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# Smoothness of Wigner densities on the affine algebra

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### Abstract

The non-commutative Malliavin calculus on the Heisenberg–Weyl algebra (see (i) C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Sér. I 328 (11) (1999) 1061–1066, (ii) Infin. Dimens. Anal. Quantum Probab. Relat. Top. 4 (1) (2001) 11–38) is extended to the affine algebra. A differential calculus is established, which generalizes the corresponding commutative integration by parts formulas. As an application we obtain sufficient conditions for the smoothness of Wigner type laws of non-commutative random variables with gamma and continuous binomial marginals. *To cite this article: U. Franz et al., C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 337 (2003).*  
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### Résumé

**Régularité de densités de Wigner sur l’algèbre affine.** Le calcul de Malliavin non-commutatif sur l’algèbre de Heisenberg–Weyl (voir (i) C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Sér. I 328 (11) (1999) 1061–1066, (ii) Infin. Dimens. Anal. Quantum Probab. Relat. Top. 4 (1) (2001) 11–38) est étendu à l’algèbre affine. Un calcul différentiel non-commutatif qui généralise les formules d’intégration par parties classiques est établi. Comme application nous obtenons des conditions suffisantes pour la régularité de lois de Wigner pour des variables aléatoires non-commutatives de lois marginales gamma et binomiale continue. *Pour citer cet article : U. Franz et al., C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I 337 (2003).*

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### Version française abrégée

Dans [5] un calcul de Malliavin non-commutatif a été introduit sur l’algèbre de Heisenberg–Weyl  $\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, I\}$ , avec  $[\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}] = 2iI$ , en généralisant aux densités de Wigner le calcul de Malliavin par rapport aux variables gaussiennes. En particulier ceci permet de prouver la régularité de densités de Wigner [9] ayant des marginales gaussiennes. Dans cette Note nous traitons d’autres lois de probabilité dans un cadre plus général, voir [2] pour des références sur les applications de ces densités de Wigner généralisées. En particulier nous considérons des variables aléatoires non-commutatives ayant des marginales de loi gamma et binomiale continue. Pour cela nous utilisons la construction de telles variables aléatoires sur les algèbres de Lie, à partir de résultats généraux de [2]. En utilisant une représentation de l’algèbre affine sur un espace de Hilbert  $\mathcal{H}$  donnée par  $X_1 = -\frac{i}{2}P$  et  $X_2 = i(Q + M)$  avec

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$[X_1, X_2] = X_2$ , nous obtenons une expression de la densité jointe de  $(P, Q + M)$  à l'aide de fonctions de Wigner, et calculons la fonction caractéristique :

$$\langle \phi, e^{iuP+iv(Q+M)}\psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{iv\omega \sinh u} \bar{\phi}(\omega e^u) \psi(\omega e^{-u}) e^{-|\omega| \cosh u} \frac{|\omega|^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} d\omega, \quad \phi, \psi \in \mathcal{H}.$$

Nous montrons ensuite qu'un opérateur  $O$  satisfaisant

$$O(e^{-iu\xi_1 - iv\xi_2}) = e^{-\frac{i}{2}uP + iv(Q+M)}$$

peut être étendu par continuité à  $L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{2\pi |\xi_2|})$  avec

$$O(f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (\mathcal{F}f)(x_1, x_2) e^{-\frac{i}{2}x_1 P + ix_2 (Q+M)} dx_1 dx_2,$$

où  $\mathcal{F}$  représente la transformée de Fourier. A l'aide de l'opérateur gradient

$$D_x F = -\frac{i}{2}x_1 [P, F] + \frac{i}{2}x_2 [Q + M, F], \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

qui agit sur une classe d'opérateurs suffisamment réguliers de  $\mathcal{H}$ , nous obtenons la formule d'entrelacement

$$D_{(x_1, 2x_2)} O(f) = O(x_1 \xi_2 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) - x_2 \xi_2 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)), \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

qui permet d'établir la régularité de la loi jointe de  $(P, Q + M)$  par intégration par parties non commutative. Nous définissons aussi un opérateur

$$\delta(F \otimes x) = \frac{x_1}{2} \{Q + \alpha(M - \beta), F\} + \frac{x_2}{2} \{P, F\} - D_x F, \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2,$$

analogue de l'intégrale de Skorohod, et qui satisfait une formule d'intégration par parties.

## 1. Random variables on the affine algebra

Let  $a^-$ ,  $a^+$  denote the boson annihilation and creation operators and let  $\mathbf{q} = a^- + a^+$ ,  $\mathbf{p} = i(a^- - a^+)$ , with  $[\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}] = 2iI$ . The joint law of  $(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$  is called a Wigner law [9], and has Gaussian marginals in the vacuum state. Moreover,  $\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, I\}$ , with  $[\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}] = 2iI$ , yields a representation of the Heisenberg–Weyl algebra.

Let now  $\tilde{a}_\tau^- = \tau \partial_\tau$ , i.e.,  $\tilde{a}_\tau^- f(\tau) = \tau f'(\tau)$ ,  $f \in \mathcal{C}_b^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . The adjoint  $\tilde{a}_\tau^+$  of  $\tilde{a}_\tau^-$  with respect to the gamma density  $\gamma_\beta(\tau) = 1_{\{\tau \geq 0\}} \frac{\tau^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} e^{-\tau}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  satisfies

$$\int_0^\infty g(\tau) \tilde{a}_\tau^- f(\tau) \gamma_\beta(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^\infty f(\tau) \tilde{a}_\tau^+ g(\tau) \gamma_\beta(\tau) d\tau, \quad f, g \in \mathcal{C}_b^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \quad (1)$$

and is given by  $\tilde{a}_\tau^+ = (\tau - \beta) - \tilde{a}_\tau^-$ . The multiplication operator  $\tilde{a}_\tau^- + \tilde{a}_\tau^+ = \tau - \beta$  has a compensated gamma law (or spectral measure) in the vacuum state in  $L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}_+, \gamma_\beta(\tau) d\tau)$ . In [8] it has been noticed that when  $\beta = 1$ ,  $i(\tilde{a}_\tau^- - \tilde{a}_\tau^+)$  has the continuous binomial density  $(2 \cosh \pi \xi_1/2)^{-1}$ , in relation to a representation of the subgroup of upper-triangular matrices of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ . This type of law can be studied for all  $\beta > 0$  in the general framework of [1], starting from a representation  $(M, B^-, B^+)$  of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ :  $[B^-, B^+] = M$ ,  $[M, B^-] = -2B^-$ ,  $[M, B^+] = 2B^+$ , which can be constructed as  $M = \beta + 2\tilde{a}_\tau^o$ ,  $B^- = \tilde{a}_\tau^- - \tilde{a}_\tau^o$ ,  $B^+ = \tilde{a}_\tau^+ - \tilde{a}_\tau^o$ , with  $\tilde{a}_\tau^o = \tilde{a}_\tau^+ \partial_\tau = -(\beta - \tau)\partial - \tau\partial^2$ . Letting  $Q = B^- + B^+ = \tilde{a}_\tau^- + \tilde{a}_\tau^+ - 2\tilde{a}_\tau^o$  and  $P = i(B^- - B^+) = i(\tilde{a}_\tau^- - \tilde{a}_\tau^+)$ , we have  $Q + M = \tau$  and more generally  $Q + \alpha M$  has a gamma law when  $\alpha = \pm 1$ , whereas  $P = i(\tilde{a}_\tau^- - \tilde{a}_\tau^+)$  has a continuous binomial distribution with parameter  $\beta$ . The Heisenberg–Weyl Malliavin calculus of [4,5] relies on a functional calculus which allows

to define the composition of a function on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with a couple of non-commutative random variables, and on a covariance identity which plays the role of integration by parts formula. Here,  $\{-\frac{i}{2}P, i(Q + M)\}$  form a representation of the affine algebra:  $[-\frac{i}{2}P, i(Q + M)] = i(Q + M)$ . In order to extend the construction of [4, 5] to the gamma and continuous binomial laws we will use the formalism of [2] which provides in particular a functional calculus on the affine algebra.

## 2. Functional calculus on the affine algebra

The affine group can be constructed as the group of  $2 \times 2$  matrices of the form

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x_1} & x_2 e^{x_1/2} \sinh \frac{x_1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = e^{x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2}, \quad x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\sinh x = (\sinh x)/x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , generate the affine algebra, with  $[X_1, X_2] = X_2$ . Consider the representation of the affine group on  $\mathcal{H} = L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}, \gamma_\beta(|\tau|) d\tau)$  defined by

$$(\widehat{U}(g)\phi)(\tau) = \phi(a\tau) e^{ib\tau} e^{-(a-1)|\tau|/2} a^{\beta/2}, \quad \phi \in L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}, \gamma_\beta(|\tau|) d\tau), \quad g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We have  $\widehat{U}(X_1) = -\frac{i}{2}P$  and  $\widehat{U}(X_2) = i(Q + M)$ . Given  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{H}$ , let

$$W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi\left(\frac{\xi_2 e^{-x/2}}{\sinh x/2}\right) \frac{|\xi_2| e^{-ix\xi_1}}{\sinh x/2} \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{\xi_2 e^{x/2}}{\sinh x/2}\right) e^{-|\xi_2| \frac{\cosh x/2}{\sinh x/2}} \left(\frac{|\xi_2|}{\sinh x/2}\right)^{\beta-1} \frac{dx}{\Gamma(\beta)}, \quad (2)$$

$\xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ , denote the Wigner function on the affine algebra, cf. (102) of [2]. The next two propositions are obtained by computing the action of  $e^{-\frac{i}{2}uP+iv(Q+M)} = \widehat{U}(e^{uX_1+vX_2})$  in two different ways, using results of [2], see [6].

**Proposition 2.1.** *Let  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{H}$ . We have*

$$\langle \psi | e^{\frac{i}{2}uP-iv(Q+M)} \phi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{iu\xi_1+iv\xi_2} W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{2\pi |\xi_2|}, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

As a consequence, the joint density of  $(\frac{1}{2}P, -(Q + M))$  in the state  $|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|$  is given as

$$\widetilde{W}_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi |\xi_2|} W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2), \quad \xi_1, \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

**Proposition 2.2.** *The characteristic function of  $(P, Q + M)$  in the state  $|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|$  is given by*

$$\langle \psi, e^{iuP+iv(Q+M)} \phi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{iv\omega \sinh u} \bar{\psi}(\omega e^u) \phi(\omega e^{-u}) e^{-|\omega| \cosh u} \frac{|\omega|^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} d\omega, \quad u, v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

In the vacuum state  $\Omega = 1_{\mathbb{R}_+}$  we have

$$\langle \Omega, e^{iuP+iv(Q+M)} \Omega \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{1}{(\cosh u - iv \sinh u)^\beta}.$$

Note that  $\widetilde{W}_{|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|}$  has the correct marginals, since:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \widetilde{W}_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 = \gamma_\beta(|\xi_2|) \bar{\phi}(\xi_2) \psi(\xi_2), \quad \xi_2 \in \mathbb{R},$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \tilde{W}_{|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-i\xi_1 x} \bar{\phi}(\omega e^{x/2}) \psi(\omega e^{-x/2}) e^{-|\omega| \cosh x/2} \frac{|\omega|^{\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\beta)} dx d\omega,$$

$\xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . In the vacuum state  $\Omega = 1_{\mathbb{R}_+}$ , this yields respectively a Gamma law and the density

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} W_{|\Omega\rangle\langle\Omega|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) \frac{d\xi_2}{2\pi \xi_2} = c \left| \Gamma\left(\frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\xi_1\right) \right|^2,$$

where  $c$  is a normalization constant and  $\Gamma$  is the Gamma function, which gives the expected hyperbolic cosine density when  $\beta = 1$ .

**Definition 2.3.** For  $f$  in the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^2)$ , let the operator  $O(f)$  be defined as

$$O(f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (\mathcal{F}f)(x_1, x_2) e^{-\frac{i}{2}x_1 P + ix_2(Q+M)} dx_1 dx_2.$$

The following proposition extends the definition of  $O$  by continuity to a map from  $L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{2\pi |\xi_2|})$  into the space  $\mathcal{B}_2(\mathcal{H})$  of Hilbert–Schmidt operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ . It is obtained from the isometry given by the representation theorem of square-integrable representations of [3].

**Proposition 2.4.** *We have the bound*

$$\|O(f)\|_{\mathcal{B}_2(\mathcal{H})} \leq \|f\|_{L^2_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{2\pi |\xi_2|})}.$$

Note that we have

$$\langle \psi, O(f)\phi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \tilde{W}_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) f(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2, \quad f \in L^2_{\mathbb{C}}\left(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{2\pi |\xi_2|}\right),$$

and  $O(e^{-iu\xi_1 - iv\xi_2}) = e^{-\frac{i}{2}uP + iv(Q+M)} = \hat{U}(e^{uX_1 + vX_2})$ ,  $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$ .

### 3. Malliavin calculus on the affine algebra

We define a gradient operator which will be useful in showing the smoothness of Wigner densities. Let  $\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$  denote the algebra of operators on  $\mathcal{H}$  that leave  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$  invariant.

**Definition 3.1.** Fix  $\kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . The gradient operator  $D_x$  is defined as

$$D_x F = -\frac{i}{2}x_1[P, F] + \frac{i}{2}x_2[Q + \kappa M, F], \quad F \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

The following intertwining relation is the non-commutative analog of the integration by parts (1), and is proved using the covariance identity of [2].

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have for  $\kappa = 1$ :*

$$D_{(x_1, x_2)} O(f) = [x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2, O(f)] = O(x_1 \xi_2 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) - x_2 \xi_1 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)).$$

We turn to showing the smoothness of the Wigner density  $\tilde{W}_{|\psi\rangle\langle\phi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2)$ . Let  $H_{1,2}^\sigma(\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty))$  denote the Sobolev space with respect to the norm

$$\|f\|_{H_{1,2}^\sigma(\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty))}^2 = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\xi_2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^2 d\xi_1 d\xi_2 + \int_0^\infty \xi_2 \int_{\mathbb{R}} (|\partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^2 + |\partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)|^2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $\phi, \psi \in \text{Dom } X_1 \cap \text{Dom } X_2$ . Then*

$$1_{\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)} W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|} \in H_{1,2}^\sigma(\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty)).$$

**Proof.** We have, for  $f \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R} \times (0, \infty))$  and  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (x_1 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) + x_2 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \overline{W}_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \right| \\ &= 2\pi |\langle \phi | O(x_1 \xi_2 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) - x_2 \xi_2 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}| = 2\pi |\langle \phi | [x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2, O(f)] \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}| \\ &\leq \sqrt{2\pi} \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \| (x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2) \psi \| \|f\|_{L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{|\xi_2|})}. \quad \square \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Under the same hypothesis we can show that  $1_{\mathbb{R} \times (-\infty, 0)} W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}$  belongs to the Sobolev space  $H_{1,2}^\sigma(\mathbb{R} \times (-\infty, 0))$  which is defined in a way similar to (3). We now define the analog of a Skorohod integral operator.

**Definition 3.4.** Fix  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and let for  $F \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ :

$$\delta(F \otimes x) = \frac{x_1}{2} \{Q + \alpha(M - \beta), F\} + \frac{x_2}{2} \{P, F\} - D_x F,$$

with  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ .

Given  $F, U, V \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ , let

$$U \tilde{D}_x^F = -\frac{i}{2} x_1 [P, U] F + \frac{i}{2} x_2 [Q, U] F, \quad \tilde{D}_x^F V = -\frac{i}{2} x_1 F [P, V] + \frac{i}{2} x_2 F [Q, V],$$

and define a two-sided gradient as  $U \tilde{D}_x^F V = U \tilde{D}_x^F V + U \tilde{D}_x^F V$ . Let  $E[X] = \langle \Omega, X \Omega \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}$  denote the expectation of  $X$  when  $\Omega = 1_{\mathbb{R}_+}$  is the vacuum state in  $\mathcal{H}$ . The integration by parts formulas given below generalizes the classical integration by parts formula (1) on  $\mathbb{R}$ . It follows from the relations

$$E[D_x F] = \frac{1}{2} E[x_1 \{Q, F\} + x_2 \{P, F\}], \quad \text{and} \quad E[\delta(F \otimes x)] = 0, \quad x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Although  $\delta$  is not the adjoint of  $D$ , we have the following analog of the commutative integration by parts formula.

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $x_1(Q + \alpha M) + x_2 P$  commutes with  $U, V \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ . We have*

$$E[U \tilde{D}_x^F V] = E[U \delta(F \otimes x) V], \quad F \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

We also have the commutation formula, for  $\kappa = 0$ :

$$D_x \delta(F \otimes y) - \delta(D_x F \otimes y) = \frac{1}{2} x_1 y_1 \{M + \alpha Q, F\} + i \frac{y_1 - iy_2}{2} x_2 [M, F] - \frac{i}{2} x_1 y_2 \{M, F\} + \frac{\alpha}{2} x_2 y_1 \{P, F\},$$

and

$$\delta(GF \otimes x) = G \delta(F) - G \tilde{D}_F - \frac{x_1}{2} [Q + \alpha M, G] F - \frac{x_2}{2} [P, G] F,$$

$$\delta(FG \otimes x) = \delta(F)G - \vec{D}_F G - \frac{x_1}{2}F[Q + \alpha M, G] - \frac{x_2}{2}F[P, G].$$

By standard arguments, the operators  $D$  and  $\delta$  can be shown to be closable for the topology of weak convergence in the space of bounded operators on  $\mathcal{H}$ .

#### 4. Relation to the commutative case

In the Gaussian interpretation of Fock space,  $\mathbf{q} = a_x^- + a_x^+ = x$  is multiplication by  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Taking  $\beta = 1/2$  and writing  $\tau = \frac{1}{2}x^2$ , we have the relations

$$\tilde{a}_\tau^- = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}a_x^-, \quad \tilde{a}_\tau^+ = \frac{1}{2}a_x^+\mathbf{q}, \quad \tilde{a}_\tau^\circ = \frac{1}{2}a_x^+a_x^-,$$

i.e.,

$$\tilde{a}_\tau^- f(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}a_x^- f\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad \tilde{a}_\tau^+ f(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}a_x^+\mathbf{q}f\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right), \quad \tilde{a}_\tau^\circ f(\tau) = \frac{1}{2}a_x^+a_x^- f\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right),$$

see, e.g., [7]. The representation  $(M, B^-, B^+)$  of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$  can be constructed as

$$M = \frac{1}{2}(a_x^-a_x^+ + a_x^+a_x^-), \quad B^- = \frac{1}{2}(a_x^-)^2, \quad B^+ = \frac{1}{2}(a_x^+)^2.$$

We have

$$Q + \alpha M = \frac{\alpha + 1}{2}\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha - 1}{2}\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2}, \quad \text{and} \quad M + \alpha Q = \frac{\alpha + 1}{2}\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} + \frac{1 - \alpha}{2}\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2}.$$

The commutative case is obtained with  $\alpha = 1$  when considering functionals of  $\mathbf{q}^2/2$  only, or with  $\alpha = -1$  when considering functionals of  $\mathbf{p}^2/2$  only. For example the analogs of the classical integration by parts formula (1) are written as

$$E[D_{(1,0)}F] = \frac{1}{2}E\left[\left\{\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2}, F\right\} - F\right], \quad E[D_{(1,0)}F] = \frac{1}{2}E\left[F - \left\{\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2}, F\right\}\right],$$

when  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\alpha = -1$  respectively.

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