\partial p_k} \right) - f$$

$$= \sum_j p_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_j} - f \quad (2.11)$$

* We choose a ∇ -compatible Hermitian structure on L

$$h(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \in C^\infty(M) \quad (2.12)$$

$$dh(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) = h(\nabla \sigma_1, \sigma_2) + h(\sigma_1, \nabla \sigma_2)$$

This means that if $\sigma_\alpha: \nabla \sigma_\alpha = -\frac{i}{\hbar} \Theta_\alpha \sigma_\alpha$ with Θ_α real then

$$d h(\sigma_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha) = 0 \Rightarrow h(\sigma_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha) = \text{const}$$

so that on connected domains a connection has a unique compatible Hermitian structure up to a positive factor: the sections σ_α with Θ_α real have constant norms $h(\sigma_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha)$. These are the unitary or unit trivializing sections for ∇ .

* Then we get a Hilbert space

$$H^{PQ} = L^2(M, L) \quad (2.13)$$

$$\langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle = \int_M h(\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \frac{\omega^n}{(2\pi\hbar)^n}$$

on which the pre quantum operators (2.9)

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}^{PQ} &= -i\hbar \nabla_{X_f} + f \\ &= -i\hbar X_f - L_f \end{aligned}$$

act as self-adjoint operators

* $\mathcal{H}^{PQ}$ "Too Big"
 The quantization of observables (2.9) satisfies the Dirac commutation relation (1.7) i) the condition (ii) for constant observables but the representation of $(C^\infty(M), \{, \})$ on $\mathcal{H}^{PQ}$ is not irreducible.

* Intuitively also a Hilbert space of L^2 (twisted) functions on the phase space is not expected to respect the uncertainty relations

$$\Delta q \Delta p \geq \hbar/2 \quad (2.15)$$

Also $\dim \mathcal{H}^{PQ} = \infty$ also for compact M while in that case from (2.15) one expects

$$\dim \mathcal{H}^Q \sim \frac{\text{vol}(M)}{\hbar^n} \quad (2.16)$$

* The one parameter group of unitary transformations generated by the prequantization operators (2.9) is very interesting

$$\hat{f}^{PQ} = -i\hbar \nabla_{X_f} + f|_{\text{loc}} = -i\hbar X_f - L_f$$

$$L_f = \Theta(X_f) - f = \sum_{M=T^*N} p_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial p_i} - f$$

$$\begin{aligned} (e^{-\frac{it}{\hbar} \hat{f}^{PQ}} \psi)(x) &= e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t L_f(x') dt'} e^{-t X_f} \psi(x) \\ &= e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t L_f(x') dt'} \psi(x_t) \quad (2.14) \end{aligned}$$

LECTURE 2

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2.2

Quantization

* Need to choose $\mathcal{H}^Q \subset \mathcal{H}^{PQ}$ (2.17)

2.2.1 Motivating Example

How? Motivating example

On one hand we have

$$(M, \omega) = (\mathbb{R}^2, dp \wedge dq)$$

$$L = \mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{T} \quad \mathcal{H}^{PQ} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dq dp)$$

$$\Theta = p dq \quad (2.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{p}^{PQ} &= -i\hbar X_f - L_f = \\ &= -i\hbar X_f - \left(p \frac{\partial f}{\partial p} - f \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{p}^{PQ} = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial q}$$

$$\hat{q}^{PQ} = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial p} + q$$

* On the other we know the Schrödinger representation for this system

$$\mathcal{H}_{Sch}^Q = L^2(\mathbb{R}, dq) \quad (2.19)$$

$$\hat{q}^{Sch} = q \quad \hat{p}^{Sch} = -i\hbar \frac{d}{dq}$$

* We see that (2.20)

$$\mathcal{H}_{Sch}^Q = \left\{ \psi \in \mathcal{H}^{PQ} : \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = 0 \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial p} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \nabla_{X_q} \psi = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

Also

$$\hat{q}^{sch} = \hat{q}^{PQ} \Big|_{\mathcal{H}_{sch}^Q} = \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial p} + q \right) \Big|_{\mathcal{H}_{sch}^Q} \quad (2.21)$$

$$\hat{p}^{sch} = \hat{p}^{PQ} \Big|_{\mathcal{H}_{sch}^Q} = \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \right) \Big|_{\mathcal{H}_{sch}^Q}$$

* LESSON

The change (2.22)

$$\mathcal{H}^{PQ} = L^2(\mathbb{R}^2, dq dp) \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{H}^Q = L^2(\mathbb{R}, dq)$$

Corresponds to choosing half of the canonical variables p and take wave functions that do not depend on them

$$\psi(q, p) \xrightarrow[\nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial p}} \psi = 0]{} \Psi(q) \quad (2.23)$$

$$\nabla_{x_q} \psi = 0$$

This implies that the other half q act as multiplication operators

$$\hat{q}^{sch} = -i\hbar \nabla_{x_q} + q \quad (2.24)$$

2.2.2 General Case - Real observables

* In general then choose

$$Q_1^{(a)}, \dots, Q_n^{(a)} \quad \text{on } \mathcal{U}_a \quad (2.25)$$

$$\mathcal{H}^Q = \{ \psi \in \mathcal{H}^{PQ} : \nabla_{x_{Q_1^{(a)}}} \psi = \dots = \nabla_{x_{Q_n^{(a)}}} \psi = 0 \}$$

consistency $\Rightarrow \{Q_i, Q_j\} = 0$

$$\mathcal{H}^Q = \{ \psi(Q_1^{(\omega)}, \dots, Q_n^{(\omega)}) e^{iF(Q,P)} \}$$

OR more invariantly choose an integrable Lagrangian distribution

$$\mathcal{P} \subset TM \quad (2.26)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \text{on } U_\alpha \quad \mathcal{P}|_{U_\alpha} = \langle X_{Q_1^{(\omega)}}, \dots, X_{Q_n^{(\omega)}} \rangle$$

and define (Real) Polarization

$$\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{P}^Q = \left\{ \psi \in \mathcal{H}^Q = L^2(M, \mathbb{C}) : \begin{aligned} &\nabla_X \psi = 0 \quad \forall X \in T(\mathcal{P}) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (2.27)$$

2.2.3 Problems and physical interpretation

PROBLEM 1

Only the observables $f : X_\mathcal{P}$ preserving $\mathcal{P}$ have $\hat{f}^Q$ preserving $\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{P}^Q$ thus defining

$$\hat{f}^\mathcal{P} = \hat{f}^Q|_{\mathcal{H}_\mathcal{P}^Q} \quad (2.28)$$

Basically

$$f = \sum_j v_j^{(\omega)}(Q) P_j^{(\omega)} + b^{(\omega)}(Q) \quad (2.29)$$

in case they can be glued to a global function.

Physical Interpretation

$\mathcal{H}_P^Q$ - Quantization in which the observables generating the polarization - Q_j - act diagonally

$$\widehat{f(Q_1, \dots, Q_n)}^P = f(Q_1, \dots, Q_n) \quad (2.30)$$

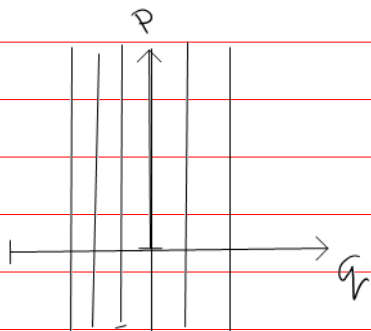
PROBLEM 2

Dependence of quantization on the choice of P

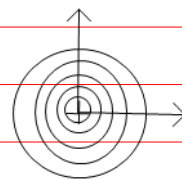
Example 1

$\mathbb{R}^2$

$$P^{sch} = \langle X_q \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \right\rangle \quad (2.31)$$



$$P^{h.o.} = \langle X_H \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right\rangle$$



$$H = \frac{1}{2}(p^2 + q^2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{P^{sch}}^Q = L^2(\mathbb{R}, dq)$$

$\downarrow S$

Unitarily
Equivalent (2.32)

$$\mathcal{H}_{P^{h.o.}}^Q = \left\langle \delta(H - \hbar(n + \frac{1}{2})) e^{in\theta} \right\rangle$$

BUT if instead of H^0 take some thing more complicated eg.

$$H = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{q^2}{2} + \frac{1}{4} q^4 \quad (2.33)$$

then we know that

$$\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{P}_{sch}}^Q \neq \mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{P}^H}^Q \quad (2.34)$$

Non unitarily
equivalent

$$\mathcal{P}^H = \langle X_H \rangle$$

because $Sp(\hat{H}^{sch}) \neq Sp(\hat{H}^{\mathcal{P}^H})$

2.2.4 General case - Complex observables / Polarizations

! (X)

Motivated by Segal - Bargmann representations what if we choose n complex valued functions in involution

$$\{f_j^{(w)}, f_k^{(w)}\} = 0 \quad (2.35)$$

as those which we want to act diagonally? They generate a Lagrangian distribution **BUT** **ON** the complexified tangent bundle

$$\mathcal{P} = \langle X_{f_1^{(w)}}, \dots, X_{f_n^{(w)}} \rangle \subset T^*M \otimes \mathbb{C} \quad (2.36)$$

* There are two extreme cases

Case 1 Real Polarizations

If

$$\mathcal{P} \cap \overline{\mathcal{P}} = \mathcal{P} \quad (2.37)$$

Then $\mathcal{P}$ is a "fake" complex polarization or real polarization generated locally by n real valued functions on M .

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{F}_{\mathbb{R}} \otimes \mathbb{C} \quad (2.38)$$

* Pseudokähler Polarizations

$$\mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P} = \{0\} \quad (2.39)$$



$$\mathcal{P} = \langle X_{f_j}, j=1, \dots, n \rangle$$

$$f_j = u_j + i v_j : \bigwedge_d du_j \wedge dv_e \neq 0 \quad \forall x \in M$$

2.2.5

Pseudo Kähler polarizations and pseudo Kähler geometry

Theorem

(i) $\exists$ an (integrable) complex structure J on M such that

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_J = T^{0,1} M = \langle X_{z_1}, \dots, X_{z_n} \rangle \quad (2.40)$$

where $z_1, \dots, z_n$ are local J -holomorphic coordinates and

(ii) (ω, J) form a compatible pair, i.e.

$$\omega(JX, JY) = \omega(X, Y) \Rightarrow \gamma(X, Y) = \omega(JX, Y) \text{ is symmetric nondeg.}$$

If $\gamma = \omega(J \cdot, \cdot) > 0$ then (ω, J) is Kähler. (2.41)

Proof sketch Define the complex structure as follows

$$(TM)_{\mathbb{C}} = \mathcal{P} \oplus \overline{\mathcal{P}}$$

$$J_{\mathbb{C}} : J_{\mathbb{C}}(u + v) = -iu + i\bar{v}$$

This defines a almost $\mathbb{C}$ structure which is integrable iff the distributions of eigenspaces $\mathcal{P}, \overline{\mathcal{P}}$

are integrable which they are by definition.

Compatibility with ω is

$$\omega(j \cdot, j \cdot) = \omega$$

From the definition of $\mathcal{P}$ we know that

$$\omega(u_1, u_2) = 0 \quad \text{if} \quad \begin{array}{l} u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{P} \\ u_1, u_2 \in \overline{\mathcal{P}} \end{array}$$

Then for $u_1 \in \overline{\mathcal{P}}, u_2 \in \mathcal{P}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(j u_1, j u_2) &= \omega(i u_1, -i u_2) \\ &= \omega(u_1, u_2) \end{aligned}$$

Q.E.D.

Then $(\omega, \mathcal{P})$ define a pseudo Riemannian metric

$$\gamma(u, v) = \omega(j u, v)$$

Def

A polarization $\mathcal{P}$ is Kähler

if

$$\mathcal{P} \cap \overline{\mathcal{P}} = \{0\}$$

and

$$\omega(j \cdot, \cdot) > 0$$

It's interesting that the deviation from flatness of this Kähler metric seems to be measuring the deviation of the real and imaginary parts of locally γ -holomorphic functions from being canonically conjugate pairs

$$z_j = f_j + i h_j$$

$$\{f_j, h_j\} = c_j = \text{const} \Rightarrow \gamma \text{ is flat}$$

Let now $n=1$ and

$$z = f + i h = f + i F(\pi_f)$$

Then one can show that the scalar curvature is

$$R_\gamma = - \left(\frac{1}{F'} \right)''(\pi_f)$$

$$\Rightarrow = 0$$

$$F = a \pi_f$$

2.2.6 Kähler Quantization

* For the Hilbert space we have

$$\begin{aligned} H_{P_j}^Q &= \left\{ s \in \Gamma_{\mathbb{C}}(M, L) : \begin{array}{l} D_X s = 0 \\ \forall X \in \Gamma(T^{0,1}M) \end{array} \right\} \\ &= H_j^0(M, L) \quad \Gamma(\mathcal{D}) \\ &= \text{space of } (1,0)\text{-holomorphic sections} \end{aligned}$$

They can be written in the following form

$$\psi = f(z) e^{-K/h} \sqrt{dz}$$

where K is the so called Kähler potential

$$\begin{aligned} i \partial \bar{\partial} K &= i \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial z_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j} K \, dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_j \\ &= \sum_{j \neq l} g_{j\bar{l}} \, dz_j \wedge d\bar{z}_l \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{j \neq l} g_{j\bar{l}} \, dz_j \otimes d\bar{z}_l$$

2.2.7 Advantages of Kähler Polarizations/Quantizations

- (for the quantum theory)
- ① Mathematically much better defined

$$H_{\mathcal{P}}^0 = \left\{ \psi \in L^2(M, L) : \nabla_{\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}_j}} \psi = 0 \right\}$$

$$\subset H^{p,q}$$

- ② "Functions" on the phase space which gives a better semi-classical understanding.

- ③ For systems with natural complex observables like the Ashtekar variables (or their Wilson loops) the quantization on the associated polarization is the way to go.

- ④ Because of being H^0 of holomorphic sections the "0" functions are normalizable

$$K_{z_0} : f \mapsto f(z_0)$$

OR as one says in Maths these are Hilbert spaces with reproducing kernels

(5) Possibilities which were made possible by Thiemann's idea of complexifications:

[Thiemann, CQG 1996]

Since we are dealing with complex observables we better accept to use complexified canonical transformations

Lecture II [Interestingly a similar need appeared independently in Kähler geometry]

[Semmes, Am J Math 1992]

[Donaldson, Asian J Math (1999)]

5a. Relate quantizations for non equivalent polarizations using a complexified canonical transformation and a CST-like transform

Lecture III [5b. Use complexified canonical transformations to define better quantization in real polarizations.]

(6) Toeplitz quantization and its relation with

deformation quantization

$$f \mapsto P \circ \hat{f}^{PQ}$$

orthogonal projection
on the space of
 $\bar{\partial}$ -holomorphic sections

Lecture 3,

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Space of Quantizations and its Geometry

∞ -dimensional space of (geometric) quantizations of a physical system

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Space of Kähler structures and their degenerations

③ ∞ -dimensional space of quantizations / polarizations

3.1 Introduction / SUMMARY

* We saw that given a classical system (M, ω) + flat connection there is one prequantization

$$(M, \omega) \rightsquigarrow (\mathcal{H}^{\mathbb{P}Q} = \Gamma L^2(M, \mathbb{C}), \int^{\mathbb{P}Q}) \quad (3.1)$$

* BUT there is always an infinite dimensional space of (geometric) quantizations parametrized by the choice of (possibly singular) polarizations

$$\{F_1, \dots, F_n\} : \{F_j, F_k\} = 0 \quad (3.2)$$

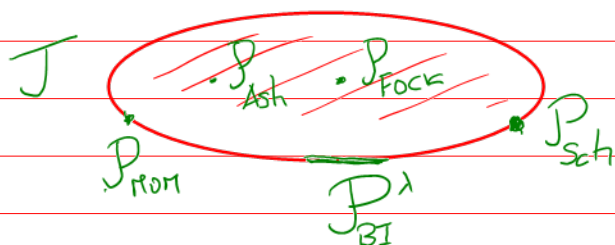
$$P = \langle X_{F_1}, \dots, X_{F_n} \rangle \quad dF_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dF_n \neq 0 \text{ on a dense open subset}$$

P_{loc} - Ashtekar Polarization

P_{BI}^λ - Barbero Immirzi

P_{mom} - Momentum Space

$\mathcal{J} \sim$ Space of polarizations $\sim$ space of quantizations



$\text{Int}(\mathcal{J}) \sim$ Space of Kähler polarizations/quantizations

possibly empty (usually not).
If not empty then is ∞ dimensional

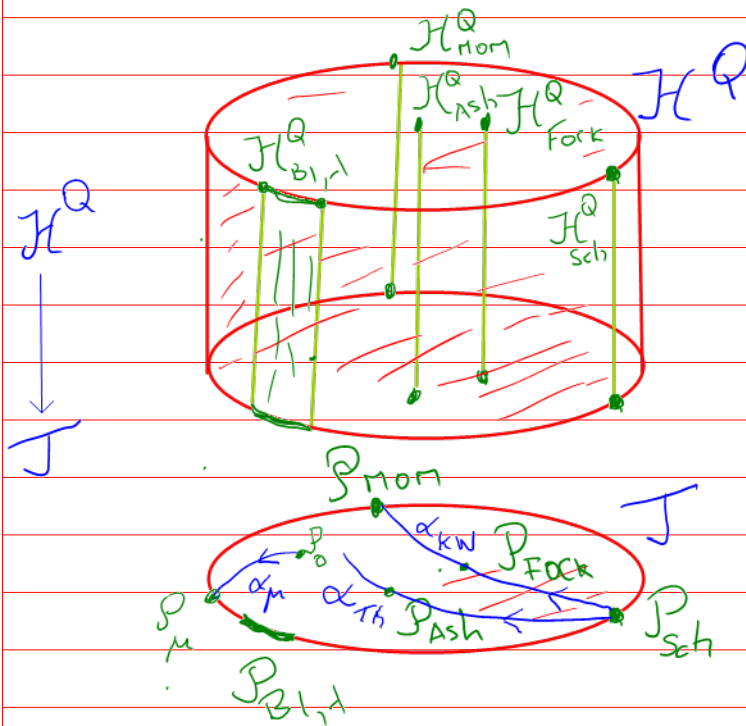
$\partial\mathcal{J} \sim$ Space of (possibly singular) mixed or real polarizations

* So instead of fulfilling the Dirac's dream of having a well defined quantization

$$(M, \omega) \overset{Q}{\rightsquigarrow} (\mathcal{H}, \rho) \quad (3.4)$$

We got ourselves an infinite dimensional bundle

QUANTUM BUNDLE



(3.5)

α_{Th} - Thiemann geodesic
 α_{KW} - Kirwin-Wu geodesic
 α_{μ} - starts at any polarization and ends at p_{μ}

* In order to try to make sense out of this apparent mess we consider the following questions

* Q1 Are all these quantum theories equivalent?

A1 No! [we already saw one family of examples]

Mathematically this equivalence $\Leftrightarrow$ Existence of projectively flat unitary connection on the quantum bundle with parallel transport establishing the equivalence of quantizations

* Q2 What if we restrict J to natural smaller families?

A2 Then the answer becomes yes in some cases

Example 1 [Axelrod - Della Pietra - Witten, Geometric

quantization of CS gauge theory,
[Diff Geom 33 (1981)]

$$z = q + \tau p \quad \mathbb{R}^{2n} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\tau \in \overset{\vee}{J}_{TR} \simeq H|_n = \{ \tau \in \text{Mat}_n(\mathbb{C}), \tau^T = \tau, \\ \text{Im } \tau > 0 \} \simeq \text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) / \text{U}(n)$$

$\mathcal{H}_{TR}^Q$
 $\downarrow$
 $\overset{\vee}{J}_{TR}$

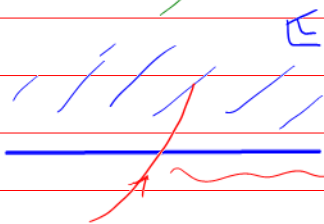
These are translation invariant Kähler polarizations (quantizations) and for them there is a natural unitary projectively flat connection on the restricted quantum bundle establishing the equivalence of these quantizations.

Its (projectively) unitary parallel transport is given by the lifting of

$$\text{Sp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \quad \left(\text{Mp}(2n, \mathbb{R}) \text{ if we take into account the half form correction} \right)$$

from the space of translation-invariant Kähler polarizations to the quantum bundle.

$$IH_n = Sp(2n, \mathbb{R}) / U(n)$$



To cross from pseudo-Kähler polarizations to Kähler NEED complex SYMPLECTIC TOMORPHISMS

Example 2

$$T^*K$$

[Hall JFA 1994, Thiemann CQG 1996, Ashtekar-Lewandowski-Marolf-M-Thiemann JFA 1996, Hall CMP 2002, Florentino-Matias-M-Nunes JFA 2005, 2006, ...]

K -compact Lie group
(or of compact type to include $\mathbb{R}^n$)

$$T^*K \cong K \times \mathfrak{k}^* \cong K \times \mathfrak{k} \cong K^{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$(x, Y^*) \mapsto (x, \tau Y) \mapsto x e^{\tau Y} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\psi_\tau : T^*K \xrightarrow{\sim} K^{\mathbb{C}}$$

Theorem [Lempert-Szöke 1991, Guillemin-Stenzel 1992, Thiemann 1996, Hall-Kirwin 2011]

(3.8)

For any $\tau \in \mathbb{H}_1$, the observables

$$\{\pi_{ij}(xe^{\tau Y})\} \sim \mathcal{P}_\tau \quad \pi \in \hat{K} = \text{irrep } K/\mathbb{N}$$

define a Kähler Structure on T^*K .
This family of Kähler polarizations/
quantizations can be obtained
by applying the geodesic flow
to the Schrödinger polarization/
quantization defined
by the observables AND
continuing to time $\tau \in \mathbb{H}_1$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \|y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j,k} g^{jk}(x) P_j P_k \quad (3.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &\rightsquigarrow X_H \rightsquigarrow \varphi_t^{X_H} = e^{tX_H} \\ &\rightsquigarrow e^{\tau X_H} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem [Hall 2002, FMN 2005 2006
Kirwin-M-Nunes, 2013]

The lifting of the above $(\mathbb{H}_1, +)$ action
to the quantum bundle is unitary,
is equivalent to the Hall Coherent
State Transform (cs) and to the
BKS pairing map from the

Schrödinger quantization to the Kähler quantization.

* These two examples "justify" why we don't hear about the infinite dimensional space of quantizations of ANY system.

The most common systems have preferred polarizations / quantizations (even families of unitarily equivalent ones as in the examples) so that one is usually satisfied with that.

* BUT in nontrivial systems as is the case of Yang-Mills theory, General Relativity or, with finite dimensional physical phase-space, Chern-Simons theory one may be forced to consider observables which have a complicated relation with canonical pairs of observables.

* For example in T^*K instead of the family of polarizations considered above we consider the following infinite dimensional family of Kähler polarizations,

$$\pi_{jK} \left(x e^{\tau \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}} \right) \quad \tau \in \mathbb{H}, \quad (3.10)$$

$H(Y) \rightsquigarrow \text{Ad}_K$ -invariant convex function on $\mathfrak{k}$

Poisson brackets: $\left(H(Y) = \frac{1}{2} \|Y\|^2 \text{ in the usual c.s.t. case} \right)$

$$\{Y_a, f(x)\} = (X_a f)(x)$$

X_a - left invariant vector field

Thm The natural extension of Hall
CST is not unitary if H is
not quadratic. [Kirwin - M-Nunes, 2013,
2014]

Note: We will return to this example in
example 4 and in Lecture 4.

3.2 Geometry on the space of quantizations

Fortunately to our rescue there is an ∞ -dimensional "group" which "acts" on the space of quantizations of (M, ω) , $\mathcal{J}(M, \omega)$ with essentially finite codimension orbits and mixing polarizations of **DIFFERENT TYPES**

Non existing complexification - see Remark below

$$G_{\mathbb{C}} = \text{Ham}_{\mathbb{C}}(M, \omega) \quad (3.11)$$

where $G = \text{Ham}(M, \omega)$, with $\text{Lie}(G) = (C^{\infty}(M), \{, \}) / \mathbb{R}$ is an infinite dimensional analogue of a compact Lie group with Ad invariant positive definite inner product on its Lie algebra given by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_M f g \frac{\omega^n}{(\frac{\omega^n}{2\pi h})^n} \quad (3.12)$$

The orbits of G on the space of quantizations $\mathcal{J}$ are expected to lead to equivalent quantizations so that the challenge is to study the action of imaginary time 1-parameter subgroups

$$e^{itX_f} \curvearrowright \mathcal{J} \quad (3.13)$$

and the quotient

$$G_{\mathbb{C}}/G \quad (3.14)$$

Remark Even though the group $G = \text{Ham}(M, \omega)$ does not have a complexification in general we can, following Donaldson, study spaces which play the role of its orbits.

Let (ω, J_0) be a Kähler pair and consider them

$$\mathcal{H}(\omega, J_0) = \left\{ \text{Kähler metrics on } (M, J_0) \text{ in the same cohomology class as } \omega \right\}$$

very important also in Kähler geometry

if M is compact

$$= \left\{ \omega_f = \omega + i \partial \bar{\partial} f, f \in C^\infty(M): \omega_f > 0 \right\} \quad (3.15)$$

Moser Thm

$$\cong \left\{ \varphi^* \omega, \varphi \in \text{Diff}(M): (\varphi^* \omega, J_0) \text{ is Kähler} \right\} = G_{\mathbb{C}}^* \omega$$

!!
 $G_{\mathbb{C}}$

SII
 $G_{\mathbb{C}}/G$

It is natural to identify this subset of $\text{Diff}(M)$ as $G_{\mathbb{C}}$ because

$$L_{J_0 X_f} \omega = \frac{i}{2} \partial \bar{\partial} f \quad (3.16)$$

Furthermore

$$\mathcal{H}(\omega, J_0) = G_{\mathbb{C}}^* \omega \cong G_{\mathbb{C}}/G \quad (3.17)$$

has the structure of a symmetric space with negative curvature for the Mabuchi Metric

$$\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle_{\omega_f} = \int_M f_1 f_2 \omega_f^n \quad (3.18)$$

with geodesics given by the analogue of imaginary time one parameter subgroups of $G_{\mathbb{C}}$.

In geometric quantization rather than fixing the complex structure and acting on the symplectic form

$$(G_{\mathbb{C}}^* \omega, J_0) \cong \mathcal{H}(\omega, J_0) \quad (3.19)$$

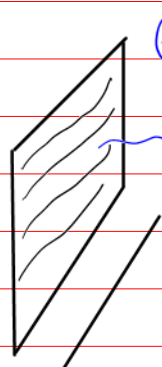
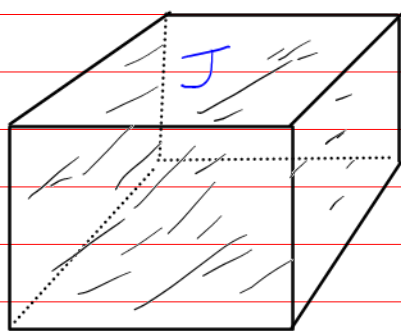
is more interesting to fix the symplectic form and act on the complex structure. Assuming, for simplicity, that J_0 has no symmetries we get

$$G_{\mathbb{C}} \cdot J_0 \cong G_{\mathbb{C}}$$

$$(\omega, G_{\mathbb{C}} J_0) \longrightarrow (G_{\mathbb{C}} \omega, J_0)$$

$$(\omega, \varphi_* J_0) \longmapsto (\varphi^* \omega, J_0) \quad (3.20)$$

$$J \supset G_{\mathbb{C}} \longrightarrow G_{\mathbb{C}} / G \cong \mathcal{H}(\omega, J_0)$$

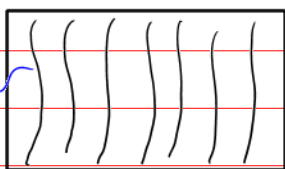


$G_{\mathbb{C}}$

Mostly equivalent quantizations

$$G = \text{Ham}(M, \omega)$$

J/G



$$G_{\mathbb{C}} / G \cong \mathcal{H}(\omega, J_0)$$

Mostly inequivalent quantizations

$$J/G_{\mathbb{C}} \cong \mathcal{M} = \text{moduli space of } \omega \text{ structures}$$

3.3 On the explicit construction of geodesics in the space of Kähler Metrics / Kähler quantizations [M-Nunes, 2013]

So we will be studying equivalence of quantizations $\mathcal{T}$ along special one parameter families corresponding to geodesics in $\mathcal{T}$

$$\mathcal{P}_{it}^h = e^{itL_{X_h}} \mathcal{P}_0 \quad (3.21)$$

From (3.15) we see that the challenge we faced to get explicit expressions for the geodesics was, after defining (3.21) to map back the flow to $\text{Diff}(M)$ [Burns-Lupercio-Uribe, 2013, developed before [MN] an alternative approach]

* The algorithm is simple:

Let $h \in C^\infty(M)$ and (ω, J_0) be Kähler ^(see next section for complex h)

(i) Find the flow of X_h , φ^{X_h} and extend analytically to τ complex time

flow

$$\varphi_\tau^{X_h} \quad (3.22)$$

(ii) act on (local) J_0 -holomorphic functions

Restrict

$$z_k^{(\tau)} := (\varphi_\tau^{X_h})^*(z_k) \quad (3.23)$$

(iii) For sufficiently small $|\tau|$ $\exists!$ a diffeomorphism

extend

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{\tau}^{X_h, J_0} : J_{\tau} = (\tilde{\varphi}_{\tau}^{X_h, J_0})^* J_0 \quad (3.24)$$

is the complex structure with J -holomorphic coordinates $z_k^{(\tau)}$

* The explicit form for the Kähler metric / form is then [MN 2013]

$$\gamma_{\tau}(X, Y) = \omega(J_{\tau} X, Y) \quad (3.25)$$

* The corresponding Kähler potential solving the geodesic eqs for the Mabuchi metric on $J(h, g)$

Homogeneous
Monge-Ampère
Equation

$$\ddot{K}_t = \frac{1}{2} \|\nabla \dot{K}_t\|_{\gamma_{it}}^2 \quad (3.26)$$

is given by the following expression

$$K_t = \operatorname{Re} \Psi_{it} \quad (3.27a)$$

$$\text{where } \Psi_{it} = (\varphi_{it}^{X_h})^* K_0 + 2t h - 2i \alpha_{it} \quad (3.27b)$$

and α_{it} is the analytic continuation to the imaginary axis of

$$\alpha_t = \int_0^t e^{t' X_h} \Theta(X_h) dt' \quad (3.27c)$$

The map above

$$\{\varphi_t^X, |\varepsilon| < \tau\} \rightarrow \widetilde{\text{Diff}}(M)$$

$$\varphi_t^X \mapsto \widetilde{\varphi}_t^{X_f, P_0} \quad (3.28)$$

is not a group homomorphism but a local action groupoid of the one parameter group $\{\varphi_t^X, t \in \mathbb{C}\}$ on the space of complex structures (?) No (!) on the space of polarizations

$$\widetilde{\varphi}_t^{X_f, P_0} \circ \widetilde{\varphi}_\tau^{X_f, P_0} = \widetilde{\varphi}_{t+\tau}^{X_f, P_0} \quad (3.29)$$

complex time



Complex Hamilt.

By considering $f = f_1 + if_2$ we can repeat the steps (i), (ii), (iii) above to get (see section 3.4 and (3.31)-(3.34) below)

$$\varphi_t^X \rightsquigarrow \widetilde{\varphi}_t^{X_f, P_0}$$

Then

Theorem [Burns - Luperchio - Uribe]

$\widetilde{\varphi}_t^{X_f, P_0}$ is the solution of the following problem $P_0 = P_{J_0}$

$$\begin{cases} \dot{y}_t = X_{f_1} + \nabla^{\gamma_t} f_2 \\ \gamma_t(X_1, X_2) = \omega((\widetilde{\varphi}_t^{X_f, P_0})^*(J_0)(X_1, X_2)) \end{cases} \quad (3.30)$$

Dynamics generated by one complex Hamiltonian in the original phase space

* Let $h \in C^\infty(M, \mathbb{C})$ and (ω, γ_0) be Kähler
 $h = h_1 + i h_2$

(i) Find the action of $\varphi_t^{X_h} = e^{tX_h}$
 on real analytic complex
 valued functions on M . (3.31)
 flow

(ii) Restrict the action of $\varphi_t^{X_h}$ to local
 γ_0 -holomorphic functions
 $z_k^{(t)} := e^{tX_h}(z_k)$ (3.32)
 Restrict

(iii) For sufficiently small $|t|$
 $\exists!$ a diffeomorphism
 $\tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_h, \gamma_0} : \gamma = (\tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_h, \gamma_0})^* \gamma_0$ (3.33)
 Extend

γ_t is the complex structure with
 γ -holomorphic coordinates $z_k^{(t)}$

In local coordinates this diffeomorphism
 is given by

$$\tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_h, \gamma_0} : (z_k^{(t)}, \bar{z}_k^{(t)}) = (e^{tX_h} z_k, e^{tX_{\bar{h}}} \bar{z}_k) \quad (3.34)$$

Example 3 $\mathbb{R}^2$, $h = i p^2/2$

Let $(M, \omega) = (\mathbb{R}^2, dq \wedge dp)$, $h = i p^2/2$ so that
 we are trying to describe 2 free Mo-
 tion but in imaginary time. Let us
 start at $P = P_{\text{Eoek}} = \langle X_z \rangle$, $z = q + i p$
 As we saw in (3.30) this corresponds
 to solving the following system

$$X_h = i p \frac{\partial}{\partial q}$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_{h_1}, P_0}: \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = X_{h_1} + \nabla^{\gamma_t} h_2 = \nabla^{\gamma_t} \frac{p^2}{2} \\ \gamma_t(x, y) = \omega \left(\left(\tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_{h_1}, P_0} \right)^* (J_0)(x, y) \right) \end{cases} \quad (3.35)$$

If the metric was not changing imaginary time free motion would just be a dilation of momenta

$$\begin{cases} \nabla^{\gamma_0} h_2 = p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \\ \begin{pmatrix} \dot{q} \\ \dot{p} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ p \end{pmatrix} \end{cases} \quad (q^{(t)}, p^{(t)}) = (q, e^t p) \quad (3.36)$$

In our case we will see that (3.37)

$$\{ e^{itp \frac{\partial}{\partial q}}, t \in \mathbb{R} \} \longrightarrow \{ \tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_{h_1}, P_0}, t \in \mathbb{R} \} \subset \tilde{GL}_2(\mathbb{R})$$

will take us in a journey from $GL_2^+(\mathbb{R})$ to $GL_2^-(\mathbb{R})$ through a strange boundary point

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_{h_1}, P_0}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad (3.38)$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_{h_1}, P_0}(q, p) = (q, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}Ham_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}^2, u) \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} GL_2^+(\mathbb{R}) \\ \text{---} \\ GL_2^-(\mathbb{R}) \end{array} \quad (3.39)$$

Indeed, applying the algorithm (3.31) - (3.34) we get

$$(i) \quad e^{tX_h}(q, p) = e^{itp \frac{\partial}{\partial q}}(q, p) = (q + itp, p) \quad (3.40)$$

(ii) Restricting (i) to J_0 -holomorphic functions

$$e^{tX_h} z = e^{itp \frac{\partial}{\partial q}}(q + ip) = \quad (3.41)$$

$$= q + itp + ip = q + i(t+1)p = z^{(t)}$$

(iii) We see that the unique diffeo mapping (for small t)

$$z \mapsto z^{(t)} = \left(\varphi_t^{X_h, P_0} \right)^*(z) \quad (3.42)$$

$$\text{is } \varphi_t^{X_h, P_0}(q, p) = (q, (t+1)p)$$

We see that $\varphi_t^{X_h, P_0}$ is indeed a rescaling of p which t is not a one parameter subgroup of $GL_2(\mathbb{R})$ and behaves as predicted in (3.38). Let us show that it satisfies the system (3.35). Let us first find the metric. It is easier to find first ω_t (which is just the pull back) in the P_t coordinates $z^{(t)}, \bar{z}^{(t)}$ as the metric has the same coefficient function(s) in the corresponding frames

$$z^{(t)} = q + i(t+1)p \quad (3.43)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Ex}}{\Rightarrow} \omega = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{dz^{(t)} \wedge d\bar{z}^{(t)}}{1+t} \Rightarrow$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Ex}}{\Rightarrow} \gamma_t = \frac{1}{1+t} dq^2 + (1+t) dp^2$$

This is the solution of the second

equation in (3.35). For the first one we have

$$\nabla_t \frac{p^2}{2} = \frac{1}{1+t} p \frac{\partial}{\partial p} \quad (3.44)$$

and therefore

$$\begin{cases} \dot{q} = 0 \\ \dot{p} = \frac{1}{1+t} p \end{cases} \quad (3.45)$$

$$\Rightarrow (q^{(t)}, p^{(t)}) = (q, (1+t)p)$$

In the space of translation-invariant polarizations / quantizations our geodesic is the imaginary axis

$$\mathcal{J}_{\text{TR}} \quad \tau = i(1+t) \quad \mathbb{C} \quad (3.46)$$

kähler
— real
pseudo-kähler

$$z^\tau = q + \tau p$$

$$\mathcal{P}_\tau = \langle X_{z^\tau} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\tau=0} = \mathcal{P}_{\tau=-1} = \mathcal{P}_{\text{Sch}}$$

Example 4 T^*K $h = i H(y)$, Ad_K -invariant and convex

Let ω be the canonical symplectic form and J_0 be the Kähler polarization for which the holomorphic functions are (as in (3.10))

$$\pi_{jK} \left(x e^{i \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j}} \right) \quad (3.47)$$

We have

$$i) \quad X_h = i \sum_j X_j \frac{\partial H}{\partial y_j} \quad (3.48)$$

and

$$ii) \quad e^{t X_h} \pi_j \left(x e^{i \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}} \right) = \pi_j \left(x e^{i(1+t) \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}} \right)$$

so that, similarly to example 1,

$$iii) \quad \tilde{\varphi}_t^{X_h, P_0} (x, y) = (x, y_t) \quad (3.49)$$

where

$$y_t = b^{-1}((1+t)L(y))$$

$$\text{and } L(y) = \frac{\partial H}{\partial y}.$$

From the expression (2.48) for the J_t -holomorphic functions we see that the situation is very similar to the flat case. In particular $P_{-1} = P_{\text{Sch}}$ and

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, J_0} : T^*K \rightarrow T^*K$$

$$(x, y) \mapsto (x, 0)$$

Rmk So $\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0}$ collapses T^*K to K but being a groupoid morphism should be invertible...

So what is $(\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0})^{-1}$??

we should look at $\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0}$ as acting primarily on polarizations^t and see a posteriori what this corresponds to in terms of the manifold via the polarized functions. So we saw that

$$\begin{array}{l} f: X(\frac{1}{2})=0 \\ \forall x \in \Gamma(\mathcal{P}) \end{array}$$

$$\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0} : \mathcal{P}_{sch} \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_0$$

or, in terms of polarized functions,

$$\left(\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0} \right)^* \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{pull backs } J_0 \text{ holomorphic} \\ \text{functions on } T^*K \cong K_{\mathbb{C}} \\ \text{to (the totally real submanifold)} \\ K. \end{array} \right.$$

Its inverse then should be

$$\left(\tilde{\varphi}_{-1}^{X_h, P_0} \right)^{-1} = \tilde{\varphi}_1^{X_h, P_{sch}} : \mathcal{P}_0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_{sch}$$

or in terms of polarized functions analytically continue to $K_{\mathbb{C}}$ real analytic functions on K which is precisely what e^{tx_h} does for all positive t including $t=1$ as was the goal of complexifiers introduced by Thiemann in 1996.

$$\left(e^{-i \sum_j \partial H(y) X_j} \right)^{-1} = \text{collapse } T^*K \rightarrow K = \text{Analytic continuation } K \hookrightarrow T^*K \left(e^{+i \sum_j \partial H(y) X_j} \right)$$