# Smoothness of Wigner densities on the affine algebra

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**Abstract** - The non-commutative Malliavin calculus on the Heisenberg-Weyl algebra [4], [5] 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.

#### Régularité de densités de Wigner sur l'algèbre affine

**Résumé -** Le calcul de Malliavin non-commutatif sur l'algèbre de Heisenberg-Weyl [4], [5] 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  $[\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}] = 2iI$ , yield 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

$$\int_0^\infty g(\tau)\tilde{a}_{\tau}^- f(\tau)\gamma_{\beta}(\tau)d\tau = \int_0^\infty f(\tau)\tilde{a}_{\tau}^+ g(\tau)\gamma_{\beta}(\tau)d\tau, \quad f, g \in \mathcal{C}_b^\infty(\mathbb{R}), \tag{1.1}$$

and is given by  $\tilde{a}_{\tau}^{+} = (\tau - \beta) - \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{-}$ . The multiplication operator  $\tilde{a}^{-} + \tilde{a}^{+} = \tau - \beta$  has a compensated gamma law (or spectral measure) in the vacuum state in  $L_{\mathbb{C}}^{2}(\mathbb{R}_{+}, \gamma_{\beta}(\tau)d\tau)$ . In [8] it has been noticed that when  $\beta = 1$ ,  $i(\tilde{a}^{-} - \tilde{a}^{+})$  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  $\mathsf{sl}_{2}$ . 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  $\mathsf{sl}_{2}$ :

$$[B^-,B^+]=M, \quad [M,B^-]=-2B^-, \quad [M,B^+]=2B^+,$$

which can be constructed as

$$M = \beta + 2\tilde{a}_{\tau}^{\circ}, \quad B^{-} = \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{-} - \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{\circ}, \quad B^{+} = \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{+} - \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{\circ},$$

with  $\tilde{a}_{\tau}^{\circ} = \tilde{a}_{\tau}^{+}\partial_{\tau} = -(\beta - \tau)\partial - \tau\partial^{2}$ . Letting  $Q = B^{-} + B^{+} = \tilde{a}^{-} + \tilde{a}^{+} - 2\tilde{a}^{\circ}$  and  $P = i(B^{-} - B^{+}) = i(\tilde{a}^{-} - \tilde{a}^{+})$ , we have  $Q + M = \tau$  and more generally  $Q + \alpha M$ 

has a gamma law when  $\alpha=\pm 1$ , whereas  $P=i(\tilde{a}^--\tilde{a}^+)$  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

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

where sinch  $x = (\sinh x)/x$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , 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

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

We have

$$\hat{U}(X_1) = -\frac{i}{2}P$$
 and  $\hat{U}(X_2) = i(Q+M)$ .

Given  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{H}$ , let

$$W_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi\left(\frac{\xi_2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}}{\operatorname{sinch}\frac{x}{2}}\right) \frac{|\xi_2| e^{-ix\xi_1}}{\operatorname{sinch}\frac{x}{2}} \overline{\psi}\left(\frac{\xi_2 e^{\frac{x}{2}}}{\operatorname{sinch}\frac{x}{2}}\right) e^{-|\xi_2| \frac{\cosh\frac{x}{2}}{\operatorname{sinch}\frac{x}{2}}} \left(\frac{|\xi_2|}{\operatorname{sinch}\frac{x}{2}}\right)^{\beta - 1} \frac{dx}{\Gamma(\beta)},$$
(2.1)

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

**Proposition 1** Let  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{H}$ . We have

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

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

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

**Proposition 2** The characteristic function of (P, Q + M) in the state  $|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|$  is given by

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

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

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

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

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

and

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

 $\xi_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ . 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 1** 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(f) 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 3 We have the bound

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

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 2** 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 (1.1), and is proved using the covariance identity of [2].

**Proposition 4** Let  $x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ . We have for  $\kappa = 1$ :

$$D_{(x_1,2x_2)}O(f) = [x_1X_1 + x_2X_2, O(f)] = O(x_1\xi_2\partial_1 f(\xi_1,\xi_2) - x_2\xi_2\partial_2 f(\xi_1,\xi_2)).$$

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

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

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

$$\left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (x_1 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) + x_2 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \overline{W}_{|\phi\rangle\langle\psi|}(\xi_1, \xi_2) d\xi_1 d\xi_2 \right|$$
(3.1)

$$= 2\pi \left| \langle \phi | O(x_1 \xi_2 \partial_1 f(\xi_1, \xi_2) - x_2 \xi_2 \partial_2 f(\xi_1, \xi_2)) \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \right|$$

$$= 2\pi |\langle \phi | [x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2, O(f)] \psi \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}|$$
 (3.2)

$$\leq \sqrt{2\pi} \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}} \|(x_1 X_1 + x_2 X_2)\psi\| \|f\|_{L_{\mathbb{C}}^2(\mathbb{R}^2; \frac{d\xi_1 d\xi_2}{|\xi_2|})}. \tag{3.3}$$

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 (3.1). We now define the analog of a Skorohod integral operator.

**Definition 3** 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

$$U\overleftarrow{D}_{x}^{F} = -\frac{i}{2}x_{1}[P, U]F + \frac{i}{2}x_{2}[Q, U]F, \quad \overrightarrow{D}_{x}^{F}V = -\frac{i}{2}x_{1}F[P, V] + \frac{i}{2}x_{2}F[Q, V],$$

and define a two-sided gradient as  $U \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{D}_x^F V = U \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{D}_x^F V + U \stackrel{\longleftrightarrow}{D}_x^F V$ . 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 (1.1) on  $\mathbb{R}$ . It follows from the relations

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

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

**Proposition 5** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}$ . Assume that  $x_1(Q + \alpha M) + x_2P$  commutes with  $U, V \in \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}$ . We have

$$E[U\overset{\longleftrightarrow}{D}_{r}^{F}V] = E[U\delta(F\otimes x)V], \qquad F\in\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

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

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

and

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

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  $sl_2$  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

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

The commutative case is obtained with  $\alpha=1$  when considering functionals of  $\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{2}$  only, or with  $\alpha=-1$  when considering functionals of  $\frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2}$  only. For example the analogs of the classical integration by parts formula (1.1) are written as

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

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

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