

QUANTUM POINCARÉ COVARIANCE OF NONCOMMUTATIVE QFT AND BRAIDING

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MAIN QUESTION:

How to introduce the free quantum fields covariant under deformed quantum Poincaré symmetries?

How to obtain deformed quantum free fields with covariant c-number commutator?

MAIN TOOL:

Necessity of introducing the intertwiner $R_{21} = R_{(2)} \otimes R_{(1)}$ by using universal R -matrix R ($R \equiv R_{12} = R_{(1)} \otimes R_{(2)} \equiv \sum_J R_{(1)}^J \otimes R_{(2)}^J$)

$$U \otimes V \longleftrightarrow R_{21} \circ (V \otimes U) = (R_{(2)}V) \otimes (R_{(1)}U)$$

Covariant braided commutator:

$$[A, B] \rightsquigarrow [A, B]^{BR} = AB - R_{21}(BA)$$

1. INTRODUCTION

Dopplicher -
Fredenhagen -
Roberts (1994-5)

Due to quantum effects **the space-time can not be measurable in classical way** - is becoming noncommutative

DFR:
canonical
space-time
algebra

$$[\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = \frac{i}{\kappa^2} \hat{\Sigma}_{\mu\nu} \quad [\hat{\Sigma}_{\mu\nu}, \hat{x}_\rho] = 0$$

Effectively one inserts $\hat{\Sigma}_{\mu\nu} = \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \cdot \mathbb{1}$
↑
numerical tensor

In general case:

$$[x_\mu, x_\nu] = 0 \Rightarrow [\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = \frac{i}{\kappa^2} \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}(\kappa \hat{x}) = \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + \frac{1}{\kappa} \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho} \hat{x}_\rho + \dots$$

κ -fundamental mass parameter; $\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho}$ - dimensionless.

Two approaches to symmetries of the theories with noncommutative space-time \hat{x}_μ :

- a) **Classical Poincaré symmetries preserved**, and noncommutativity of \hat{x}_μ introduces the **breaking of classical Poincaré symmetries** (DFG (1994-5). This approach is used in the majority of papers on NC QFT starting with **Filk (1996)**, modification of Wightman framework (**Grosse, Lechner (2008)**; **Buchholz, Summers (2008) ...**). In particular
- **for canonical deformation** ($\theta_{\mu\nu}(\hat{x}) = \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = \text{const.}$)
 $O(3, 1) \rightarrow O(2) \otimes O(1, 1)$ (Lorentz symmetry breaking)
 - **for Lie-algebraic deformation** ($\theta_{\mu\nu}(\hat{x}) = \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho} \hat{x}_\rho$) both Lorentz and classical translation symmetry broken.

The parameters $\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho}, \dots$ appear as the **Poincaré symmetry breaking parameters**, reducing Poincaré symmetry to some unbroken algebra (in general case any Poincaré symmetry can be broken).

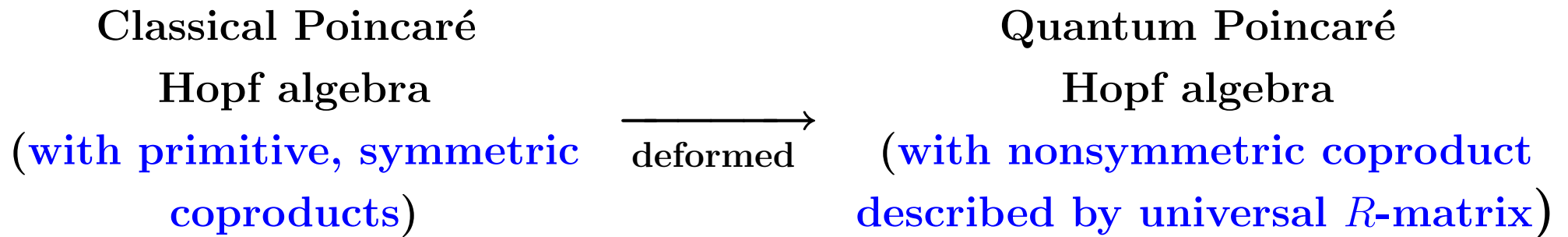
Remark: As remedy for regaining broken symmetries one considers $\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho}$ as **new tensorial commutative coordinates**

$$x_{\mu} \longrightarrow (\hat{x}_{\mu}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho}, \dots)$$

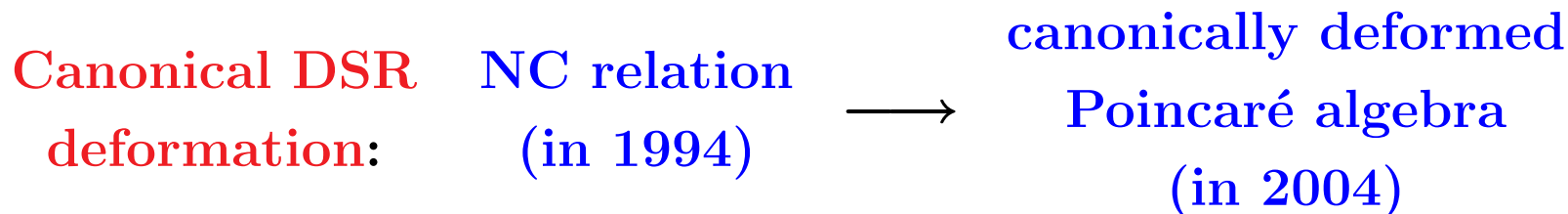
Then one extracts physically meaningful quantities by **averaging over arbitrary values** of $\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}, \theta_{\mu\nu}^{(1)\rho}$ (DFR (1994-5), Carlson et al (2002), Okumura (2003), Dąbrowski, Piacitelli (2007-2011))

Problem: the meaning of additional coordinates.

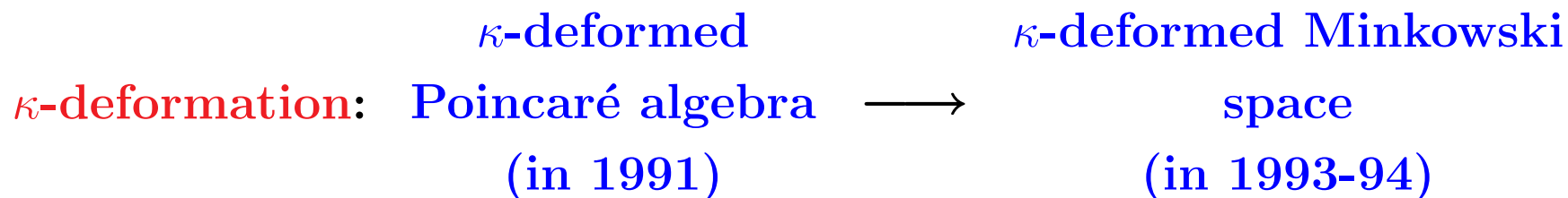
b) One considers the space-time noncommutativity relations as being **the same in all deformed Poincaré symmetry frames**



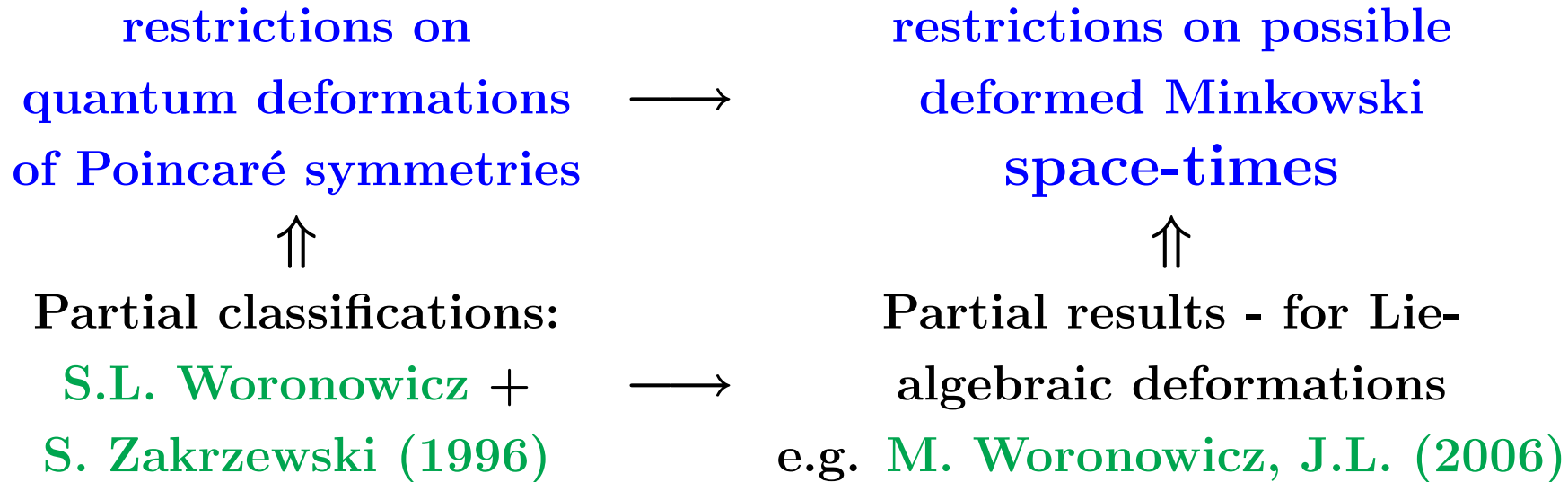
For some noncommutative space-time algebras one can find the **deformation of Poincaré symmetries providing covariance**



In opposite direction one can look for the NC space-time algebra which is covariant under given quantum Poincaré algebra



Advantage of the approach with quantum symmetries: the NC space-time structures covariant under quantum Hopf-algebraic symmetries are **less arbitrary**



If we introduce NC quantum fields the noncommutativity of space-time ($e^{ipx} \rightarrow e^{ip\hat{x}} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$) **is not sufficient** - to get fields covariant under quantum Poincaré symmetries one should deform as well **the field oscillators algebra \mathcal{H} and introduce braiding between $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$** . We present the scheme with complete deformed covariance.

2. NONCOMMUTATIVE FREE QUANTUM FIELDS AND BRAIDED PRODUCT

From **classical** to **deformed** free fields:

$$\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^4p \delta(p^2 - m) e^{ipx} \cdot A(p) \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^4p \delta(C_2(p)) e^{ip\hat{x}} \underline{\otimes} \hat{A}(p)$$

deformed mass
noncommutative
deformed
Casimir
plane waves
oscillators

For **twisted deformations** - mass Casimir **not deformed**. For general deformation - can be modified mass Casimir as well introduced quantum-covariant volume form.

Deformed NC quantum field $\hat{\phi}$ belongs to **the braided tensor product**

$$\hat{\phi} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}} \underline{\otimes} \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \quad \hat{f} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}} \quad \hat{h} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$$

$\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ - algebra of functions on noncommutative space-time

$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ - algebra of deformed field oscillators

We have infinite sum (continuous integral) of tensor products of basis functions $e^{ip\hat{x}}$ and oscillators $\hat{A}(p)$; if we consider the **product of two fields** $\hat{\phi}$ one arrives at need of a braid factor

$$e^{ip\hat{x}} \underline{\otimes} \hat{A}(q) = \Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}(\hat{A}(q) \underline{\otimes} e^{ip\hat{x}}) \neq \hat{A}(q) \underline{\otimes} e^{ip\hat{x}} \iff \text{braiding } (p \neq q)$$

where

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}(\hat{h} \underline{\otimes} \hat{f}) = (R_{(2)}\hat{h}) \underline{\otimes} (R_{(1)}\hat{f})$$

We need **braided product of NC quantum fields** $\hat{\phi}$

Three algebras providing three sources of deformations:

(a) **Algebra $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}(e^{ip\hat{x}}, \cdot)$ of basic functions on noncommutative space-time** - can be represented homomorphically by so-called Weyl map $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}(e^{ip\hat{x}}, \cdot) \xrightarrow{W} \mathcal{M}(e^{ipx}, \star)$

$$e^{ip\hat{x}} e^{iq\hat{x}} = m(e^{ip\hat{x}} \otimes e^{iq\hat{x}}) \xrightarrow{W} m_\star(e^{ipx} \otimes e^{iqx}) = e^{ipx} \star e^{iqx}$$

We get the **Weyl map** of noncommutative fields ($C_2(p) = p^2 - m^2$)

$$\widehat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \xrightarrow{W} \widehat{\varphi}(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^4} \int d^4p \delta(p^2 - m^2) e^{ipx} \widehat{A}(p) \in \mathcal{H}$$

↑
deformed

because

$$\widehat{\mathcal{M}} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \xrightarrow{W} \mathbb{1} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \simeq \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$$

↑
classical functions

In order to consider **multilocal products** of fields $\widehat{\phi}(x)$ the Weyl map should be generalized to **bilocal products**

$$e^{ip\hat{x}} e^{iq\hat{y}} \xrightarrow{W} e^{ipx} \star e^{iqy}$$

(b) **Algebra $\hat{\mathcal{H}}(\hat{A}(p), \cdot)$ of the deformed field oscillators.**

Standard field oscillators algebra $\hat{\mathcal{H}}^{(0)}(A(p), \cdot)$, which can be written in covariant form as follows

$$\delta(p^2 - m^2)\delta(q^2 - m^2)[A(p), A(q)] = \epsilon(p_0)\delta(p^2 - m^2)\delta^{(4)}(p + q)$$

is **not covariant under any quantum symmetry characterized by nonsymmetric coproduct $\Delta(\hat{g})$ of the symmetry generators.**

If deformed Poincaré symmetry is described by the **universal R -matrix** intertwining the **coproduct $\Delta = \Delta_{(1)} \otimes \Delta_{(2)}$ with flipped coproduct $\Delta_{21} = \Delta_{(2)} \otimes \Delta_{(1)}$**

$$\Delta_{21} = R\Delta R^{-1} \leftrightarrow \Delta_{21}R = R\Delta \quad R = R_{(1)} \otimes R_{(2)}$$

the **deformed algebra of oscillators $a(\vec{p}) = \hat{A}(\vec{p}, \omega(\vec{p}))$, $a^+(\vec{p}) = \hat{A}(-\vec{p}, -\omega(\vec{p}))$** has been given by the relations

$$\begin{aligned} a^+(\vec{p})a(\vec{q}) - (R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright a(\vec{q}))(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright a^+(\vec{p})) &= \omega_q(\vec{p})\delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{q}) \\ a(\vec{p})a(\vec{q}) - (R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright a(\vec{q}))(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright a(\vec{p})) &= 0 \quad + \text{H.C.} \end{aligned}$$

The action \blacktriangleright of deformed generators $\hat{g} \in U_q(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})$ on the deformed Poincaré algebra module $\hat{h} \in \hat{\mathcal{H}}$ is given by

$$\hat{g} \blacktriangleright \hat{h} = ad_g \hat{h} = \Sigma g_{(1)} \hat{h} S(g_{(2)}) \quad \Delta(\hat{g}) = g_{(1)} \otimes g_{(2)}$$

(generalization of commutator)

If written in **fourdimensional covariant form** it can be written in general case as follows

$$\delta(C_2(p))\delta(C_2(q))(A(p)A(q)) - R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright A(q)R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright A(p) = \\ = \epsilon(p_0)C_2(p)\delta^{(4)}(p\tilde{+}q)$$

where $p\tilde{+}q = \Delta_{(1)}(p)\Delta_{(2)}(q)$ from $\Delta(P) = \Delta_{(1)}(P) \otimes \Delta_{(2)}(P)$ (i.e. $P_\mu \otimes 1 \leftrightarrow p_\mu, 1 \otimes P_\mu \leftrightarrow q_\mu$; summ of terms in the coproducts in our notation is suppressed)

(c) **Algebra $\Phi(\hat{\phi}, \bullet)$ of the NC quantum fields $\hat{\phi}$ with braided multiplication rule** - we multiply the NC fields $\hat{\phi}$ with taking into account the braid $\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) &\equiv m_{\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{H}}[\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \otimes \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})] = \\ &= (m \otimes m) \circ (id \otimes \Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}} \otimes id)[\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \otimes \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})] \end{aligned}$$

For basic vectors in the expansion of $\hat{\phi}$ we get:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{H}}[(e^{ip\hat{x}} \otimes \hat{A}(p)) \otimes (e^{iq\hat{y}} \otimes \hat{A}(q))] &= m(e^{ip\hat{x}} \otimes R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright e^{iq\hat{y}}) \\ &\quad \otimes m(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p)) \otimes \hat{A}(q) \end{aligned}$$

$\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}$

Using the Weyl map the first factor becomes **commutative function of space-time**, and second belongs to algebra $\hat{\mathcal{H}} \Rightarrow$ after Weyl map the **braided products of fields belong to the algebra $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$** . **Important:** Weyl map should be applied **after** performing the braid $\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}$

There are two $U_q(\mathcal{P}_{3;1})$ modules $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ and **two actions** \triangleright and \blacktriangleright of generators \widehat{g} on $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ and $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$. On $\widehat{f} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$ one gets the **differential realization**

**noncommutative
space-time**

$$\widehat{g} \triangleright \widehat{f} = \widehat{D}(\widehat{g})\widehat{f} \quad \widehat{g} \in U_q(\mathcal{P}_{3;1})$$

\uparrow

noncommutative vector field

After Weyl map $\widehat{D}(\widehat{g})$ becomes a **differential operator** $D(\widehat{g})$ on **commutative Minkowski space**.

If we act on tensor product $\widehat{\mathcal{M}} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ we should assume **trivial action on “wrong” part of the tensor product**

$$\widehat{g} \blacktriangleright \widehat{f} = \varepsilon(\widehat{g})\widehat{f} \quad \widehat{g} \triangleright \widehat{h} = \varepsilon(\widehat{g})\widehat{h} \quad \begin{array}{l} \widehat{f} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}} \\ \widehat{h} \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}} \end{array}$$

where $\varepsilon(1) = 1$; otherwise zero. These properties are needed if we calculate $\widehat{g} \blacktriangleright \widehat{\phi}(\widehat{x})$ and $\widehat{g} \triangleright \widehat{\phi}(x)$ and **use Hopf-algebraic actions**

$$\widehat{g} \blacktriangleright (e^{ip\widehat{x}} \otimes a(\vec{q})) = (\widehat{g}_{(1)} \blacktriangleright e^{ip\widehat{x}}) \otimes (\widehat{g}_{(2)} \triangleright a(\vec{q}))$$

But $\Delta(\hat{g}) = g_{(1)} \otimes g_{(2)} = \Delta^{(0)}(\hat{g}) + \text{terms not containing terms } (\hat{g} \otimes \mathbb{1}) \text{ and } (\mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{g})$

so the **only term contributing to** $g_{(1)} \blacktriangleright e^{ipx}$ **is** $\mathbb{1} \otimes \hat{g}$, i.e. $g_{(1)} = \mathbb{1}$

$$\hat{g} \blacktriangleright e^{ip\hat{x}} \underline{\otimes} a(\vec{q}) = (\mathbb{1} \blacktriangleright e^{ip\hat{x}}) \underline{\otimes} (g \blacktriangleright a(\vec{q})) = e^{ip\hat{x}} \underline{\otimes} (g \blacktriangleright a(\vec{q}))$$

i.e. **functions \hat{f} behave as numbers (scalar spectators) under the action \blacktriangleright of symmetry generators.**

Similarly only $\hat{g} \otimes \mathbb{1}$ ($g_{(2)} = \mathbb{1}$) contributes to

$$\hat{g} \triangleright (e^{ip\hat{x}} \underline{\otimes} a(\vec{q})) = (\hat{g} \triangleright e^{ip\hat{x}}) \underline{\otimes} a(\vec{q})$$

However both actions \blacktriangleright and \triangleright occur in the definition of covariant braid factor between $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ and $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}(\hat{h} \underline{\otimes} \hat{f}) = (R_{(2)} \triangleright \hat{f}) \underline{\otimes} R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}$$

3. QUANTUM POINCARÉ SYMMETRIES OF NONCOMMUTATIVE FREE QUANTUM FIELDS

a) Classical quantum free fields (scalar case)

The Poincaré covariance is given by formula

$$U(\Lambda, a)\varphi(x)U^{-1}(\Lambda, a) = \varphi(\Lambda x + a)$$

In infinitesimal form it takes shape of **generalized Heisenberg equations**, with **translational and Lorentz sector**

$$g \triangleright \varphi \equiv [g, \varphi] = -g \triangleright \varphi \equiv -D^{(0)}(g)\varphi \quad (g = P_\mu, M_{\mu\nu})$$

\uparrow QM action on algebra $\hat{\mathcal{H}}^{(0)}$ of free field oscillators	\uparrow classical action on functions in $\varphi(x)$ $D^{(0)}(P_\mu) = i\partial_\mu$ $D^{(0)}(M_{\mu\nu}) = i(x_\mu\partial_\nu - x_\nu\partial_\mu)$	$\uparrow \quad \uparrow$ undeformed Noether charges $(g \in \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{(0)})$
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The standard Leibnitz rule describes the action on the product of fields corresponding to $\Delta^{(0)}(g) = g \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes g$

$$D^{(0)}(g) \triangleright (\varphi(x)\varphi(y)) = (D^{(0)}(g)\varphi(x))\varphi(y) + \varphi(x)(D^{(0)}(g)\varphi(y))$$

b) **Noncommutative deformed quantum free field** $\hat{\phi} \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}} \otimes \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$
 Both actions are modified (\hat{g} - deformed generators)

$$\text{in } \widehat{\mathcal{H}} : \quad \hat{g} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) = (\mathbb{1} \otimes \text{adj}_{\hat{g}}) \hat{\phi}(x) \quad \text{adj}_{\hat{g}} \hat{h} = \hat{g}_{(1)} \hat{h} S(\hat{g}_{(2)})$$

$$\text{in } \widehat{\mathcal{M}} : \quad \hat{g} \triangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) = (\widehat{D}(\hat{g}) \otimes \mathbb{1}) \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \quad \text{quantum} \uparrow \text{adjoint}$$

The modification of the action in module $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ is determined by the deformed coproduct and deformed antipode.

The action $\widehat{D}(\hat{g})$ is adjusted in such a way that the **basic covariance relation** is valid

$$\hat{g} \triangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) = S(\hat{g}) \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \quad \text{deformed generalized Heisenberg equations}$$

One can introduce as well the **third action** $\widetilde{\triangleright}$ of the deformed generators \hat{g} on NC quantum fields $\hat{\phi}$ (Fiore 2008)

$$\hat{g} \widetilde{\triangleright} (f \otimes h) = (\hat{g}_{(1)} \triangleright f) \otimes (\hat{g}_{(2)} \blacktriangleright h)$$

where $f \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}$, $h \in \widehat{\mathcal{H}}$ (e.g. $f = e^{ip\hat{x}}$, $h = a(p)$)

Applying covariance condition one gets

$$(\hat{g}_{(1)} \triangleright f) \otimes h = f \otimes S(\hat{g}_{(1)})h$$

Further

$$\hat{g} \tilde{\triangleright} (f \otimes h) = f \otimes S(\hat{g}_{(1)}) g_{(2)} h = \in (g) f \otimes h$$

and we get the formula expressing quantum covariance

$$\hat{g} \tilde{\triangleright} \hat{\phi} = \in (g) \hat{\phi}$$

This alternative approach leads to trivialization of braiding

$$(\mathbf{R}_{(1)} \tilde{\triangleright} \hat{\phi})(\mathbf{R}_{(2)} \tilde{\triangleright} \hat{\phi}), \text{ because } \mathbf{R}_{(1,2)} \tilde{\triangleright} \hat{\phi} = \in (\mathbf{R}_{(1,2)}) \hat{\phi} = \hat{\phi} \quad (\text{Fiore 2010})$$

If we consider the fields $\hat{\phi}(\hat{x})$ on noncommutative space-time the **differential realization** $\hat{D}(\hat{g})$ is defined **on noncommutative Minkowski space**; if after Weyl map we consider fields $\hat{\phi}(x)$ we obtain

$$\hat{g} \triangleright \hat{\phi}(x) = D(\hat{g})\hat{\phi}(x)$$

where $D(\hat{g})$ is the **deformation of the classical differential realization** $D^{(0)}(g)$ on classical Minkowski space when $g \rightarrow \hat{g}$

Important class of deformed quantum symmetries: twisted quantum symmetries generated by $F=F_{(1)}\otimes F_{(2)}\subset U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})\otimes U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})$
Subclass: twisting of classical symmetries \uparrow twist factor

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}^{(0)}=(U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1}), m, \eta, \Delta^{(0)}, \varepsilon, S^{(0)}) \xrightarrow{F} \widehat{\mathcal{H}}^F(U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1}), m, \eta, \Delta^F, \varepsilon, S^F)$$

Deformed twisted **coproducts and antipodes** ($g \in U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})$)

$$\Delta^F(g) = F \Delta^{(0)}(g) F^{-1} \quad \Delta^{(0)} = g \otimes \mathbb{1} + \mathbb{1} \otimes g$$

$$S^F(g) = v S^{(0)}(g) v^{-1} \quad v = F_{(1)} S^{(0)}(g) F_{(2)}$$

Coassociativity of twisted coproduct \leftrightarrow **two-cocycle condition:**

$$F_{12}(\Delta^{(0)} \otimes id)F = F_{23}(id \otimes \Delta^{(0)})F \quad \begin{aligned} F_{12} &= F \otimes \mathbb{1} \\ F_{23} &= \mathbb{1} \otimes F \end{aligned}$$

From twisted coproduct follows the formula for the R -matrix R^F

$$R^F = F_{21} F^{-1} \quad R^F \subset U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1}) \otimes U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})$$

Important property: for twisted theories the **homomorphic Weyl map** provides \star -product multiplication explicitly

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(\hat{x}) \cdot f_2(\hat{x}) &\xrightarrow{W} f_1(x) \star f_2(x) = m[F^{-1} \triangleright (f_1(x) \otimes f_2(x))] \\ &= (\bar{F}_{(1)} \triangleright f_1(x)) (\bar{F}_{(2)} \triangleright f_2(x)) \end{aligned}$$

We use in $\Delta(F^{-1}) = \bar{F}_{(1)} \otimes \bar{F}_{(2)}$ **the standard differential realizations of $g \in U(\mathcal{P}_{3,1})$ in classical space-time.**

The \star -multiplication is **noncommutative**, however **braided-commutative**. One can show that (**Aschieri, 2006**)

$$f_1 \star f_2 = (R_{(2)} \triangleright f_2)(R_{(1)} \triangleright f_1) \equiv R_{21} \triangleright (f_2 \star f_1)$$

Braided commutativity \Leftrightarrow vanishing braided commutator

$$[f_1, f_2]_{\star}^{BR} \equiv f_1 \star f_2 - R_{21} \triangleright (f_2 \star f_1) = 0$$

If $f_1 = x_\mu, f_2 = x_\nu$, in such braided form one can put as well the noncommutativity of deformed space-time coordinates.

Example: canonical deformation ($[\hat{x}_\mu, \hat{x}_\nu] = i\theta_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} \equiv i\theta_{\mu\nu}$)

$$F_\theta = \exp \frac{i}{2} \theta^{\mu\nu} P_\mu \otimes P_\nu \rightarrow \Delta^{(\theta)}(g) = F_\theta \Delta^{(0)}(g) (F_\theta)^{-1} \\ = \Delta_{(1)}^{(\theta)} \otimes \Delta_{(2)}^{(\theta)}$$

Explicitly:

$$\Delta^{(\theta)}(P_\mu) = \Delta^{(0)}(P_\mu)$$

$$\Delta^{(\theta)}(M_{\mu\nu}) = \Delta^{(0)}(M_{\mu\nu}) - \theta^{\rho\sigma} [(\eta_{\rho\mu} P_\nu - \eta_{\rho\nu} P_\mu) \otimes P_\sigma \\ + P_\rho \otimes (\eta_{\sigma\mu} P_\nu - \eta_{\sigma\nu} P_\mu)]$$

Generalized Heisenberg equations (after Weyl map)

$$P_\mu \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(x) \equiv [P_\mu, \hat{\phi}(x)] = i\partial_\mu \cdot \hat{\phi}(x) \quad \text{undeformed}$$

$$M_{\mu\nu} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(x) \equiv ad_{M_{\mu\nu}} \hat{\phi}(x) = -D(M_{\mu\nu}) \hat{\phi}(x) \quad \text{deformed}$$

$$ad_{M_{\mu\nu}} \hat{\phi}(x) = [M_{\mu\nu}, \hat{\phi}(x)] + \theta_{[\nu}^\alpha P_\alpha \hat{\phi}(x) P_{\mu]} + \theta_{[\mu}^\alpha P_\nu] \hat{\phi}(x) P_\alpha$$

$$D(M_{\mu\nu}) = -i(x_\mu \partial_\nu - x_\nu \partial_\mu) - \theta_\nu^\rho \partial_\rho \partial_\mu - \theta_\mu^\rho \partial_\rho \partial_\nu$$

Modified Heisenberg equation in Lorentz sector represents the equality of suitably adjusted deformed actions \blacktriangleright and \blacktriangleright .

4. COVARIANT BRAIDED FIELD COMMUTATORS AND BRAIDED LOCALITY OF NONCOMMUTATIVE QUANTUM FREE FIELDS

The quantum-covariant commutator of NC quantum fields is braided

$$[\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}), \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})]_{\bullet}^{BR} \equiv \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) - (R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{y}))(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}))$$

Remark: For **covariant fields** one can replace the actions $\blacktriangleright \rightarrow \blacktriangleright$

The quantum covariance of braided commutator is obtained in two steps:

i) We show that **the product of quantum fields is covariant**, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g} \blacktriangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})) &= m_{M \otimes H}[\Delta(\hat{g}) \blacktriangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y}))] \\ &= (g_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x})) \bullet (g_{(2)} \blacktriangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})) \end{aligned}$$

This relation is valid **if the braid factor** $\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}$ **is given by** R_{21} .

For $\hat{f} \otimes \hat{h} \in \hat{\phi}(\hat{x})$ and $\hat{f}' \otimes \hat{h}' \in \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})$ we have

$$\text{(we denote } \Delta^{(4)}(\hat{g}) = \hat{g}_{(1)} \otimes \hat{g}_{(2)} \otimes \hat{g}_{(3)} \otimes \hat{g}_{(4)})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{g} \blacktriangleright [(\hat{f} \otimes \hat{h}) \bullet (\hat{f}' \otimes \hat{h}')] &= \\
&= [(\hat{g}_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}) \bullet (\hat{g}_{(2)} R_{(2)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}')] \otimes [(\hat{g}_{(3)} R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}) \bullet (\hat{g}_{(4)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}')] \stackrel{?}{=} \\
&\stackrel{?}{=} [(\hat{g}_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}) (R_{(2)} \hat{g}_{(3)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}')] \otimes [(R_{(1)} \hat{g}_{(2)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}) (\hat{g}_{(4)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}')] \\
&= [(\hat{g}_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}) \bullet (\hat{g}_{(2)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h})] \bullet [(\hat{g}_{(3)} \blacktriangleright \hat{f}') \bullet (\hat{g}_{(4)} \blacktriangleright \hat{h}')] \\
&= [\hat{g}_{(1)} \blacktriangleright (\hat{f} \otimes \hat{h})] \bullet [\hat{g}_{(2)} \blacktriangleright (\hat{f}' \otimes \hat{h}')]
\end{aligned}$$

where $\stackrel{?}{=}$ follows from the definition of **universal R -matrix**

$$\sum_{I,J} (\hat{g}_{(2)}^I R_{(2)}^J = R_{(2)}^I \hat{g}_{(3)}^J) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \hat{g}_{(2)} R_{(2)} = R_{(2)} \hat{g}_{(3)} \quad \text{etc.}$$

We also use that $\hat{\phi}(\hat{y})$ is **covariant** what links \triangleright and \blacktriangleright

ii) We show that **the braided commutator of quantum fields is covariant**, i.e. we should have

$$\hat{g} \blacktriangleright [\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}), \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})]_{\bullet}^{BR} \stackrel{?}{=} \hat{g} \blacktriangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})) - R_{21} \cdot \hat{g} \blacktriangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}))$$

First term follows from the covariance of product of fields, and **second term** is valid if we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{g} \triangleright (R_{(2)} \triangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})) \bullet (R_{(1)} \triangleright \hat{\phi}(\hat{x})) &= \\
&= m_{M \otimes H} [\Delta(\hat{g}) R_{21} \triangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) \otimes \hat{\phi}(\hat{x}))] \stackrel{?}{=} \\
&= m_{M \otimes H} [R_{21} \Delta_{21}(\hat{g}) \triangleright (\hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) \otimes \phi(\hat{x}))]
\end{aligned}$$

where validity of ? implies the **defining relation of the R -matrix**

$$\Delta R_{21} = R_{21} \Delta_{21} \iff R \Delta_{21} = \Delta R$$

The braided field commutator is covariant for any quasitriangular deformation. Explicitly

$$\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}) \bullet \hat{\phi}(\hat{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^4 p \int d^4 q \delta(p^2 - m^2) \delta(p^2 - m^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\cdot m_{M \otimes H} [\underbrace{(e^{ip\hat{x}} \cdot (R_{(2)} \triangleright e^{iq\hat{y}}))}_{\text{belongs to } \widehat{M}} \otimes \underbrace{(R_{(1)} \triangleright A(p)) A(q)}_{\text{belongs to } \widehat{H}}]
\end{aligned}$$

If we perform the Weyl map (in twisted case)

$$\begin{aligned}
& m_{M \otimes H}(e^{ip\hat{x}} \cdot (R_{(2)} \triangleright e^{iq\hat{y}})) \otimes (R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p)) \hat{A}(q) \stackrel{W}{\simeq} \\
& \stackrel{W}{\simeq} \underbrace{(\bar{F}_{(1)} \triangleright e^{ipx})(\bar{F}_{(2)} R_{(2)} \triangleright e^{iqy})}_{\text{c-number function}} \cdot \underbrace{(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p)) \hat{A}(q)}_{\text{element of algebra } H}
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain for the **braided field commutator after using the Weyl map** (twist F arbitrary 2-cocycle)

$$\begin{aligned}
[\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}), \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})]_{\bullet}^{BR} & \stackrel{W}{\simeq} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^4p \int d^4q \delta(p^2 - m^2) \delta(q^2 - m^2) \cdot \\
& \cdot (\bar{F}_{(1)} \triangleright e^{ipx})(\bar{F}_{(2)} R_{(2)} \triangleright e^{iqy})(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p)) \hat{A}(q) \\
& - (\bar{F}_{(1)} \triangleright e^{iqy})(\bar{F}_{(2)} R_{(2)} \triangleright e^{ipx})(R_{(2)} R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(q))(R_{(1)} \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p))
\end{aligned}$$

$$F^{-1} = \bar{F}_{(1)} \otimes \bar{F}_{(2)} \quad R = R_{(1)} \cdot R_{(2)} = F_{21} F^{-1}$$

Explicite calculation: the canonical deformation described by twist $F_\theta = e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta^{\mu\nu}P_\mu \otimes P_\nu}$

In such a case one can factorize explicitly the modified commutation relations for deformed field oscillators.

We use

$$P_\mu \triangleright e^{ipx} = p_\mu e^{ipx} \quad P_\mu \blacktriangleright \hat{A}(p) = -p_\mu \hat{A}(p)$$

and one gets

$$R_{21}^\theta \triangleright (e^{ipx} \otimes e^{iqy}) = e^{i\theta^{\mu\nu}p_\mu q_\nu} (e^{ipx} \otimes e^{iqy})$$

$$R_{21}^\theta \blacktriangleright (\hat{A}(p) \otimes \hat{A}(q)) = e^{i\theta^{\mu\nu}p_\mu q_\nu} (\hat{A}(p) \otimes \hat{A}(q))$$

We obtain:

$$[\hat{\phi}(\hat{x}), \hat{\phi}(\hat{y})]_{\bullet}^{BR} \stackrel{W}{\simeq} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^8} \int d^4p \int d^4q \delta(p^2 - m^2) \delta(q^2 - m^2) e^{ipx} e^{iqy} \\ \cdot [\hat{A}(p) \star_{\mathcal{H}} \hat{A}(q) - R_{21}^\theta \blacktriangleright (\hat{A}(q) \star_{\mathcal{H}} \hat{A}(p))]$$

if we introduce the following **modified multiplication $\star_{\mathcal{H}}$** in $\widehat{\mathcal{H}}$

$$\widehat{A}(p) \star_{\mathcal{H}} \widehat{A}(q) = m \circ F_{\theta} \blacktriangleright [\widehat{A}(p) \otimes \widehat{A}(q)] = e^{\frac{i}{2}\theta^{\mu\nu} p_{\mu} q_{\nu}} \widehat{A}(p) \widehat{A}(q)$$

If we postulate **the braided covariant CCR** for field oscillators

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(p^2 - m^2) \delta(q^2 - m^2) [\widehat{A}(p) \star_{\mathcal{H}} \widehat{A}(q) - R_{21} \blacktriangleright \widehat{A}(q) \star_{\mathcal{H}} \widehat{A}(p)] = \\ = \epsilon(p_0) \delta(p^2 - m^2) \delta^{(4)}(p + q) \end{aligned}$$

one gets **the braided local \bullet - commutator** for free noncommutative quantum fields

$$\begin{aligned} [\widehat{\phi}(\widehat{x}), \widehat{\phi}(\widehat{y})]_{\bullet}^{BR} \stackrel{W}{\simeq} i \Delta(x - y; m^2) = \\ = -\frac{i}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 \vec{p}}{\omega(\vec{p})} \sin[\omega(\vec{p})(x_0 - y_0)] e^{i\vec{p}(\vec{x} - \vec{y})} \end{aligned}$$

The multiplication \bullet of fields after Weyl map $(\widehat{\phi}(\widehat{x}) \xrightarrow{W} \widehat{\phi}(x))$ contains **nonlocal \star -product multiplication in classical Minkowski space** determined by F_{θ}^{-1} and the **braid factor $\Psi_{\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{H}}$** .

5. BRAIDING AND κ -DEFORMED NC FREE QUANTUM FIELDS

Application of presented formalism implies

- i) The knowledge of R-matrix. It depends on the choice of basis \leftrightarrow determines mass Casimir $C_\kappa(p)$ and $p_0 = \omega_\kappa(\vec{p})$
- ii) The knowledge of \star_κ -product describing Weyl map for functions $\widehat{\mathcal{M}}_\kappa$ on κ -Minkowski space-time

i) **R-matrix**

$$R = \exp\left(\frac{1}{\kappa}r_1 + \frac{1}{\kappa^2}r_2 + \frac{1}{\kappa^3}r_3 + \dots\right) \quad \begin{array}{l} r_1 = \text{classical} \\ r\text{-matrix} \end{array}$$

In **standard basis** with deformed Lorentz sector (**J.L., Nowicki, Ruegg, Tolstoy 1991**) one gets (**Young, Zegers 2008**)

$$r_1 = N_i \wedge P_i$$

$$r_2 = 0$$

$$r_3 = -\frac{1}{8}(P_0^2 N_i \wedge P_i + N_i \wedge P_0^2 P_i) - \frac{1}{12}(P_j M_{ji} \wedge P_0 P_k + N_k \wedge \vec{P}^2 P_k) + \text{four terms}$$

Bicrossproduct basis ([Majid, Ruegg 1994](#)) is better adjusted to the description of κ -deformation via braiding. One performs the basis transformation ($P'_0 = P_0$, $M'_i = M_i$ unchanged)

$$P'_i = e^{-\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} P_i \quad N'_i = N_i e^{-\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}} - \frac{\epsilon_{ijk}}{2\kappa} M_j P_k e^{-\frac{P_0}{2\kappa}}$$

One gets $r'_1 = r_1$, but

$$r'_2 = -(N_i P_0 \wedge P_i + N_i \wedge P_i P_0) - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{ijk} M_j P_k \wedge P_i \neq 0$$

$$r'_3 = r_3 + \dots$$

It can be checked that the description of exchange relations for 2-particle states in a κ -deformed theory ([Young, Zegers 2007](#)) calculated in bicrossproduct basis can be derived from braided commutators of field oscillators with R-matrix given above.

ii) \star_κ -product and Weyl map

In NC κ -deformed fields one can introduce the NC plane waves with different orderings.

$$e^{ip\hat{x}}, e^{i\vec{p}\hat{x}} e^{-ip_0\hat{x}_0}, e^{-\frac{i}{2}p_0\hat{x}_0} e^{i\vec{p}\hat{x}} e^{-\frac{i}{2}p_0\hat{x}_0} \quad \text{etc.}$$

providing different Weyl maps.

If we use $e^{ip\hat{x}}$, the \star_κ -product is obtained by applying the CBH formula

$$[\hat{x}^\mu, \hat{x}^\nu] = \frac{i}{\kappa} (\delta^\mu_0 \hat{x}^\nu - \delta^\nu_0 \hat{x}^\mu) \Rightarrow e^{ip\hat{x}} e^{iq\hat{x}} = e^{i\gamma(p,q)\hat{x}}$$

i.e. we have

$$e^{ipx\star_\kappa} e^{iqx} = e^{i\gamma_\mu(p,q)x}$$

where ([Kosinski, J.L., Maslanka 2000](#)) $\gamma_0 = p_0 + q_0$ and

$$\gamma_i(p, q) = \frac{f_\kappa(p_0) e^{\frac{q_0}{\kappa}} p_i + f_\kappa(p_0) q_i}{f_\kappa(p_0 + q_0)} \quad f_\kappa(\alpha) = \frac{\kappa}{\alpha} (1 - e^{-\frac{\alpha}{\kappa}})$$

([J.L., M. Woronowicz, in preparation](#))

6. FINAL REMARKS

- i) One can apply the formulation to more complicated twists, depending on P_k as well as $M_{\mu\nu}$; it may provide also quantum Minkowski spaces with Lie-algebraic commutation relations. (J.L., M.Woronowicz, 2006). Problem: factorization of braided algebra of oscillators not always possible.
- ii) For general quasitriangular deformations, characterized by universal R-matrix one can introduce twist in the category of quasi-Hopf algebras, with nontrivial coassociator (Drinfeld 1990; Beggs, Majid (2004); Young, Zegers (2008))
- iii) Interesting step to be made: to employ braided free commutators into the perturbative expansion of interacting NC quantum fields