

Title: Bulk-boundary BV quantization for 2-1 theories

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Abstract:

# Boundary observables for a simple $d-1$ theory

Review of observables:

$\text{fields}$        $(-1)$  symplectic  
 $\downarrow$              $\downarrow$

Classical BV-theory =  $(\mathcal{E}, \omega, S = \omega(Q^-, -) + \mathbb{I})$   
 on  $M$ .

$\mathcal{U}_{\text{loc}}(\mathcal{E})$       Interaction

CME  $\{S, \mathbb{I}\} = 0 \Leftrightarrow Q\mathbb{I} + \frac{1}{2}\{\mathbb{I}, \mathbb{I}\} = 0$

$\text{Obs}^{\text{cl}} = (\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{E}), \underbrace{Q + \{\mathbb{I}, -\}}_{\{\mathbb{S}, -\}})$

chain complex



$\leadsto$   $\text{Obs}^{\text{cl}}$  form a factorization algebra

in fact a  $\mathbb{P}_0$ -factorization algebra

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 $e^{\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle} \leftarrow \text{distributional sections}$

Problem  
cannot define  
on  $\text{Obs}^{\text{cl}}$

Extends to observables by the rule  $\Delta(fg) = \Delta(f)g \pm f\Delta g \pm \{f, g\}$

Equivalently:  $\text{id} \in \mathcal{E}^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{E}$ , via symplectic pairing  $\omega$

$\Leftrightarrow K_0 \in \overline{\mathcal{E}} \otimes \overline{\mathcal{E}}$

$\Delta = \text{contraction with } K_0$

Sohn's :!) "Smearing observables"

$\tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\mathcal{E}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{E})$

think :  $(\Omega_i \hookrightarrow \overline{\Omega}_i)$



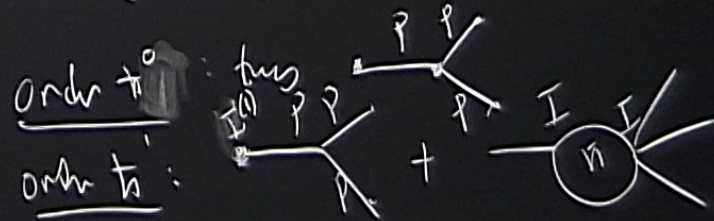
$$\begin{aligned} \uparrow \approx \\ \varepsilon \otimes \varepsilon \Rightarrow K_L \sim [Q, Q^{GF}] = \mathcal{D} \text{ generalized laplacian} \\ DK_t - \frac{\partial K_t}{\partial t} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Preparation:  $P_{\varepsilon < L} = \int_{t=\varepsilon}^L Q^{GF} K_t dt.$

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sum over weights of graphs.

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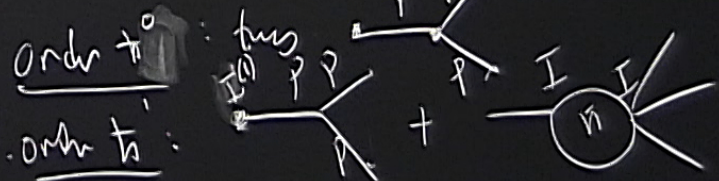
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Satisfying 1) homotopy RG-flow  $W(P_{\varepsilon < L}, I[\varepsilon]) = I[L].$

2) QME

$$QI[L] + \hbar \Delta_L I[L] + \frac{1}{2} \{I[L], I[L]\} = 0.$$





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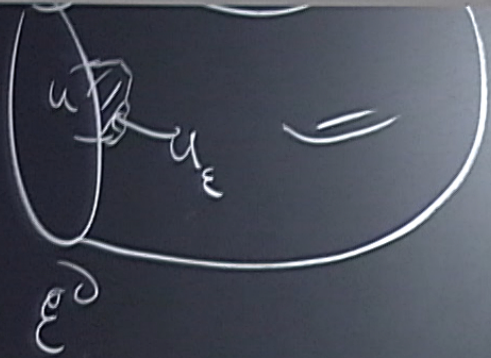
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Satisfy:  $w(P) I[\mathcal{E}] = I[L]$





$\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{E}^d$  defines  
 a  $P_0$ -fact alg. Problem  
 $\text{Obs}^{\text{cl}} \equiv \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{L})$  Quantum observables



a  $P_0$ -fact alg.

Problem

Obs<sup>cl</sup>

$(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}))$

Quantum observables

• Example: BF-theory on a 2-manifold  $\Sigma$ .

Lie group

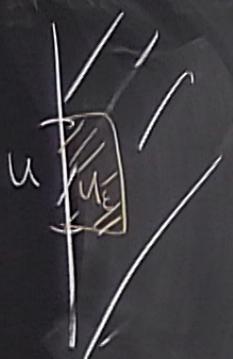
$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_0^{\text{EMap}}(\Sigma_{dR}, T^*[\mathcal{H}]B\mathfrak{g}) &= \begin{matrix} \underline{0} & \underline{1} & \underline{2} & \underline{3} \\ A \in \Omega_{\Sigma}^0 \otimes \mathfrak{g} & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^1 \otimes \mathfrak{g} & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^2 \otimes \mathfrak{g} & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^3 \otimes \mathfrak{g} \\ \parallel & & & \\ \mathcal{E} & & & \\ B \in \Omega_{\Sigma}^0 \otimes \mathfrak{g}^* & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^1 \otimes \mathfrak{g}^* & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^2 \otimes \mathfrak{g}^* & \rightarrow \Omega_{\Sigma}^3 \otimes \mathfrak{g}^* \end{matrix} \end{aligned}$$

symp pairing  $\omega(A, B) = \int \langle A, B \rangle$

Action:  $S(A, B) = \int \langle F_A, B \rangle$



$\Sigma = \mathbb{H}$



$$\mathcal{E}|_{u_\epsilon} = \Omega^\tau(\tau_0, \epsilon) \otimes \mathcal{E}_u^0$$

$$\mathcal{E}_u^0 = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & z \\ \Omega_u^0 \otimes g \rightarrow \Omega_u^1 \otimes g & & \end{matrix}$$

$\mathcal{L}_N$

$$\Omega_u^0 \otimes g^* \rightarrow \Omega_u^1 \otimes g^*$$

$\mathcal{L}_D$

$\Delta =$  contraction with  $K_0$

think:  $(\Omega \hookrightarrow \bar{\Omega})$

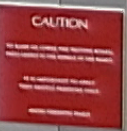
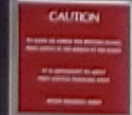


$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{D},N} = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{I}_N[1])$$

Prop: For each  $I \subset \mathbb{R} = \mathcal{D}\mathbb{H}$ ,  $\text{int} I$  is a quasi-isomorphism

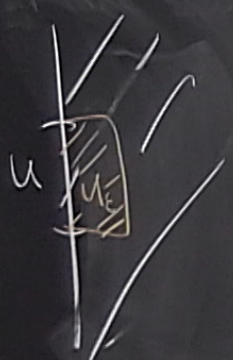
$$\text{Obs}_{\mathcal{D},N}^{\text{ci}}(I) \cong C_{\text{Lie}}(\mathfrak{g})$$

Moreover, the induced  $P_0$ -structure is trivial.





$\Sigma = \mathbb{H}$



$$\xi|_{u_\epsilon} = \Omega^\tau(\tau_0, \epsilon) \otimes \xi|_u, \quad \xi|_u = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & z \\ \Omega_u^0 \otimes g \rightarrow \Omega_u^1 \otimes g & & \end{matrix}$$

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$$\Omega_u^0 \otimes g^* \rightarrow \Omega_u^1 \otimes g^*$$

$\mathcal{L}_D$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Obs}_{\partial N}^{\text{cl}}(\mathbb{I}) &= \left( \text{Sym} \left( \overset{-1}{\Omega_{\mathbb{I}}^0 \otimes g} \rightarrow \overset{0}{\Omega_{\mathbb{I}}^1 \otimes g} \right)^{\vee}, d \right) \\
 &\cong \left( \text{Sym}(g[\mathbb{I}])^*, d = d_{\text{CE}} \right) \\
 &= \mathcal{C}_{\text{LE}}(g)
 \end{aligned}$$

CAUTION  
 ALL WORKS ON CAUTION AND WARNING SIGNS  
 MUST BE KEPT AT ALL TIMES IN THE WORK AREA  
 ALL WORKERS MUST WEAR APPROPRIATE PPE  
 AT ALL TIMES



$$\text{Obs}_{D,N}(\perp) = C_{\text{Lie}}(\mathfrak{g})[\hbar].$$

$$\mathcal{L}_D = \Omega^0 \otimes \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \Omega^1 \otimes \mathfrak{g}$$

Trivial Lie structure.

$\mathcal{P}_0$  structure is identified w/  $\mathcal{N}[\cdot, \cdot]_{\mathfrak{g}}$

$$\Gamma(\mathcal{L}_D; \text{Sym}^2 \mathcal{L}_D)$$

lim  $\mathcal{P}_0$ -structure

$$\mathcal{L}_D \rightarrow \text{Sym}^2 \mathcal{L}_D \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{L}_D \otimes \mathcal{L}_D \xrightarrow{\mathcal{N}[\cdot, \cdot]} \mathcal{L}_D.$$



Upsket: for each  $I \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\text{Obs}_{\partial D}^f(I) = \left( \tilde{\mathcal{O}}(\mathbb{R}^n), d + \hbar \Delta \right)$$

Implies: the fact abg on  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  is the ass. abg  $= \left( \text{Sym} \left( \begin{matrix} \mathbb{1} & 0 \\ \Omega_c^0 \otimes g & \Omega_c^0 \otimes g \end{matrix} \right) [\hbar], d + \hbar \Delta \right)$ .

$$U_{\hbar} g = \text{Tens}(g \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar) \Big/ \begin{matrix} \cong \mathbb{C}_{\hbar}^{L, \hbar} \left( \Omega_c^0(\mathbb{H}) \otimes g \oplus \mathbb{C}\hbar[-1] \right) \\ \begin{matrix} X\gamma - \gamma X - \hbar[X, \gamma] \\ X\hbar = \hbar X \end{matrix} \end{matrix} \quad d_{\text{CE}}(X\gamma) = \hbar \Delta(X\gamma)$$

on germs

$$\Delta: \mathcal{L}_D^{\vee} \otimes \mathcal{L}_D^{\vee} \xrightarrow{[\cdot, \cdot]} \mathcal{L}_D^{\vee}$$



Gauging • Sps  $(V, \omega)$  is ordinary symplectic v.s.

top reduces w/ twist  $V \cong \Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^* \otimes V[-1] = \mathcal{V}$

-3 shifted from the form  $\omega$

Sps that  $g \in V$   
by symplectic linear transformations

Defn: local Lie alg. on  $\mathbb{R}$

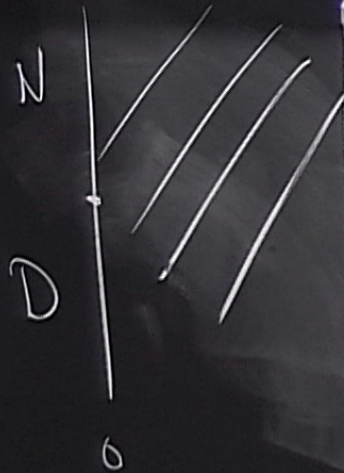
$$\Omega_{\mathbb{R}}^* \otimes g \in \mathcal{V}$$

Def: The reduction

$$\mathcal{V} // \mathcal{L} = (\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}[-3]) \oplus \mathcal{V}$$



$$\mathcal{L} = \Omega^* \otimes_{\mathbb{R}} g \in \mathcal{V}$$

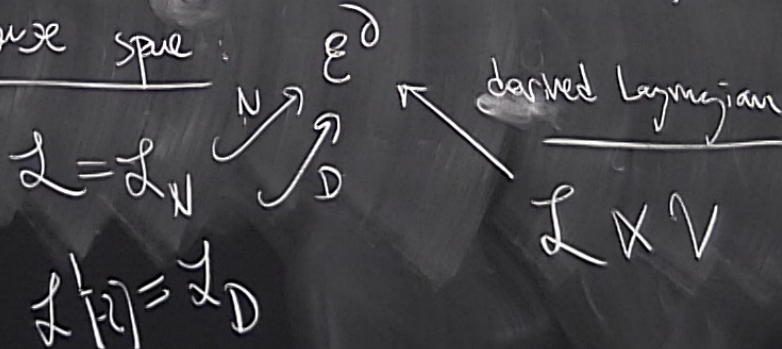


Consider bulk theory

$\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{V}$

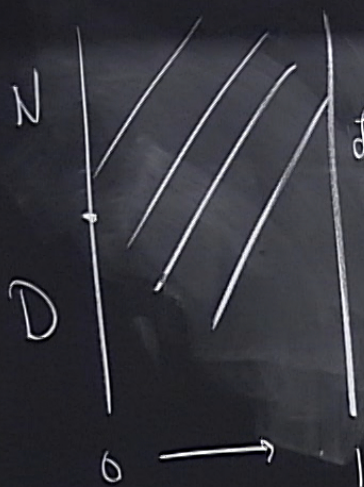
$$\Omega^*_{[0,1]} \otimes (\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}^![-2]) \cong \text{BF theory}$$

Phase space



CAUTION  
DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD  
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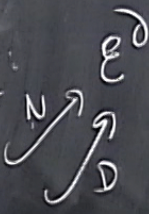
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Phase space

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_N$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[-2] = \mathcal{L}_D$$



derived Lagrangian

$\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{V}$

CAUTION  
DO NOT TOUCH THE BOARD WHEN THE BOARD IS BEING USED BY THE BOARD  
IT IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE BOARD  
PLEASE REPORT TO THE BOARD



Prop: Compactification of:

- D w/ enriched Nambu.

$$\mathcal{L}[-2] \times_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}[-2]} (\mathcal{L} \times V) \simeq V \rightarrow g$$

- N w/ enriched Nambu.

$$\mathcal{L} \times_{\mathcal{L} \times \mathcal{L}[-2]} (\mathcal{L} \times V) \simeq V // \mathcal{L} \rightarrow C_w(g)$$