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ABSTRACT. It is a well-known problem to decide if a classical hamiltonian system that is integrable in the Liouville sense, can be quantised to a quantum integrable system. We identify the local obstruction to do so and show that it vanishes under certain conditions.

INTRODUCTION

Let M be an open subset of the complex symplectic manifold $T^*\mathbb{C}^n \approx \mathbb{C}^{2n}$ and consider an *integrable system* $f : M \rightarrow S$, i.e., the fibres of the morphism f are of pure dimension n and the restriction of the symplectic form to the smooth locus of any fibre vanishes. If we take local coordinates on the base, an integrable system is given by holomorphic functions $f_1, \dots, f_k : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ whose Poisson brackets vanish pairwise:

$$\{f_i, f_j\} = 0, \quad 1 \leq i, j \leq k$$

and any other holomorphic function commuting with the f_i is a function of them. A basic question is the following: does there exist a quantum integrable system whose classical limit is the given classical integrable system? In other words, we ask for the existence of *commuting* \hbar -differential operators F_1, \dots, F_k whose principal symbols are the given f_1, \dots, f_k . This question makes sense both in the algebraic, in the holomorphic and in the real C^∞ setting.

In this paper, we attach to f a certain complex C_f on M , together with a certain *anomaly classes* $\chi \in H^2(C_f)$ that are obstructions to extend the quantisation to the next order in \hbar . The quantisation problem can be solved provided that all these classes vanish [20].

Because of the close relation between the complex C_f and the relative de Rham complex Ω_f , the anomaly class is of *topological nature* and vanishes under reasonable topological conditions on the map f .

The anomaly classes can be also defined for general involutive systems but in that case, we were not able to prove any quantisation

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property. There is a considerable literature on the subject of quantisation, going back to early days of quantum mechanics, but we will not try to give a complete overview in this paper. Quantum integrability is regarded sometimes as a remarkable fact and sometimes -based on heuristic arguments- as the general rule [11, 16]. It seems that the results and the constructions of this paper can be extended to Poisson manifolds but we did not check all details.

1. THE QUANTISATION THEOREM

1.1. The Heisenberg quantisation. The deformation $Q = R[[\hbar]]$ of the polynomial ring $R = \mathbb{C}[q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n] = \mathbb{C}[q, p]$ is an associative algebra for the *normal product*

$$f \star g := e^{\hbar \sum_i \partial_{p_i} \partial_{q'_i}} f(q, p) g(q', p')|_{(q=q', p=p')}$$

and defines a flat deformation of R over $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$ [15]. The relation

$$p \star q - q \star p = \hbar$$

shows that the map which sends p to $\hbar \partial_x$ and q to the multiplication by x induces an isomorphism of this algebra with the algebra $\mathbb{C}[x, \hbar \partial_x][[\hbar]]$ of differential operators generated by $\hbar \partial_x$ and x depending on a parameter \hbar .

More generally, one can consider a field \mathbb{K} and an algebra A which is a *flat deformation* over $\mathbb{K}[[\hbar]]$ of a commutative ring B . This means that A has the structure of a $\mathbb{K}[[\hbar]]$ -algebra, such that

- (1) $A/\hbar A = B$,
- (2) $A = \varprojlim A/\hbar^l A$
- (3) multiplication by the central element \hbar is injective.

Such an algebra will be called a *quantisation* of the ring B . The quantisation Q described above will be called the *Heisenberg quantisation* of R .

This situation is summarised by the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A & \xrightarrow{\hbar} & A & \longrightarrow & B \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \mathbb{K}[[\hbar]] & \xrightarrow{\hbar} & \mathbb{K}[[\hbar]] & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{K} \end{array}$$

The formula for the normal product defines Heisenberg quantisation for the following rings in a similar way:

- (1) $R_{an} = \mathbb{C}\{q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n\}$ the ring of holomorphic function germs at the origin in $T^*\mathbb{C}^n$,

- (2) $\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_{T^*\mathbb{C}^n})$ the ring of holomorphic function in an open subset $U \subset T^*\mathbb{C}^n$,
- (3) $R_\infty = C_{2n}^\infty$ the ring of C^∞ function germs at the origin in $T^*\mathbb{R}^n$,
- (4) $\Gamma(U, C_{T^*\mathbb{R}^n}^\infty)$ the ring of C^∞ function germs in an open subset $U \subset T^*\mathbb{R}^n$.

These rings are stalks or global section of sheaves, the notion of quantisation admits a straightforward variant for sheaves.

These notions are of course classical, going back to the early days of quantum mechanics when Born, Heisenberg, Jordan and Dirac proposed to replace the commutative algebra of hamiltonian mechanics by the non-commutative one over the Heisenberg algebra [3, 5] (see also [19]). The approach of star products was introduced in the more general context of symplectic manifolds by Bayen-Flato-Fronsdal-Lichnerowicz-Sternheimer [2] (see also [6]). The link between both approaches was re-phrased into modern terminology by Deligne [4].

1.2. The quantisation problem. We consider the following problem:

Let A be a quantisation of a ring B and let f_1, \dots, f_k be elements in the ring B . Under which condition can we find *commuting* elements F_1, \dots, F_k in A such that $F_i = f_i \pmod{\hbar}$?

In such a situation, we call F_1, \dots, F_k a *quantisation* of f_1, \dots, f_k . From the point of view of naive quantum mechanics, this would mean if it is possible to measure simultaneously the quantities F_1, \dots, F_k .

There is an obvious obstruction to perform a quantisation of f_1, \dots, f_k that we shall now explain.

The canonical projection $\sigma : A \longrightarrow A/\hbar A = B$ is called the *principal symbol*. The result of commuting two elements $F, G \in A$ is divisible by \hbar and its class $\pmod{\hbar^2}$ only depends on the symbols $f = \sigma(F)$ and $g = \sigma(G)$. In this way, one obtains a well-defined Poisson algebra structure $\{-, -\}$ on B by putting

$$\{f, g\} := \frac{1}{\hbar}[F, G] \pmod{\hbar}$$

Recall that this means that this bracket satisfies the Jacobi-identity and is a derivation on B in both variables. For the Heisenberg quantisation, we get the standard formula

$$\{f, g\} = \sum_{i=1}^n \partial_{p_i} f \partial_{q_i} g - \partial_{q_i} f \partial_{p_i} g.$$

For the answer to our question to be positive, we need that the Poisson brackets of the f_i 's vanish. This justifies the following definition.

DEFINITION 1. A collection of elements $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ of a Poisson algebra B is called an *involutive system* if the elements Poisson-commute pairwise.

Our question can be made more precise:

Let A be a quantisation of a ring B and let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ be an involutive system in the ring B . Under which conditions can we find commuting elements F_1, \dots, F_k in A such that $F_i = f_i \pmod{\hbar}$?

We shall provide an answer only for integrable system. For the symplectic case, we mean the following. The choice of elements $f_1, \dots, f_k \in B$ (involutive or not) induces in B a $\mathbb{K}[[t]] := \mathbb{K}[[t_1, \dots, t_k]]$ -algebra structure on B defined by

$$t_i m := f_i m.$$

DEFINITION 2. An involutive system $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$, $f_i \in R = \mathbb{C}[q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n]$ is called an *integrable system* if it defines a flat $\mathbb{K}[[t]]$ -algebra.

We will formulate a sufficient condition for the quantisation of integrable systems.

1.3. The complex C_f . Let B be a commutative Poisson algebra over a field \mathbb{K} and let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ be an involutive system. Consider the complex with terms

$$C_f^0 = B, \quad C_f^p := \bigwedge^p B^k$$

and the \mathbb{K} -linear differential $\delta : C_f^p \longrightarrow C_f^{p+1}$ is defined by

$$\delta(mv) = \sum_{j=1}^k \{f_j, m\} v \wedge e_j,$$

where $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$, \dots , $e_k = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$ denotes the canonical basis in B^k , $v \in \bigwedge^p B^k$ and $m \in B$.

Note that the differential in the complex (C_f, δ) is $\mathbb{K}[t]$ -linear and not B -linear. As a result, the above cohomology groups have the structure of $\mathbb{K}[t]$ -modules defined by

$$t_i[m] := [f_i m]$$

where $[m]$ denotes the cohomology class of the coboundary m . The cohomology module of the complex (C_f, δ) will be denoted by $H^p(f)$.

1.4. Statement of the theorem. The main result of this paper is the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. *Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n), f_i \in R = \mathbb{C}[q_1, \dots, q_n, p_1, \dots, p_n]$ be an integrable system. If the module $H^2(f)$ is torsion free then the integrable system f is quantisable, i.e., there exists commuting elements $F_1, \dots, F_n \in Q = R[[\hbar]]$ such that $F_i = f_i \pmod{\hbar}$.*

Analogous results hold for the rings $R_{an}, R_\infty, \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_{T^*\mathbb{C}^n}), \Gamma(U, C^\infty_{T^*\mathbb{R}^n})$, if we assume that the map f satisfies the a_f -condition [18]. The module $H^2(f)$ is torsion free in all cases known to the authors, this will be part of a forthcoming paper.

2. ANOMALY CLASSES AND TOPOLOGICAL OBSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Cohomological obstruction to quantisation. Let us come back to the general problem of quantising an involutive system given a quantisation A of a ring B .

We have seen that a quantisation of B induces a Poisson algebra structure on it. The $\mathbb{K}[[\hbar]]$ -algebra A is itself a *non-commutative* Poisson algebra, the Poisson bracket being defined by the formula

$$\{F, G\} = \frac{1}{\hbar}[F, G].$$

In fact, the non-commutative algebras obtained by higher order truncations

$$A_l := A/\hbar^{l+1}A, \quad l \geq 0$$

also admit Poisson algebra structures. The Poisson bracket in A_l is defined by

$$\{\sigma_l(F), \sigma_l(G)\} = \sigma_l\left(\frac{1}{\hbar}[F, G]\right)$$

where $\sigma_l : A \rightarrow A_l$ denotes the canonical projection. In the sequel, we abusively denote these different Poisson brackets in the same way. From the flatness property, one obtains exact sequences

$$0 \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow A_{l+1} \longrightarrow A_l \longrightarrow 0$$

induced by the identification

$$\hbar^{l+1}A_{l+1} \approx B\hbar^{l+1}/\hbar^{l+2} \approx B.$$

We will use this identification without further mention.

We try construct quantisations of an involutive system $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ order for order in \hbar .

DEFINITION 3. An l -lifting of an involutive system $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$, $f_i \in B$ is a collection of Poisson commuting elements $F = (F_1, \dots, F_k)$, $F_i \in A_l$, such that the principal symbol of F_i is f_i .

Consider an arbitrary l -lifting F of our involutive mapping f . Take any elements $G_1, \dots, G_k \in A_{l+1}$ which project to F_1, \dots, F_k . As the F_i 's Poisson commute in A_l , we have

$$\{G_i, G_j\} = \chi_{ij} \hbar^{l+1}$$

PROPOSITION 1.

- (1) The element $\chi(G) := \sum \chi_{ij} e_i \wedge e_j$ defines a 2-cocycle in the complex C_f ,
- (2) its cohomology class $\chi(G)$ depends only on the l -lifting F and not on the choice of G .

Proof. Write

$$\chi(G) = \sum_{i,j \geq 0} \chi_{ij} e_i \wedge e_j, \quad \chi_{ij} \in B$$

with $\hbar^{l+1} \chi_{ij} = \{G_i, G_j\}$.

We have

$$\delta\chi(G) = \sum_{i,j,l \geq 0} v_{ijl} e_i \wedge e_j \wedge e_l$$

with $\hbar^{l+1} v_{ijl} = \hbar^{l+1} \{\chi_{ij}, f_l\} = \{\{G_i, G_j\}, G_l\}$. Therefore the Jacobi identity implies that $v_{ijl} + v_{lji} + v_{jli} = 0$. This proves that χ is a cocycle.

Now, take $\tilde{G}_1, \dots, \tilde{G}_k \in A_{l+1}$ which also project to F_1, \dots, F_l , then $\tilde{G}_j = G_j + \hbar^{l+1} m_j$ for some $m_1, \dots, m_k \in B$. Consider the 2-cocycle $\chi(\tilde{G}) = \sum \tilde{\chi}_{ij} e_i \wedge e_j$ associated to \tilde{G} . One then has:

$$\{G_i + \hbar^{l+1} m_i, G_j + \hbar^{l+1} m_j\} = \chi_{ij} \hbar^{l+1} + \hbar^{l+1} (\{f_i, m_j\} + \{m_i, f_j\}).$$

We get the equality $\chi(\tilde{G}) = \chi(G) + \delta(m)$ where $m = \sum_{i=1}^k m_i e_i = (m_1, \dots, m_k)$, therefore the cohomology class of $\chi(G)$ depends only on F and not on G . This concludes the proof of the proposition. \square

DEFINITION 4. The cohomology class $\chi_F := [\chi(G)] \in H^2(f)$ is called the *anomaly class* associated to the l -lifting F .

Summing up our construction one has the following result.

PROPOSITION 2. Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k)$ be an involutive map. An l -lifting $F = (F_1, \dots, F_k)$, $F_i \in A_l$ of f extends to an $(l+1)$ -lifting if and only if the anomaly class $\chi_F \in H^2(f)$ vanishes.

Proof. Take $G_1, \dots, G_k \in A_{l+1}$ which project to $F_1, \dots, F_k \in A_l$. The anomaly class $\chi_F \in H^2(f)$ vanishes, thus there exists $m \in R^n$ such that $\chi(G) = \delta m$ with $m = \sum m_i e_i = (m_1, \dots, m_k)$. The map $G - \hbar^{l+1} m$ is an $(l+1)$ -lifting of f .

Conversely assume that the l -lifting F admits an $(l+1)$ -lifting G , then $\chi(G) = 0$ and a fortiori its cohomology class vanishes. \square

2.2. Relation with the de Rham complex. Consider the case where $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ is an integrable system in the ring $R = \mathbb{C}[q, p]$.

The ring R has a $T = \mathbb{C}[t]$ -module structure defined by $t_i a := f_i a$, $a \in R$. The de Rham complex $\Omega_{R/T}$ is defined by $\Omega_{R/T}^0 = R$, $\Omega_{R/T}^1 = \Omega_R^1 / f^* \Omega_T^1$, $\Omega_{R/T}^k = \bigwedge^k \Omega_{R/T}^1$ and the differential is the usual exterior differential.

An element of $\Omega_{R/T}^k$ is an algebraic k -form in the q, p variables defined modulo forms of the type $df_1 \wedge \alpha_1 + \dots + df_n \wedge \alpha_n$:

$$\Omega_{R/T}^k := \Omega_R^k / f^* \Omega_T^1 \wedge \Omega_R^{k-1}, \text{ for } k > 0, \quad \Omega_{R/T}^0 = R.$$

We show the existence of mapping of complexes

$$(\Omega_{R/T}, d) \longrightarrow (C_f, \delta).$$

The interior product

$$v \mapsto i_v \omega$$

of a vector field v with the symplectic form $\omega = \sum_{i=1}^n dq_i \wedge dp_i$ induces an isomorphism between the space of one-forms Ω_R^1 and that of vector fields $\text{Der}(R, R)$. If the form is closed then the corresponding vector is called *locally hamiltonian*, if the one-form is exact it is called a *hamiltonian vector field*.

The *hamiltonian vector field associated to a function H* is the field associated to dH , it is given by the formula

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \partial_{p_i} H \partial_{q_i} - \partial_{q_i} H \partial_{p_i}.$$

Denote by v_1, \dots, v_n the hamiltonian vector fields of the functions f_1, \dots, f_n , the mapping

$$\Omega_{R/T}^1 \longrightarrow C_f^1, \quad \alpha \mapsto (i_{v_1} \alpha, \dots, i_{v_n} \alpha)$$

induces a mapping

$$\varphi^k : \bigwedge^k \Omega_{R/T}^1 = \Omega_{R/T}^k \longrightarrow \bigwedge^k C_f^1 = C_f^k.$$

It is readily checked that these maps commute with differentials, therefore we get a map complexes $\varphi : (\Omega_{R/T}, d) \longrightarrow (C_f, \delta)$.

2.3. Topological anomalies. An integrable system $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ induces a morphism

$$f : M = \text{Spec}(R) = \mathbb{C}^{2n} \longrightarrow S = \text{Spec}(T) = \mathbb{C}^n.$$

The relative de Rham complex and the complex C_f can both be sheafified to complexes (\mathcal{C}_f, δ) , (Ω_f, d) on the affine space M . As M is affine, there is an isomorphism

$$H^2(f) \approx H^2(\mathbb{C}^{2n}, \mathcal{C}_f)$$

induced by the vanishing of higher cohomology groups for the coherent sheaves.

The map φ of the previous subsection extends to a map of sheaf-complexes that we denote by the same symbol. By a direct local computation, we get the following result.

PROPOSITION 3. *The map $\varphi : (\Omega_f, d) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{C}_f, \delta)$ is an isomorphism of sheaves at the smooth points of the morphism f .*

The direct image sheaf $f_*\mathcal{C}_M$ is constructible and defines a (maximal) Zariski open subset S' over which f is smooth and [10]

$$\mathbb{H}^k(S', f_*\Omega_f) \approx (\mathbb{R}^k f_*\mathcal{C}_X)_{|S'} \otimes \mathcal{O}_{S'}.$$

Proposition 3 gives an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}^k(S', f_*\mathcal{C}_f) \approx \mathbb{H}^k(S', f_*\Omega_f).$$

There is a chain of maps (where we use the notation \sim for isomorphisms)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^k(f) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \mathbb{H}^k(M, \mathcal{C}_f) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \Gamma(S, \mathbb{R}^k f_*\mathcal{C}_f) \\ & & & \searrow r & \downarrow \\ & & & & \Gamma(S', \mathbb{R}^k f_*\mathcal{C}_f) \\ & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & \Gamma(S', \mathbb{R}^k f_*\Omega_f) \\ & & & & \downarrow \\ & & & & \Gamma(S', \mathbb{R}^k f_*\mathcal{C}_X) \end{array}$$

where r denotes the restriction.

Conclusion: To each element of $H^k(f)$ is associate a section of the topological cohomology bundle $\bigcup H^k(f^{-1}(s), \mathbb{C}) \longrightarrow S'$.

The image of an anomaly class χ_F will be called the associated *topological anomaly*.

Example 1. Take $n = 1$, $f = pq$, the complexes (\mathcal{C}_f, δ) , (Ω_f, d) have both two terms

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{O}_M & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_f^1 \\ \downarrow \varphi_0 = \text{Id} & & \downarrow \varphi^1 \\ \mathcal{O}_M & \xrightarrow{\delta} & \mathcal{C}_f^1 \approx \mathcal{O}_M. \end{array}$$

The map φ^1 sends the one-form $pdq \in \Omega_R^1$ to the cocycle $pq \in C_f^1$. The section of the cohomology bundle associated to $pq \in C_f^1$ is obtained by restricting the class of the form pdq to the fibres of f . The section associated to $1 = pq/pq \in C_f^1$ is obtained by restricting the class of the form $pdq/pq = dq/q$ to the fibres of f . The class $[dq/q]$ generates the first de Rham cohomology group of the fibre which is in this case one dimensional. Of course any multiple of $[dq/q]$, such as $[pdq]$, also generates this group. There is no $H^2(f)$ group for $n = 1$ and the problem of quantising an integrable system is in this case empty.

Example 2. Take $n = 2$ and $f_1 = p_1q_1$, $f_2 = p_2q_2$. The complexes (C_f, δ) , (Ω_f, d) have both three terms

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \mathcal{O}_M & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_f^1 & \xrightarrow{d} & \Omega_f^2 \\ \downarrow \varphi_0 = \text{Id} & & \downarrow \varphi^1 & & \downarrow \varphi^2 \\ \mathcal{O}_M & \xrightarrow{\delta} & C_f^1 \approx \mathcal{O}_M^2 & \xrightarrow{\delta} & C_f^2 \approx \mathcal{O}_M. \end{array}$$

The map φ^1 sends the one-form $p_1dq_1 \in \Omega_f^1$ to the cocycle $(p_1q_1, 0) \in C_f^1$ and p_2dq_2 to $(0, p_2q_2)$. The sections of the cohomology bundle associated to the coboundaries $(1, 0), (0, 1) \in C_f^1$ are obtained by restricting the cohomology classes of the forms dq_1/q_1 and dq_2/q_2 to the fibres of f . The classes $[dq_1/q_1]$ and $[dq_2/q_2]$ generate the first de Rham cohomology group of the fibre which is in this case of dimension two.

The section of the cohomology bundle associated to $(1, 0) \wedge (0, 1) \in C_f^2$ is obtained by restricting the cohomology class of the form $dq_1 \wedge dq_2/q_1q_2$ to the fibres of f . The corresponding class generates the second de Rham cohomology group which is of dimension 1.

The integrable system $f = (f_1, f_2)$ is quantisable : just take $F_1 = f_1$, $F_2 = f_2$. We see in this very simple example, that the obstruction space is non-zero but the integrable system is quantisable. In fact we will show that any anomaly class and in particular any topological anomaly vanishes on C_f^1 . In all non-trivial example known to the authors, the group $H^2(f)$ is non-zero¹

Our strategy will consist in proving that topological anomalies vanish. This will show that the anomaly classes associated to an integrable system are supported on a proper subset. In particular, if the cohomology modules $H^2(f)$ are torsion free, then this will prove the quantisation

¹Trivial cases may be obtained by taking a family of functions of two variables $f_i(x, y)$ and to consider the integrable system $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, f_\lambda(x, y))$ with Poisson structure $\partial_x \wedge \partial_y$.

theorem. By Grothendieck's theorem, to prove the vanishing of the topological classes it is sufficient to do it in the analytic setting. The proof is based on a complex version of the standard Darboux-Givental-Weinstein and Arnold-Liouville theorems [1, 13, 14, 8, 21].

2.4. Pyramidal mappings. To conclude this section let us mention a finiteness result concerning the complex C_f in analytic geometry. These results will not be used in the sequel. A *lagrangian variety* $L \subset M$ on a symplectic manifold M is a reduced analytic space of pure dimension n such that the symplectic form vanishes on the smooth part of L .

DEFINITION 5. A holomorphic map $f : M \rightarrow S$ is called an *integrable system* if its fibres are n -dimensional lagrangian varieties.

In particular for $M = T^*\mathbb{C}^n$ and $S = \mathbb{C}^n$ we recover the definition given in Subsection 1.2. If $f : M \rightarrow S$ is an integrable system, the module $H^0(f)$ is generated by the components of f :

$$\{g \in \mathcal{O}_M(U), \{f_1, g\} = \dots = \{f_k, g\} = 0\} = f^{-1}\mathcal{O}_S(f(U)).$$

DEFINITION 6. A *pyramidal map* $f = (f_1, \dots, f_k) : M \rightarrow S$ is a stratified involutive map such that for any critical point x lying on a stratum X_α , the hamiltonian vector fields v_1, \dots, v_k of f_1, \dots, f_k give local coordinates around x on $f^{-1}(f(x)) \cap X_\alpha$, i.e.:

$$T_x(f^{-1}(f(x)) \cap X_\alpha) = \text{Span}\{v_1(x), \dots, v_k(x)\}$$

at any point x of a stratum S inside the singular locus of a fibre.

There is a natural notion of a standard representative of a germ of a pyramidal mapping : it is a pyramidal Stein representative $f : M \rightarrow S$ such that the fibres of f are transverse to the boundary of M and all spheres centred at the origin are transverse to the special fibre [7].

THEOREM 2 ([17, 7]). *The direct image sheaves of the complex C_f associated to a standard representative of a pyramidal integrable holomorphic mapping are coherent and the mapping obtained by restriction to the origin*

$$(\mathbb{R}^k f_* \mathcal{C}_f)_0 \rightarrow H^k(f) = H^k(\mathcal{C}_{f,0})$$

is an isomorphism.

3. DARBOUX THEOREMS IN FORMAL SYMPLECTIC GEOMETRY

3.1. The formal Darboux-Givental-Weinstein theorem. Consider a smooth complex analytic manifold X . Let $Y \subset X$ be a closed analytic subspace defined by an ideal sheaf \mathcal{I} . Recall that the *formal completion of X along Y* , denoted \hat{X}_Y or simply \hat{X} , is the topological space Y together with the sheaf of ideal

$$\mathcal{O}_{\hat{X}_Y} = \mathcal{O}_{\hat{X}} := \varprojlim \mathcal{O}_X / \mathcal{I}^k.$$

We call Y the *support* of \hat{X} .

DEFINITION 7. A *formal symplectic manifold* \hat{M} is the completion of a smooth complex analytic manifold M along a closed smooth lagrangian submanifold $L \subset M$.

The symplectic structure on M induces a symplectic structure on the formal symplectic space \hat{M} . The formal symplectic manifold \hat{M} is called *Stein* if its support is a Stein manifold.

THEOREM 3. *Any Stein formal symplectic manifold \hat{M} supported on a lagrangian submanifold L is symplectomorphic to the formal neighbourhood of the zero section the cotangent bundle $T^*L \rightarrow L$.*

Proof. We adapt the proof of Weinstein to our context [21].

As L is lagrangian its normal and cotangent bundle are isomorphic. As the higher cohomology groups of a coherent sheaf on a Stein manifold vanish, the analytic space \hat{M} is isomorphic to the formal neighbourhood \hat{T}^*L of the zero section in the cotangent bundle of L [9]. This means that there exists an isomorphism ψ

$$\hat{M} \xrightarrow{\psi} \hat{T}^*L.$$

Denote by ω_0 the image of the symplectic form in \hat{M} under the isomorphism ψ and by ω_1 the symplectic form on \hat{T}^*L . We interpolate these two symplectic forms

$$\omega_t = (1 - t)\omega_0 + t\omega_1.$$

We show that the deformation of the symplectic structure ω_t is trivial, that is, we search a one-parameter family of biholomorphic maps φ_t such that

$$\varphi_t^* \omega_t = \omega_0.$$

By differentiating this equation with respect to t and acting by the inverse of the map φ_t^* , we get the equation

$$(1) \quad L_{v_t} \omega_t + \partial_t \omega_t = 0$$

and v_t should be a locally hamiltonian vector field tangent to the manifold L .

We assert that the 2-form $\partial_t \omega_t$ is exact.

There is an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(\hat{T}^*L, \Omega_{\hat{T}^*L}) \approx \mathbb{H}(L, \Omega_L).$$

The restriction of ω_t to L vanishes, therefore the class of $\partial_t \omega_t$ in $\mathbb{H}^2(L, \Omega_L)$ also vanishes thus $\partial_t \omega_t$ is exact. This proves the assertion.

Write $\partial_t \omega_t = d\beta_t$, there exists a unique vector field v_t such that $i_{v_t} \omega_t = \alpha_t$ and this vector field satisfies Equation (1). This proves the theorem. \square

3.2. The formal Arnold-Liouville theorem. Any morphism induces a morphism from the formal completion along any of its fibres. There is a natural notion of an *integrable system* $f : \hat{M} \rightarrow \hat{S}$ on a formal symplectic manifold : it is the restriction of an integrable system to the formal neighbourhood of a fibre. We shall consider only restrictions to smooth fibres.

We shall use the following relative variant of the Theorem 3.

THEOREM 4. *Let $f : \hat{M} \rightarrow \hat{S}$ be a smooth integrable system. If \hat{M} is a formal Stein manifold then the map f is conjugate by a symplectomorphism to a trivial fibration, i.e., there exists a commutative diagram*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{M} & \xrightarrow{\varphi} & \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \times L \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow \pi \\ \hat{S} & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \end{array}$$

where φ is a symplectomorphism, π is the projection, $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n)$ and L is the support of \hat{M} .

Proof. The analytic space \hat{M} is isomorphic to the product $\text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \times L$ and there exists a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \hat{M} & \xrightarrow{\psi} & \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \times L \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow \pi \\ \hat{S} & \longrightarrow & \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \end{array}$$

where ψ is an isomorphism [9].

The isomorphism ψ induces a symplectic form ω_1 on the space $T := \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]]) \times L$ that we interpolate with the given symplectic structure ω_0 of T :

$$\omega_t = (1-t)\omega_0 + t\omega_1.$$

A one-parameter family of biholomorphic maps φ_t such that

$$\varphi_t^* \omega_t = 0.$$

exists provided that there exists a locally hamiltonian field v_t tangent to the fibres of π such that

$$(2) \quad L_{v_t} \omega_t + \partial_t \omega_t = 0.$$

We assert that the 2-form $\partial_t \omega_t$ restricted to \hat{M} is exact.

There is an isomorphism

$$\mathbb{H}(T, \Omega_\pi) \approx \mathbb{H}(L, \Omega_L) \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]].$$

The form ω_t vanishes on the fibres of π , therefore the cohomology class of $\partial_t \omega_t$ in $\mathbb{H}(L, \Omega_L) \otimes \mathbb{C}[[t]]$ vanishes. This shows that the 2-form $\partial_t \omega_t$ is exact and proves the assertion.

Write $\partial_t \omega_t = d\beta_t$, there exists a unique hamiltonian vector field v_t such that $i_{v_t} \omega_t = \alpha_t$ and this vector field satisfies Equation (2). This proves the theorem. \square

Remark 1. In this theorem the symplectomorphism is in general not analytic but only formal. To see it, consider the pencil of plane cubics

$$C_a = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : y^2 + x^3 + ax + a = 0\}.$$

The modulus of the corresponding compactified curve varies according to the value of a and therefore the affine curves C_a are not isomorphic as complex analytic manifolds, the family is a fortiori symplectically non-trivial.

Theorem 4 has the following corollary which might be regarded as a complex version of the Arnold-Liouville theorem.

THEOREM 5. *Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : \hat{M} \longrightarrow \hat{S}$ be a smooth Stein formal integrable system, then there exists commuting vector fields Y_1, \dots, Y_n which commute with the hamiltonian fields of the component of f and such that $\omega(X_i, Y_j) = \delta_{ij}$.*

Proof. The previous theorem implies that we may restrict ourselves to the case where M is a product $T^*L = \mathbb{C}^n \times L$ and f is the projection to \mathbb{C}^n . The choice of this model allows us to fix the vector fields Y_1, \dots, Y_n by requiring that they should be tangent to the fibres of the projection $T^*L \longrightarrow L$. If we take local coordinates (q_1, \dots, q_n) in L so that the symplectic structure is given by $\sum_{i=1}^n dt_i \wedge dq_i$ then the vector fields Y_1, \dots, Y_n are the hamiltonian fields $\partial_{t_1}, \dots, \partial_{t_n}$ of the projection to L . \square

DEFINITION 8. We call a set of pairwise commuting vector fields $X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ on a complex symplectic manifold such that $\omega(X_i, Y_j) = \delta_{ij}$ a set of *action-angle vector fields*.

4. QUANTISATION OF FORMAL INTEGRABLE SYSTEMS

4.1. **Action-angle star products.** To a set $\sigma = \{X_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ of action-angle vectors fields on a formal symplectic manifold, we associate the *action-angle star product*

$$f \star_\sigma g = \sum_{i,k} \frac{\hbar^k}{k!} X_i^k f Y_i^k g$$

where X^k and Y^k denote respectively the k -th Lie derivative along X and Y .

THEOREM 6. *The action-angle star products on a formal Stein symplectic manifold (\hat{M}, ω) are all equivalent, i.e., they define isomorphic sheaves of non-commutative algebras.*

Proof. In the C^∞ case these star products would be Fedosov products associated to a flat symplectic connection on (\hat{M}, ω) with Weyl curvature form $-(i/\hbar)\omega$ and are therefore equivalent [6], Theorem 4.3 (see also [22] and [12] for the more general case of a Poisson manifold). The holomorphic case is similar to the C^∞ case. We give an outline of the proof in our situation.

A set of action-angle vector fields $\sigma = \{X_1, \dots, Y_n\}$ defines a flat connection on \hat{M} for which the vector fields are horizontal sections.

The normal product on each linear space T_x^*M induces a product in $\mathcal{O}_{T^*M}[[\hbar]]$ that we denote by \star_F . For instance if $M = \mathbb{C}^2 = \{(x, y)\}$ and $T^*M = \mathbb{C}^4 = \{(x, y, \xi, \eta)\}$ then the only non-commutative product among linear forms is $\eta \star_F \xi = \xi\eta + \hbar$. In this case the only non-trivial commutator is $[\eta, \xi] = \hbar$.

The flat connection on M induces an isomorphism of a symmetric neighbourhood $V \subset M \times M$ of the diagonal with a neighbourhood V' of the zero section in TM . Here symmetric means invariant under the involution $(a, b) \mapsto (b, a)$. The symplectic form in M induces an isomorphism of TM with T^*M . In the sequel, we make this identifications.

Using the flat connection, we associate to a vector field $v : M \rightarrow V' \subset TM$ is associated two vector fields $v', v'' : TM \rightarrow T(TM) \approx TM \times TM$ with coordinates $(v, 0)$ and $(0, v)$ in the decomposition of $T(TM)$ into horizontal and vertical components.

Given an open subset $U \subset M$, we define the subalgebra $\Gamma_\sigma(U) \subset \Gamma((U \times U) \cap V', \mathcal{O}_{T^*M}[[\hbar]], \star_F)$ by

$$(3) \quad f \in \Gamma_\sigma(U) \iff X'_i f = X''_i f, Y'_i f = Y''_i f \quad \forall i.$$

LEMMA. *The algebra $(\Gamma_\sigma(U), \star_F)$ is isomorphic to the algebra $(\Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_M[[\hbar]]), \star_\sigma)$, i.e., for any $f_0 \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_M[[\hbar]])$ there exists a unique $f \in \Gamma_\sigma(U)$ satisfying the system of equation (3) and the map $f_0 \mapsto f$ induces an isomorphism of algebras.*

Proof. To get a clear geometrical picture, let us take the times $x_1, \dots, x_n, y_1, \dots, y_n$ of the vector fields $X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ as local coordinates.

The tangent bundle has coordinates x_1, \dots, y_n and $\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n, \eta_1, \dots, \eta_n$ and in these local coordinates we have

$$X'_i = \partial_{x_i}, Y'_i = \partial_{y_i}, X''_i = \partial_{\xi_i}, Y''_i = \partial_{\eta_i}.$$

So, the subalgebra $\Gamma_\sigma(U)$ consist of functions f such that

$$\partial_{x_i} f = \partial_{\xi_i} f, \quad \partial_{y_i} f = \partial_{\eta_i} f.$$

For each $f_0 \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_M[[\hbar]])$ there is a unique f satisfying this system of partial differential equations for which $f_{\xi=0, \eta=0} = f_0$, namely

$$f(x, y, \xi, \eta) = f_0(x + \xi, y + \eta).$$

The isomorphism of both algebras is immediate. For instance we have

$$y_j \star_\sigma x_i = y_j x_i + \hbar \delta_{ij}.$$

The linear forms $y_j, x_i \in \Gamma(U, \mathcal{O}_M[[\hbar]])$ correspond to the linear forms $y_j + \eta_j, x_i + \xi_i \in \Gamma_\sigma(U)$. The corresponding normal product is

$$(y_j + \eta_j) \star_F (x_i + \xi_i) = (y_j + \eta_j)(x_i + \xi_i) + \hbar \delta_{ij}$$

as $\eta_j \star_F \xi_i = \hbar \delta_{ij}$. □

Given two sets $\sigma = \{X_{1,\sigma}, \dots, Y_{n,\sigma}\}$, $\sigma' = \{X_{1,\sigma'}, \dots, Y_{n,\sigma'}\}$ of action angle vector fields, there is in each tangent space $T_x M$ a unique map A_x which sends the i -th vector in the list σ to that of the list σ' . Thus, we get an isomorphism

$$A : TM \longrightarrow TM, \quad A_* X_{i,\sigma} = X_{i,\sigma'}, \quad A_* Y_{i,\sigma} = Y_{i,\sigma'}.$$

The map A induces an isomorphism between the algebras $\Gamma_\sigma(U), \Gamma_{\sigma'}(U)$ and therefore of the sheaves $\mathcal{O}_M[[\hbar]]$ with the star products associated to σ and σ' . This concludes the proof of the theorem. □

4.2. The lifting property.

PROPOSITION 4. *Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : \hat{M} \longrightarrow \hat{S}$ be a smooth integrable system defined on a Stein formal symplectic manifold \hat{M} . There exists \star -commuting elements $F_1, \dots, F_n \in \Gamma(\hat{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{M}}[[\hbar]])$ which lift f_1, \dots, f_n .*

Proof. Denote by X_1, \dots, X_n the hamiltonian vector fields associated to f_1, \dots, f_n . By Theorem 5 there exists a set of action-angle vector fields $\sigma = \{X_1, \dots, X_n, Y_1, \dots, Y_n\}$. The functions f_1, \dots, f_n commute for the star product \star_σ . By Theorem 6, there exists an isomorphism of sheaves

$$\varphi : (\mathcal{O}_M(\hat{M})[[\hbar]], \star_\sigma) \longrightarrow (\mathcal{O}_M(\hat{M})[[\hbar]], \star)$$

where \star denotes the normal product in $M \subset T^*\mathbb{C}^n$. The elements $F_1 = \varphi(f_1), \dots, F_n = \varphi(f_n)$ commute for the normal product and lift f_1, \dots, f_n . This proves the proposition. \square

We may be even more precise.

PROPOSITION 5. *Let $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : M \longrightarrow S$ be a smooth integrable system defined on a Stein formal symplectic manifold \hat{M} and let $G = (G_1, \dots, G_n) \in \Gamma(\hat{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{M}}[[\hbar]]/(\hbar^{l+1}))$ be an l -lifting of f . There exists \star -commuting elements $F_1, \dots, F_n \in \Gamma(\hat{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{M}}[[\hbar]])$ which lift f and project to G .*

Proposition 5 will be reduced to Proposition 4 by showing that all liftings are isomorphic. Let us now explain in which sense these liftings are isomorphic.

If we compose an integrable system $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : M \longrightarrow S$ with a biholomorphic map $\psi : S \longrightarrow S'$ we get another integrable system $\psi \circ f$. This procedure can be quantised: consider an automorphism $\psi = \sum_k a_k z^k \in \text{Aut}(\Gamma(\hat{S}, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{C}^n}[[\hbar]]^n))$ then $\psi \circ F := \sum a_k F^k$ is also an l -lifting of f .

PROPOSITION 6. *Consider the fibre L of a smooth Stein lagrangian fibration $f = (f_1, \dots, f_n) : M \longrightarrow S$. Let $F_1, \dots, F_n, G_1, \dots, G_n, F_i, G_i \in \Gamma(\hat{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{M}}[[\hbar]]/(\hbar^{l+1}))$ be two l -liftings of the integrable system f . These two liftings are equivalent in the formal neighbourhood \hat{M} of $L = f^{-1}(s)$, i.e., there exists automorphisms $\varphi \in \text{Aut} \Gamma(\hat{M}, \mathcal{O}_{\hat{M}}[[\hbar]]/(\hbar^{l+1}))$, $\psi \in \Gamma(\hat{S}, \mathbb{C}[[\hbar]])$ such that*

$$(\varphi(G_1), \dots, \varphi(G_n)) = \psi \circ (F_1, \dots, F_n).$$

Proof. Denote by X_i is the hamiltonian field associated to f_i . By Theorem 4 and Theorem 6, we may replace \hat{M} by $L \times \text{Spec}(\mathbb{C}[[t]])$, f by the projection on L and the normal product by the star product associated

to action-angle vector fields X_1, \dots, Y_n with $Y_i = \partial_{t_i}$.

Let us prove that any l -lifting $F = (F_1, \dots, F_n)$ of the type

$$F_1 = f_1, \dots, F_{j-1} = f_{j-1}, F_j = f_j + \hbar^l g_j, \dots, F_n = f_n + \hbar^l g_n$$

is equivalent to an l -lifting $F' = (F'_1, \dots, F'_n)$ of the type

$$F'_1 = f_1, \dots, F'_{j-1} = f_{j-1}, F'_j = f_j, F'_{j+1} = f_{j+1} + \hbar^l g'_{j+1}, \dots, F'_n = f_n + \hbar^l g'_n$$

Then by induction on j and l this will prove that any lifting is equivalent to the trivial lifting f_1, \dots, f_n and will conclude the proof of the proposition.

The symplectic form induces an isomorphism between one-forms and vector fields. Let φ^t be the flow of the vector field v associated to the one-form $\alpha = -g_j dt_j$ at time t . The quantisation of φ^t evaluated at $t = \hbar^l$ gives an automorphism which maps F to F' . This can be seen locally : the restriction of the one form α to a contractible open subset is exact $\alpha = dH$ and $g_j = -\{H, f_j\} = -L_{X_j}H$, that F is an l -lifting implies that $\{H, f_i\} = 0$ for $i < j$. The automorphism φ^t , $t = \hbar^l$, is defined by

$$A \mapsto \exp(\hbar^{l-1}H) A \exp(-\hbar^{l-1}H).$$

This automorphism depends only on dH and not on the choice of H . It maps F'_i to $F'_i + \hbar^l \{H, f_i\} = f_i$ for $i \leq j$. This concludes the proof of the proposition. \square

4.3. Proof of theorem 1. By Proposition 5 all topological anomalies vanish. Therefore the anomaly classes are supported on the singular values of f . If $H^2(f)$ is a torsion free module, there is no section of the sheaf supported on a proper subset. This shows that any anomaly class vanishes and concludes the proof of the theorem.

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