

# Lattice-gauge theory and Duflo-Weyl quantization

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# Time-dependent Born-Oppenheimer approximation

How to extract QFTs on curved backgrounds from quantum gravity?

## Problems

- Mathematical framework?
  - beyond  $\hbar \rightarrow 0+$
  - Hamiltonian approach
- Approximate dynamics?
  - systematics beyonds  $O(t)$
  - no fibered Hamiltonians

$$H_\varepsilon = \int^\oplus d\xi H_0(\xi) + f(-i\varepsilon\nabla) \otimes 1$$

## Main idea

Utilize/adapt space-adiabatic perturbation theory [Panati, Spohn, Teufel; 2003].

## Basic ingredient

Suitable pseudo-differential calculus (→ Equivariant Duflou-Weyl quantization).

# Time-dependent Born-Oppenheimer approximation

## Space-adiabatic perturbation theory

### Wish list

- (1) Coupled quantum dynamical system  $(\mathcal{H}, (\hat{H}, D(\hat{H})))$
- (2) Splitting of the dynamics (controlled by parameter  $\varepsilon$ )

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{\text{slow}} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{\text{fast}}$$

- (3)  $\varepsilon$ -dependent deformation (de)quantization

$$\widehat{\cdot}^\varepsilon : \overbrace{S^\infty}^{\text{symbols}}(\varepsilon, \underbrace{\Gamma}_{\text{slow phase space}}, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{\text{fast}})) \subset C^\infty(\Gamma, \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_{\text{fast}})) \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$$

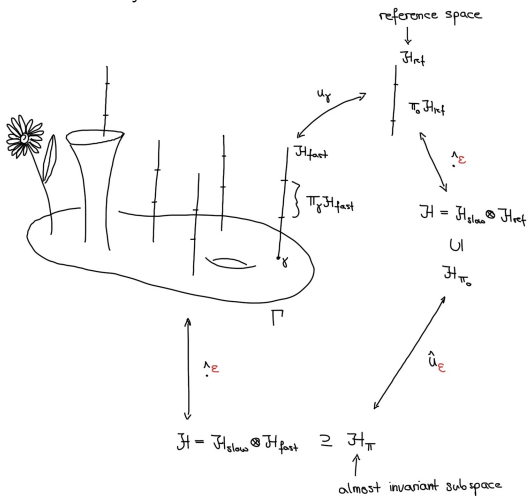
- (4) Asymptotic expansion of Hamiltonian symbol (up to smoothing operators  $S^{-\infty}$ )

$$H_\varepsilon \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon^k H_k, \quad H_k \in S^{\rho-k}$$
$$\hat{H} = \widehat{H}_\varepsilon^\varepsilon$$

- (5) Conditions on the (point-wise) spectrum  $\sigma_*(H_0) = \{\sigma(H_0(\gamma))\}_{\gamma \in \Gamma}$

# Time-dependent Born-Oppenheimer approximation

Space-adiabatic perturbation theory



## Upshot

Construct effective dynamics in  $\mathcal{H}_{\pi_0}$  ( $\epsilon$ -independent subspace).

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# Operator-algebraic approaches to lattice-gauge theory

Hamiltonian formulation [Kogut, Susskind; 1975]

## Operator-algebraic formulations

- Mathematical framework
  - fixed finite lattices [Kijowski, Rudolph; 2002]
  - fixed infinite lattice [Grundling, Rudolph; 2013]
  - inductive limit over finite lattices [Arici, Stienstra, van Suijlekom; 2017]
- Common aspect
  - Replace the classical edge phase space  $T^*G$  by the  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(G) \rtimes G$  ( **$G$ -version of CCR**).

## Problem

$C(G) \rtimes G$  is **not** unital. This complicates constructions.

## Observation

Equivariant Duflo-Weyl quantization is related to  $C(G) \rtimes G$  as well. It requires a unital extension to be well-defined.



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# Unitary representations of Thompson's groups

Reconstruction of CFTs from subfactors [Jones; 2014]

## 1+1 dimensional chiral CFTs

- $\{\mathcal{A}(I)\}_{I \subset S^1}$  (conformal net of type III factors)
- $\mathcal{A}(I) \subset \mathcal{B}(I)$ , extensions give subfactors
  - Characterized by algebraic data (**planar algebras**).

## Main idea [Jones; 2014]

Use planar-algebra data to reconstruct CFTs from subfactors.

- Define a functor from binary planar forest to Hilbert spaces.

$$\underbrace{Y}_{\text{basic forest}} \longmapsto \underbrace{(\mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2)}_{\text{"spin doubling"}}$$

- Gives discrete CFT models (**Thompson group symmetry**).

## Observation

These discrete CFT models fit into the same framework as those defined by equivariant Duflo-Weyl quantization.

Functor  $\longleftrightarrow$  Inductive limit over lattices/graphs

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# The basic construction

The elementary phase space

## Some ingredients

- $\Gamma$  will be modeled on  $T^*G$ .
- Pseudo-differential calculus for  $T^*G$ ?
  - Start from a strict deformation quantization [Rieffel; 1990], [Landsman; 1993].
- $T^*G \cong G \times \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ ,  $n = \dim(G)$ .
- $\exp : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow G$  is onto and locally one-to-one ( $U \rightarrow V$ ).
  - Use  $\exp$  to relate the Haar measure on  $G$  and the Lebesgue measure on  $\mathfrak{g}$ :

$$\int_{V \subset G} dg f(g) = \int_{U \subset \mathfrak{g}} dX j(X)^2 f(\exp(X)), \quad f \in C_c^\infty(V)$$

$$j(H) = \prod_{\alpha \in R_+} \frac{\sin(\alpha(H)/2)}{\alpha(H)/2}, \quad H \in \mathfrak{t} \text{ (restriction to a maximal torus)}$$

# The basic construction

## Operators from convolution kernels

### Fibre-wise Fourier transform

- For  $X_h = \exp^{-1}(h)$ ,  $\sigma \in C_{\text{PW}, U_\varepsilon}^\infty(\mathfrak{g}) \hat{\otimes} C^\infty(G)$ ,  $U_\varepsilon = \varepsilon^{-1}U$ , define

$$F_\sigma^\varepsilon(h, g) = \check{\sigma}_\varepsilon^1(X_h, g) = \int_{\mathfrak{g}^*} \frac{d\theta}{(2\pi\varepsilon)^n} e^{\frac{i}{\varepsilon}\theta(X_h)} \sigma(\theta, g), \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1].$$

→  $F_\sigma^\varepsilon \in C^\infty(G) \hat{\otimes} C^\infty(G)$  gives the kernel of a Kohn-Nirenberg-type  $\Psi DO$ .

- Deform the construction to obtain a Duflo-Weyl-type  $\Psi DO$ :

→ Locally:  $F_\sigma^{W, \varepsilon}(h, g) = F_\sigma^\varepsilon(h, \sqrt{h^{-1}}g)$ .

→ Globally: Use the wrapping map  $\Phi^{DW}$  [Dooley, Wildberger; 1993]

$$\langle \Phi^{DW}(\check{\sigma}_\varepsilon^1)(g), f \rangle_G = \langle \check{\sigma}_\varepsilon^1(\exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\cdot))g), j \cdot \exp^* f \rangle_{\mathfrak{g}}, \quad f \in C^\infty(G)$$

### Duflo-Weyl formula for $C^\infty(T^*G) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(L^2(G))$

Operators are obtained from the integrated left-regular representation:

$$(Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma)f) = \langle \Phi^{DW}(\check{\sigma}_\varepsilon^1)(g), \iota^* R_g^* f \rangle_G, \quad f \in C^\infty(G)$$

# The basic construction

## Properties of the quantization

### Theorem (generalization of [Landsman; 1993])

$$Q_\varepsilon^{DW} : C_{\text{PW},U}^\infty(\mathfrak{g}) \hat{\otimes} C^\infty(G) \longrightarrow \mathcal{K}(L^2(G)) \cong C(G) \rtimes G$$

is a non-degenerate strict deformation quantization on  $(0, 1]$  w.r.t. to the canonical Poisson structure on  $T^*G$ . Furthermore, the  $G$ -CCR are satisfied:

$$Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\{\sigma_f, \sigma_{f'}\}_{T^*G}) = \frac{i}{\varepsilon} [Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_f), Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_{f'})] = 0,$$

$$Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\{\sigma_X, \sigma_f\}_{T^*G}) = \frac{i}{\varepsilon} [Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_X), Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_f)] = R_X f,$$

$$Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\{\sigma_X, \sigma_Y\}_{T^*G}) = \frac{i}{\varepsilon} [Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_X), Q_\varepsilon^{DW}(\sigma_Y)] = i\varepsilon R_{[X,Y]},$$

for  $\sigma_f(\theta, g) = f(g)$ ,  $f \in C^\infty(G)$ , and  $\sigma_X(\theta, g) = \theta(X)$ ,  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$  (momentum map of the Hamiltonian  $G$ -action).

## Pseudo-differential calculus

The quantization  $Q_\varepsilon^{DW}$  allows for a pseudo-differential calculus on  $T^*G$ .

- Symbol spaces, asymptotic completeness, star product, etc.
- Complications due to the compactness of  $G$ .

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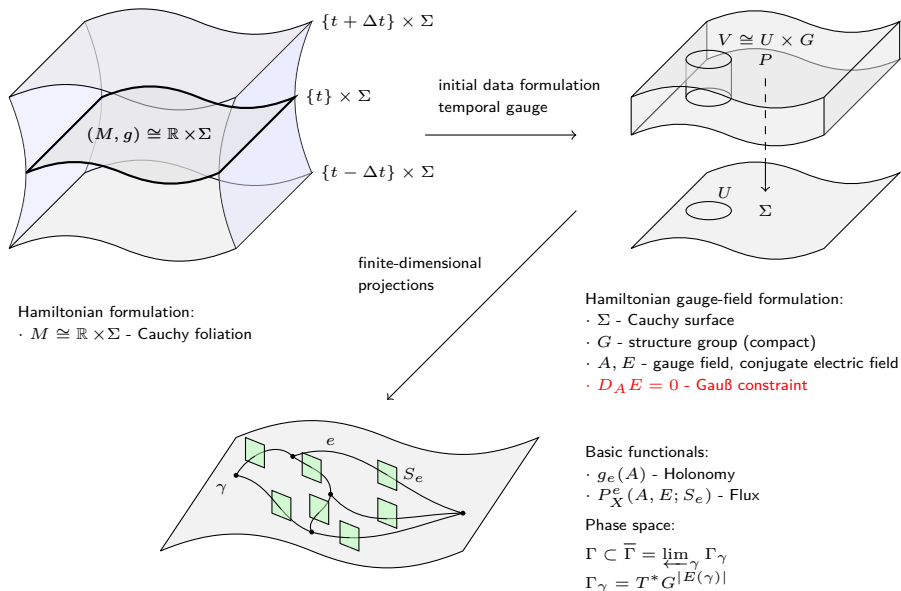
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# A projective phase space for lattice-gauge theories

Structure of the finite-dimensional phase spaces

## The induced Poisson structure

Using a suitable regularization of the infinite-dimensional Poisson structure, the basic functionals w.r.t. a given graph  $\gamma$  generate the  $G$ -CCR of  $T^*G^{|\mathcal{E}(\gamma)|}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\{f(g_e), f'(g_{e'})\}_\gamma(A, E) &= 0, \\ \{P_X^e, f'(g_{e'})\}_\gamma(A, E) &= \delta^{e, e'} (R_X f')(g_{e'}(A)), \\ \{P_X^e, P_Y^{e'}\}_\gamma(A, E) &= -\delta_{e, e'} P_{[X, Y]}^e(A, E)\end{aligned}$$

## Operations on graphs

The basic functionals behave naturally w.r.t. operations on graphs:

$$e = e_2 \circ e_1 : g_e(A) = g_{e_2}(A)g_{e_1}(A), \quad \text{(composition)}$$

$$e \mapsto e^{-1} : g_{e^{-1}}(A) = g_e(A)^{-1}, \quad P_X^{e^{-1}}(A, E) = -P_{Ad_{g_e(A)}(X)}^e(A, E), \quad \text{(inversion)}$$

$$e \mapsto \emptyset : \text{drop dependence.} \quad \text{(removal)}$$

## Composition for fluxes

The behavior of fluxes w.r.t. composition is more complicated:

# A projective phase space for lattice-gauge theories

Some inductive constructions

## Action of the gauge group

The gauge group  $\mathcal{G}$  has a natural action on the finite-dimensional phase spaces.

- Gauge transformations act at the vertices of the graphs.
- The action on  $\mathcal{L}(C^\infty(\Gamma_\gamma))$  is induced by the action on convolution kernels:

$$\alpha_\gamma(\{g_v\}_{v \in V(\gamma)})(F)(\{(h_e, g_e)\}_{e \in E(\gamma)}) = F(\{(\alpha_{g_{e(1)}}^{-1}(h_e), g_{e(1)}^{-1} g_e g_{e(0)})\}_{e \in E(\gamma)}).$$

## A non-commutative analog of $\Gamma$

Construct an inductive system of  $C^*$ -algebras  $\{\mathfrak{A}_\gamma\}_\gamma$ ,  $\mathfrak{A} = \varinjlim_\gamma \mathfrak{A}_\gamma$ .

- First try:  $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma = (C(G) \rtimes G)^{\hat{\otimes} |E(\gamma)|} \cong \mathcal{K}(L^2(G^{|E(\gamma)|}))$ 
  - Does **not** work (non-unital).
- Second try:  $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma = M((C(G) \rtimes G)^{\hat{\otimes} |E(\gamma)|}) \cong \mathcal{B}(L^2(G^{|E(\gamma)|}))$ 
  - Works and has nice extension properties:
    - (a) Unique extension of morphisms,
    - (b) Embedding of  $C(G^{|E(\gamma)|})$  and  $G^{|E(\gamma)|}$ ,
    - (c) Recovery of states on  $(C(G) \rtimes G)^{\hat{\otimes} |E(\gamma)|}$  as strictly-continuous states (normal states) of  $\mathfrak{A}_\gamma$ .

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# Constructions in $1 + 1$ dimensions and the infinite tensor product

Combining Jones' construction with lattice-gauge theory

## General considerations

- Construct two compatible functors:

$$\Phi : \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow \mathcal{Hilb},$$

$$\Psi : \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow C^*\text{-Alg},$$

for a category  $\mathcal{D}$  of binary planar forests:

$$\text{ob}(\mathcal{D}) = \{\text{binary planar trees}\},$$

$$\text{hom}(\mathcal{D}) = \{\text{binary planar forests}\} \times \{\text{permutations of leaves}\}.$$

- $\Phi, \Psi$  are fixed by specifying them on  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{D})$ , the basic forest  $(Y, e)$ , and the basic transposition  $(\parallel, \tau)$ .
- Binary planar trees correspond to standard dyadic partitions of  $[0, 1]$  (dyadic one-dimensional graphs).
- $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  – the group of fractions of  $\mathcal{D}$  – is isomorphic to Thompson's groups  $V$ .  $G_{\mathcal{D}}$  acts naturally on  $\mathcal{D}$ .

# Constructions in 1 + 1 dimensions and the infinite tensor product

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## Lattice-gauge theory on a space-time cylinder

Because  $\text{ob}(\mathcal{D})$  corresponds to dyadic one-dimensional graphs,  $(\Phi, \Psi)$  can be modeled on the inductive system  $\{\alpha_{\gamma'\gamma} : \mathfrak{A}_\gamma \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}_{\gamma'}\}_{\gamma, \gamma'}$ :

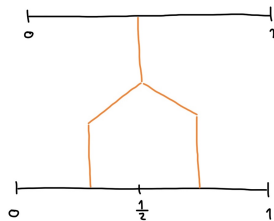
- Choose any compact group  $G$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(t) &= L^2(G)^{\hat{\otimes} n(t)} = \mathcal{H}_t, \quad t \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{D}), n(t) - \text{number of leaves,} \\ \Phi(Y, e) &= R, \quad (R\psi_1)(g, g') = \psi_1(gg'), \\ \Phi(\|\cdot, \tau) &= U_\tau, \quad (U_\tau\psi_2)(g, g') = \psi_2(g', g).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi(t) &= \mathcal{B}(L^2(G))^{\bar{\otimes} n(t)} = \mathfrak{A}_t, \quad t \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{D}), \\ \Psi(Y, e) &= \tilde{R}, \quad \tilde{R}(a_1) = U_L(a_1 \otimes 1)U_L^*, \quad (U_L\psi_2)(g, g') = \psi_2(gg', g') \\ \Psi(\|\cdot, \tau) &= \text{Ad}_{U_\tau}.\end{aligned}$$

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## Construction of CFT data

A local  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathfrak{A}(I)$  is given as inductive limit over dyadic partitions of  $I \subset [0, 1]$ :

$$\mathfrak{A}(I) = \left\{ \left[ \frac{t}{a} \right] : t \in \text{ob}(\mathcal{D}), a \in \overline{\bigotimes_{J \in P_t(I)} \mathfrak{A}_J \otimes 1} \right\},$$

$P_t(I)$  is the partition given by  $t$  subordinate to  $I$ .  $\mathfrak{A}_J$  is the algebra corresponding to the leaf in  $J$ .

- $\mathfrak{A} = \mathfrak{A}([0, 1]) = \varinjlim_t \mathfrak{A}_t$ ,  $\mathcal{H} = \varinjlim_t \mathcal{H}_t$ ,
- $\mathcal{A} = \mathfrak{A}''$ ,  $\mathcal{A}(I) = \mathfrak{A}(I)''$ .

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## Some properties of $\{\mathcal{A}(I)\}_{I \subset [0,1]}$

- $[\mathcal{A}(I), \mathcal{A}(J)] = \{0\}$  if  $I \cap J = \emptyset$ ,
- $g \in G_{\mathcal{D}} : \rho_g(\mathcal{A}(I)) = \mathcal{A}(gI)$ ,
- $g \in G_{\mathcal{D}} : \omega_{\infty} \circ \rho_g = \omega_{\infty}$ .

## Observations

- (1)  $\rho : G_{\mathcal{D}} \longrightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$  is **not** strongly continuous in the induced topology of  $\text{Diff}(S^1)$ .
- (2) There is a natural equivalence

$$\eta : \Psi_{\text{triv}} \longrightarrow \Psi,$$
$$\Psi_{\text{triv}}(\mathbf{Y}, e) = \tilde{R}_{\text{triv}}, \quad \tilde{R}_{\text{triv}}(a_1) = a_1 \otimes 1.$$

- $\mathcal{A}$  is isomorphic to an infinite tensor product of  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ .
- But, the natural equivalence does not extend to an equivalence of nets.

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# Construction of states and type classification of algebras

## Tensor product states

### Powers factors

The natural equivalence  $\eta : \Psi_{\text{triv}} \longrightarrow \Psi$  suggests to look for tensor-product states on  $\mathcal{A}$ :

- For  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ , the family of states

$$\omega_{t,\lambda} = \omega_\lambda^{\otimes n(t)}, \quad \mathfrak{A}_t = M_2(\mathbb{C})^{\otimes n(t)},$$
$$\omega_\lambda(\cdot) = \text{tr}(T_\lambda \cdot), \quad T_\lambda = \frac{1}{2(1+\lambda)} \begin{pmatrix} 1+\lambda & 1-\lambda \\ 1-\lambda & 1+\lambda \end{pmatrix}, \quad \lambda \in [0, 1],$$

is consistent.

- $\mathcal{A}_\lambda$  is of type III $_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  (Powers factors, heat kernel states ( $\beta = -\ln \lambda$ )).
- $\mathcal{A}_0$  is of type I $_\infty$  (Ashtekar-Isham-Lewandowski state).
- $\mathcal{A}_1$  is of type II $_1$  (tracial state).

# Construction of states and type classification of algebras

YM<sub>2</sub> on a space-time cylinder

## Observations

- (1) Identify Powers' states as heat-kernel states.  
→ Allows for generalization to compact Lie groups.
- (2) The state-consistency condition has an interpretation as renormalization group equation  
→ Asymptotic freedom for YM<sub>2</sub>.

## Hamiltonian YM<sub>2</sub> on $\mathbb{R} \times S_L^1$

Consider the Kogut-Susskind Hamiltonian on complete dyadic trees of depth  $N$ :

$$H_N = \frac{g_N}{2a_N} \sum_{n=1}^{2^{N-1}} 1 \otimes \dots \otimes \Delta_G^{(n)} \otimes \dots \otimes 1, \quad a_N = \frac{L}{2^{N-1}} \cdot (\text{lattice spacing})$$

→ No magnetic terms in one spatial dimension.

Consider the  $\beta$ -KMS states associated with  $H_N$ :

$$\omega_\beta^{(N)} = (\omega_\beta^{(1)})^{\otimes n}, \quad \omega_\beta^{(1)}(\cdot) = Z_\beta(a_1^{-1} g_1^2)^{-1} \text{tr}(\exp(-\beta H_1) \cdot).$$

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## State consistency

The requirement that the the  $\beta$ -KMS states are consistent

$$\omega_{\beta}^{(N)} \circ \alpha_{N-1}^N = \omega_{\beta}^{(N-1)},$$

leads to:

$$g_{N-1} = 2g_N^2 \Rightarrow \frac{g_N^2}{a_N} = \frac{g_1^2}{L} = \underbrace{g_0^2}_{\text{bare coupling}} L.$$

→ The state on the field algebra  $\mathcal{A}_{\beta}$  has a Thompson-group symmetry (discrete CFT).

## Observables

Implementing gauge-invariance, i.e. constructing  $\mathcal{A}_{\beta}^G$ ,  $\mathcal{H}_{\beta}^G$ , gives

$$\mathcal{H}_{\beta}^G = L^2(G)^{Ad_G}, \quad H = -\frac{1}{2}g_0^2 L \Delta_G,$$

as expected. The Hamiltonian and the “area law” can be read of from the “state sum”

$$Z_{\beta}(a_1^{-1}g_1^2) = \sum_{\pi \in \hat{G}} d_{\pi} e^{-\frac{\beta}{2}g_0^2 L \lambda_{\pi}}.$$

Thank you for your attention!