

Harmonic Analysis on Homogeneous Complex Bounded Domains and Noncommutative Geometry

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Abstract We define and study a noncommutative Fourier transform on every homogeneous complex bounded domain. We then give an application in noncommutative differential geometry by defining noncommutative Baumslag–Solitar tori.

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1 Introduction

In [7] the authors developed a tracial symbolic pseudo-differential calculus on every Lie group G whose Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} is a normal j -algebra in the sense of Pyatetskii-Shapiro [16]. The class of such Lie groups is in one-to-one correspondence with the class of homogeneous complex bounded domains. Each of them carries a left-invariant Kähler structure.

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As a by-product, they obtained a G -equivariant continuous linear mapping between the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(G)$ of such a Lie group and a subalgebra of Hilbert–Schmidt operators on a Hilbert irreducible unitary G -module. This yields a one-parameter family of noncommutative associative multiplications $\{\star_\theta\}_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}}$ on the Schwartz space, each of them endowing $\mathcal{S}(G)$ with a Fréchet nuclear algebra structure. Moreover, the resulting family of Fréchet algebras $\{(\mathcal{S}(G), \star_\theta)\}_{\theta \in \mathbb{R}}$ deforms the commutative Fréchet algebra structure on $\mathcal{S}(G)$ given by the pointwise multiplication of functions corresponding to the value $\theta = 0$ of the deformation parameter. Note that such a program was achieved in [17] for abelian Lie groups and in [8] for abelian Lie supergroups.

In this article we construct a bijective intertwiner between every noncommutative Fréchet algebra $(\mathcal{S}(G), \star_\theta)$ ($\theta \neq 0$) and a convolution function algebra on the group G . The intertwiner’s kernel consists in a complex-valued smooth function \mathcal{E} on the group $G \times G$ that we call “ \star -exponential” because of its similar nature with objects defined in [11] and studied in [2] in the context of the Weyl–Moyal quantization of coadjoint orbits of exponential Lie groups.

We then prove that the associated smooth map

$$\mathcal{E} : G \rightarrow C^\infty(G)$$

consists in a group-morphism valued in the multiplier (nuclear Fréchet) algebra $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G)$ of $(\mathcal{S}(G), \star_\theta)$. The above group-morphism integrates the classical moment mapping

$$\lambda : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G) \cap C^\infty(G)$$

associated with the (symplectic) action of G on itself by left-translations. Next, we modify the 2-point kernel \mathcal{E} by a power of the modular function of G in such a way that the corresponding Fourier-type transform consists of a unitary operator \mathcal{F} on the Hilbert space of square integrable functions with respect to a left-invariant Haar measure on G .

As an application, we define a class of noncommutative tori associated to generalized Bauslag–Solitar groups in every dimension.

2 Homogeneous Complex Bounded Domains and j -Algebras

The theory of j -algebras was greatly developed by Pyatetskii-Shapiro [16] for studying in a Lie-algebraic way the structure and classification of bounded homogeneous—not necessarily symmetric—domains in \mathbb{C}^n . A j -algebra is roughly the Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} of a transitive Lie group of analytic automorphisms of the domain, together with the data of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{k} of the stabilizer of a point in the latter Lie group, an endomorphism j of \mathfrak{g} coming from the complex structure on the domain, and a linear form on \mathfrak{g} whose Chevalley coboundary gives the j -invariant symplectic structure coming from the Kähler structure on the domain. Pyatetskii-

Shapiro realized that among the j -algebras corresponding to a fixed bounded homogeneous domain, there always is at least one whose associated Lie group acts simply transitively on the domain, and which is realizable as upper triangular real matrices. Thoses j -algebras have the structure of *normal j -algebras* which we proceed to describe now.

Definition 2.1. A *normal j -algebra* is a triple $(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha, j)$ where

1. \mathfrak{g} is a solvable Lie algebra which is split over the reals, i.e., ad_X has only real eigenvalues for all $X \in \mathfrak{g}$,
2. j is an endomorphism of \mathfrak{g} such that $j^2 = -Id_{\mathfrak{g}}$ and $[X, Y] + j[jX, Y] + j[X, jY] - [jX, jY] = 0, \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$,
3. α is a linear form on \mathfrak{g} such that $\alpha([jX, X]) > 0$ if $X \neq 0$ and $\alpha([jX, jY]) = \alpha([X, Y]), \forall X, Y \in \mathfrak{g}$.

If \mathfrak{g}' is a subalgebra of \mathfrak{g} which is invariant by j , then $(\mathfrak{g}', \alpha|_{\mathfrak{g}'}, j|_{\mathfrak{g}'})$ is again a normal j -algebra, said to be a *j -subalgebra* of $(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha, j)$. A j -subalgebra whose algebra is at the same time an ideal is called a *j -ideal*.

Remark 2.2. To each simple Lie algebra \mathfrak{G} of Hermitian type (i.e., such that the center of the maximal compact algebra \mathfrak{k} has real dimension one) we can attach a normal j -algebra $(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha, j)$ where

1. \mathfrak{g} is the solvable Lie algebra underlying the Iwasawa factor $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ of an Iwasawa decomposition $\mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$ of \mathfrak{G} .
2. Denoting by \mathbb{G}/K the Hermitian symmetric space associated to the pair $(\mathfrak{G}, \mathfrak{k})$ and by $\mathbb{G} = KAN$ the Iwasawa group decomposition corresponding to $\mathfrak{k} \oplus \mathfrak{a} \oplus \mathfrak{n}$, the global diffeomorphism:

$$G := AN \longrightarrow \mathbb{G}/K : g \mapsto gK,$$

endows the group G with an exact left-invariant symplectic structure as well as a compatible complex structure. The evaluations at the unit element $e \in G$ of these tensor fields define the elements $\Omega = d\alpha$ and j at the Lie algebra level.

It is important to note that not every normal j -algebra arises this way. Indeed, it is with the help of the theory of j -algebras that Pyatetskii-Shapiro discovered the first examples of nonsymmetric bounded homogeneous domains. Nevertheless, they can all be built from these “Hermitian” normal j -algebras by a semidirect product process, as we recall now.

Definition 2.3. A normal j -algebra associated with a rank one Hermitian symmetric space (i.e., $\dim \mathfrak{a} = 1$) is called *elementary*.

Lemma 2.4. Let (V, ω_0) be a symplectic vector space of dimension $2n$, and let $\mathfrak{h}_V := V \oplus \mathbb{R}E$ be the corresponding Heisenberg algebra : $[x, y] = \omega_0(x, y)E$, $[x, E] = 0 \forall x, y \in V$. Setting $\mathfrak{a} := \mathbb{R}H$, we consider the split extension of Lie algebras:

$$0 \rightarrow \mathfrak{h}_V \rightarrow \mathfrak{s} := \mathfrak{a} \ltimes \mathfrak{h}_V \rightarrow \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow 0,$$

with extension homomorphism $\rho_{\mathfrak{h}} : \mathfrak{a} \rightarrow \text{Der}(\mathfrak{h})$ given by

$$\rho_{\mathfrak{h}}(H)(x + \ell E) := [H, x + \ell E] := x + 2\ell E, \quad x \in V, \ell \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then the Lie algebra \mathfrak{s} underlines an elementary normal j -algebra. Moreover, every elementary normal j -algebra is of that form.

The main interest of elementary normal j -algebras is that they are the only building blocks of normal j -algebras, as shown by the following important property [16].

Proposition 2.5. *Let $(\mathfrak{g}, \alpha, j)$ be a normal j -algebra. Then,*

1. *there exists a one-dimensional ideal \mathfrak{z}_1 of \mathfrak{g} , and a vector subspace V of \mathfrak{g} , such that $\mathfrak{s} = j\mathfrak{z}_1 + V + \mathfrak{z}_1$ underlies an elementary normal j -ideal of \mathfrak{g} . Moreover, the associated extension sequence*

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathfrak{s} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{g}' \longrightarrow 0,$$

is split as a sequence of normal j -algebras and such that

- a. $[\mathfrak{g}', \alpha_1 \oplus \mathfrak{z}_1] = 0$,
 - b. $[\mathfrak{g}', V] \subset V$.
2. *(follows from 1.) every normal j -algebra admits a decomposition as a sequence of split extensions of elementary normal j -algebras with properties (a) and (b) above.*

2.1 Symplectic Symmetric Space Geometry of Elementary Normal j -Groups

In this section we briefly recall results of [6, 9].

Definition 2.6. The connected simply-connected real Lie group G whose Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} underlies a normal j -algebra is called a *normal j -group*. The connected simply connected Lie group \mathbb{S} whose Lie algebra \mathfrak{s} underlies an elementary normal j -algebra is said to be an *elementary normal j -group*.

Elementary normal j -groups are exponential (non-nilpotent) solvable Lie groups. As an example, consider the Lie algebra \mathfrak{s} of Definition 2.3 where $V = 0$. It is generated over \mathbb{R} by two elements H and E satisfying $[H, E] = 2E$ and is therefore isomorphic to the Lie algebra of the group of affine transformations of the real line: in this case, \mathbb{S} is the $ax + b$ group.

Now generally, the Iwasawa factor AN of the simple group $SU(1, n)$ (which corresponds to the above example in the case $n = 1$) is an elementary normal j -group.

We realize \mathbb{S} on the product manifold underlying \mathfrak{s} :

$$\mathbb{S} = \mathbb{R} \times V \times \mathbb{R} = \{(a, x, \ell)\}.$$

The group law of \mathbb{S} is given by

$$(a, x, \ell) \cdot (a', x', \ell') = \left(a + a', e^{-a'}x + x', e^{-2a'}\ell + \ell' + \frac{1}{2}e^{-a'}\omega_0(x, x') \right) \quad (1.1)$$

and the inverse by

$$(a, x, \ell)^{-1} = (-a, -e^a x, -e^{2a}\ell).$$

We denote by

$$\text{Ad}^* : \mathbb{S} \times \mathfrak{s}^* : (g, \xi) \mapsto \text{Ad}_g^*(\xi) := \xi \circ \text{Ad}_{g^{-1}}$$

the coadjoint action of \mathbb{S} on the dual space \mathfrak{s}^* of $\mathfrak{s} = \mathbb{R}H \oplus V \oplus \mathbb{R}E$. In the dual \mathfrak{s}^* , we consider the elements bH and bE as well as bx ($x \in V$) defined by

$$\begin{aligned} {}^bH|_{V \oplus \mathbb{R}E} &\equiv 0, & \langle {}^bH, H \rangle &= 1, \\ {}^bE|_{\mathbb{R}H \oplus V} &\equiv 0, & \langle {}^bE, E \rangle &= 1, \\ {}^bx|_{\mathbb{R}H \oplus \mathbb{R}E} &\equiv 0, & \langle {}^bx, y \rangle &= \omega_0(x, y) \quad (y \in V). \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.7. *Let \mathcal{O}_ϵ denote the coadjoint orbit through the element $\epsilon {}^bE$, for $\epsilon = \pm 1$, equipped with its standard Kirillov–Kostant–Souriau symplectic structure (referred to as KKS). Then the map*

$$\mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_\epsilon : (a, x, \ell) \mapsto \text{Ad}_{(a, x, \ell)}^*(\epsilon {}^bE) = \epsilon(2\ell {}^bH - e^{-a} {}^bx + e^{-2a} {}^bE) \quad (1.2)$$

is a \mathbb{S} -equivariant global Darboux chart on \mathcal{O}_ϵ in which the KKS two-form reads

$$\omega := \omega_{\mathbb{S}} := \epsilon(2da \wedge d\ell + \omega_0).$$

Within this setting, we consider the moment map of the action of \mathbb{S} on $\mathcal{O}_\epsilon \simeq \mathbb{S}$:

$$\lambda : \mathfrak{s} \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{S}) : X \mapsto \lambda_X$$

defined by the relations

$$\lambda_X(g) := \langle \text{Ad}_g^*(\epsilon {}^bE), X \rangle.$$

Lemma 2.8. *Denoting for every $X \in \mathfrak{s}$ the associated fundamental vector field by*

$$X_g^* := \left. \frac{d}{dt} \right|_0 \exp(-tX).g,$$

one has ($y \in V$):

$$H^* = -\partial_a , \quad y^* = -e^{-a}\partial_y + \frac{1}{2}e^{-a}\omega_0(x, y)\partial_\ell , \quad E^* = -e^{-2a}\partial_\ell .$$

Moreover the moment map reads

$$\lambda_H(a, x, \ell) = 2\epsilon\ell , \quad \lambda_y(a, x, \ell) = e^{-a}\epsilon\omega_0(y, x) , \quad \lambda_E(a, x, \ell) = \epsilon e^{-2a} . \quad (1.3)$$

Proposition 2.9. *The map*

$$s : \mathbb{S} \times \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{S} : (g, g') \mapsto s_g g'$$

defined by

$$\begin{aligned} s_{(a, x, \ell)}(a', x', \ell') \\ = \left(2a - a', 2 \cosh(a - a')x - x', 2 \cosh(2(a - a'))\ell - \ell' + \sinh(a - a')\omega_0(x, x') \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

endows the Lie group \mathbb{S} with a left-invariant structure of the symmetric space in the sense of O. Loos (cf. [15]).

Moreover the symplectic structure ω is invariant under the symmetries: for every $g \in \mathbb{S}$, one has

$$s_g^* \omega = \omega .$$

2.2 Normal j -Groups

The above Proposition 2.5 implies that every normal j -group G can be decomposed into a semidirect product

$$G = G_1 \ltimes_\rho \mathbb{S}_2 \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$\mathbb{S}_2 := \mathbb{R}H_2 \times V_2 \times \mathbb{R}E_2$$

is an elementary normal j -group of real dimension $2n_2 + 2$ and G_1 is a normal j -group. This means that the group law of G has the form

$$\forall g_1, g'_1 \in G_1, \forall g_2, g'_2 \in \mathbb{S}_2 : (g_1, g_2) \cdot (g'_1, g'_2) = (g_1 \cdot g'_1, g_2 \cdot (\rho(g_1)g'_2)) ,$$

where $\rho : G_1 \rightarrow Sp(V_2, \omega_0)$ denotes the extension homomorphism; and the inverse is given by $(g_1, g_2)^{-1} = (g_1^{-1}, \rho(g_1^{-1})g_2^{-1})$. As a consequence, every normal j -group therefore results in a sequence of semidirect products of a finite number of elementary normal j -groups.

Proposition 2.10. *Consider the decomposition (1.5). Then,*

1. *the Lie group G_1 admits an open coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_1 through an element $o_1 \in \mathfrak{g}_1^*$ which it acts on in a simply transitive way;*
2. *the coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O} of G through the element $o := o_1 + \epsilon_2 {}^b E_2$ (same notation as in Sect. 2.1) is open in \mathfrak{g}^* ;*
3. *denoting by \mathcal{O}_2 the coadjoint orbit of \mathbb{S}_2 through $\epsilon_2 {}^b E_2$, the map*

$$\phi : \mathcal{O}_1 \times \mathcal{O}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{O} : (\text{Ad}_{g_1}^* o_1, \epsilon_2 \text{Ad}_{g_2}^* {}^b E_2) \mapsto \text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^* (o) \quad (1.6)$$

is a symplectomorphism when endowing each orbit with its KKS two-form.

Proof. We proceed by induction on the dimension in proving that \mathcal{O} is acted on by G in a simply transitive way. By induction hypothesis, so is \mathcal{O}_1 by G_1 . And Proposition 2.7 implies it is the case for \mathcal{O}_2 as well. Now denoting $(g_1, e) =: g_1$ and $(e, g_2) =: g_2$, we observe:

$$\text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^* (o) = \text{Ad}_{g_2 g_1}^* (o) = \text{Ad}_{g_2}^* \left(\text{Ad}_{g_1}^* (o_1) + \epsilon_2 {}^b E_2 \circ \rho(g_1^{-1})_{*e} \right)$$

where $\rho : G_1 \rightarrow \text{Aut}(\mathbb{S}_2)$ denotes the extension homomorphism.

Now for all $\xi_1 \in \mathfrak{g}_1^*$, $X_1 \in \mathfrak{g}_1$, $X_2 \in \mathfrak{s}_2$ and $g_2 \in \mathbb{S}_2$:

$$\langle \text{Ad}_{g_2}^* \xi_1, X_1 + X_2 \rangle = \langle \xi_1, \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_1 + \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_2 \rangle = \langle \xi_1, \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_1 \rangle.$$

But

$$\text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_1 = \frac{d}{dt} |_0 (\exp(tX_1), g_2^{-1})(e, g_2) = \frac{d}{dt} |_0 (\exp(tX_1), g_2^{-1} \rho(\exp(tX_1)) g_2).$$

Hence

$$\langle \xi_1, \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_1 \rangle = \langle \xi_1, X_1 \oplus \left(\frac{d}{dt} |_0 g_2^{-1} \rho(\exp(tX_1)) g_2 \right) \rangle = \langle \xi_1, X_1 \rangle.$$

Therefore $\text{Ad}_{g_2}^* \xi_1 = \xi_1$ and we get

$$\text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^* (o) = \text{Ad}_{g_1}^* (o_1) + \epsilon_2 \text{Ad}_{g_2}^* ({}^b E_2 \circ \rho(g_1^{-1})_{*e}).$$

The induction hypothesis thus implies that the stabilizer of element o in G is trivial, which shows in particular that the fundamental group of \mathcal{O} is trivial. The map (1.6) being a surjective submersion is therefore a diffeomorphism.

It remains to prove the assertion regarding the symplectic structures. Denoting by $\omega^{\mathcal{O}}$ the KKS form on \mathcal{O} , we observe that with obvious notation, for all $Y_1 \in \mathfrak{g}_1$ and $Y_2 \in \mathfrak{g}_2$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\phi^* \omega^{\mathcal{O}}(X_1^* \oplus X_2^*, Y_1^* \oplus Y_2^*) &= \omega_{\text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^*(o)}^{\mathcal{O}}(\phi_* X_1^* + \phi_* X_2^*, \phi_* Y_1^* + \phi_* Y_2^*) \\
&= \omega_{\text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^*(o)}^{\mathcal{O}}((\text{Ad}_{g_2} X_1)^* + X_2^*, (\text{Ad}_{g_2} Y_1)^* + Y_2^*) \\
&= \langle \text{Ad}_{(g_1, g_2)}^*(o), [\text{Ad}_{g_2} X_1 + X_2, \text{Ad}_{g_2} Y_1 + Y_2] \rangle \\
&= \langle \text{Ad}_{g_1}^*(o), [X_1 + \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_2, Y_1 + \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} Y_2] \rangle \\
&= \langle \text{Ad}_{g_1}^*(o), [X_1, Y_1] - \rho(Y_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_2 + \rho(X_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} Y_2 + \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} [X_2, Y_2] \rangle \\
&= \omega_{\text{Ad}_{g_1}^*(o)}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(X_1^*, Y_1^*) + \epsilon_2 \omega_{\text{Ad}_{g_2}^* \circ E_2}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(X_2^*, Y_2^*) \\
&\quad + \epsilon_2 \langle {}^b E_2, \rho(g_1^{-1})_* e \left(-\rho(Y_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_2 + \rho(X_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} Y_2 \right) \rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

The last term in the above expression vanishes identically. Indeed, the specific form of ρ implies that the element $v_2 := -\rho(Y_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} X_2 + \rho(X_1) \text{Ad}_{g_2^{-1}} Y_2$ lives in V_2 as well as in $\rho(g_1^{-1})_* e v_2$. \square

Remark 2.11. Normal j -groups can be decomposed into elementary normal j -groups \mathbb{S}_k as $G = (\dots (\mathbb{S}_1 \ltimes_{\rho_1} \mathbb{S}_2) \ltimes_{\rho_2} \dots) \ltimes_{\rho_{N-1}} \mathbb{S}_N$ and the coadjoint orbits described in Proposition 2.10 are determined by sign choices $\epsilon_k = \pm 1$ for each factor \mathbb{S}_k . We will denote by $\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}$ the coadjoint orbit associated to the signs $(\epsilon_k)_{1 \leq k \leq N} \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$.

Example 2.12. Let us describe the following example corresponding to the six-dimensional Siegel domain $\text{Sp}(2, \mathbb{R})/\text{U}(2)$. Let $G_1 = \mathbb{S}_1$ be of dimension 2 ($V_1 = 0$, G_1 is the affine group), \mathbb{S}_2 of dimension 4, i.e., V_2 is of dimension 2, with basis f_2, f_2' endowed with $\omega_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, and let the action $\rho : \mathbb{S}_1 \rightarrow \text{Sp}(V_2)$ be given by

$$\rho(a_1, \ell_1) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{a_1} & 0 \\ e^{-a_1} \ell_1 & e^{-a_1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the group law is

$$\begin{aligned}
(a_1, \ell_1, a_2, v_2, w_2, \ell_2) \cdot (a_1', \ell_1', a_2', v_2', w_2', \ell_2') &= (a_1 + a_1', e^{-2a_1'} \ell_1 \\
&\quad + \ell_1', a_2 + a_2', e^{-a_2'} v_2 + e^{a_1} v_2', e^{-a_2'} w_2 + e^{-a_1} \ell_1 v_2' + e^{-a_1} w_2', \\
&\quad e^{-2a_2'} \ell_2 + \ell_2' + \frac{1}{2} e^{-a_2'} (e^{-a_1} \ell_1 v_2 v_2' + e^{-a_1} v_2 w_2' - e^{a_1} w_2 v_2')) ,
\end{aligned}$$

where $(a_1, \ell_1) \in \mathbb{S}_1$, $(a_2, v_2, w_2, \ell_2) \in \mathbb{S}_2$ and

$$g := (a_1, \ell_1, a_2, v_2, w_2, \ell_2) = e^{a_2 H_2} e^{v_2 f_2 + w_2 f'_2} e^{\ell_2 E_2} e^{a_1 H_1} e^{\ell_1 E_1}.$$

Its Lie algebra is characterized by

$$\begin{aligned} [H_1, E_1] &= 2E_1, & [H_2, f_2] &= f_2, & [H_2, f'_2] &= f'_2, & [f_2, f'_2] &= E_2, \\ [H_2, E_2] &= 2E_2, & [H_1, f_2] &= f_2, & [H_1, f'_2] &= -f'_2, & [E_1, f_2] &= f'_2, \end{aligned}$$

where the other relations vanish. The coadjoint action takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}_g^*(\epsilon_1 {}^b E_1 + \epsilon_2 {}^b E_2) &= (2\epsilon_1 \ell_1 + \epsilon_2 v_2 w_2) {}^b H_1 + (\epsilon_1 e^{-2a_1} - \frac{\epsilon_2}{2} v_2^2) {}^b E_1 \\ &\quad + \epsilon_2 (2\ell_2 {}^b H_2 - e^{-a_2} v_2 {}^b f_2 - e^{-a_2} w_2 {}^b f'_2 + e^{-2a_2} {}^b E_2). \end{aligned}$$

The moment map can then be extracted from this expression:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{H_1} &= 2\epsilon_1 \ell_1 + \epsilon_2 v_2 w_2, & \lambda_{E_1} &= \epsilon_1 e^{-2a_1} - \frac{\epsilon_2}{2} v_2^2, & \lambda_{H_2} &= 2\epsilon_2 \ell_2, \\ \lambda_{f_2} &= \epsilon_2 e^{-a_2} w_2, & \lambda_{f'_2} &= -\epsilon_2 e^{-a_2} v_2, & \lambda_{E_2} &= \epsilon_2 e^{-2a_2}. \end{aligned}$$

3 Determination of the Star-Exponential

3.1 Quantization of Elementary Groups

We follow the analysis developed in [7], where the reader can find all the proofs. In the notation of Sect. 2.1, we choose two Lagrangian subspaces in duality V_0, V_1 of the symplectic vector space (V, ω_0) of dimension $2n$ underlying the elementary group \mathbb{S} . We denote the corresponding coordinates $x = (v, w) \in V$ in the global chart, with $v \in V_0$ and $w \in V_1$. Let $\mathfrak{q} = \mathbb{R}H \oplus V_0$ and $Q = \exp(\mathfrak{q})$. The unitary induced representation associated to the coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_ϵ ($\epsilon = \pm 1$) by the method of Kirillov has the form

$$U_{\theta, \epsilon}(a, x, \ell) \varphi(a_0, v_0) = e^{\frac{i\epsilon}{\theta} \left(e^{2(a-a_0)} \ell + \omega_0(\frac{1}{2} e^{a-a_0} v - v_0, e^{a-a_0} w) \right)} \varphi(a_0 - a, v_0 - e^{a-a_0} v) \quad (1.7)$$

for $(a, x, \ell) \in \mathbb{S}$, $\varphi \in L^2(Q)$, $(a_0, v_0) \in Q$ and $\theta \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$. These representations $U_{\theta, \epsilon} : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ are unitary and irreducible, and the unitary dual is described by these two representations. A multiplier \mathbf{m} is a function on Q . There is a particular multiplier:

$$\mathbf{m}_0(a, v) = 2^{n+1} \sqrt{\cosh(2a)} \cosh(a)^n. \quad (1.8)$$

Let us define $\Sigma := (s_{(0,0,0)}|_Q)^*$, where s is the symmetric structure (1.4):

$$\Sigma\varphi(a, v) = \varphi(-a, -v). \quad (1.9)$$

Then, the Weyl-type quantization map is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(a, x, \ell)\varphi(a_0, v_0) &:= U_{\theta, \epsilon}(a, x, \ell)\mathbf{m}_0\Sigma U_{\theta, \epsilon}(a, x, \ell)^{-1}\varphi(a_0, v_0) \\ &= 2^{n+1}\sqrt{\cosh(2(a-a_0))\cosh(a-a_0)^n} \\ &\quad \times e^{\frac{2i\epsilon}{\theta}\left(\sinh(2(a-a_0))\ell + \omega_0(\cosh(a-a_0)v-v_0, \cosh(a-a_0)w)\right)} \\ &\quad \times \varphi(2a-a_0, 2\cosh(a-a_0)v-v_0). \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

The operator $\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g)$ is a symmetric unbounded operator on \mathcal{H} , and $g \in \mathbb{S} \simeq \mathcal{O}_\epsilon$.

On smooth functions with compact support $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon)$, and by denoting $\kappa := \frac{1}{2^n(\pi\theta)^{n+1}}$, one has

$$\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(f) := \kappa \int_{\mathcal{O}_\epsilon} f(g)\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g)d\mu(g)$$

with $d\mu(g) = d^L g$ which corresponds to the Liouville measure of the KKS symplectic form on the coadjoint orbit $\mathcal{O}_\epsilon \simeq \mathbb{S}$. Its extension is continuous and called the quantization map $\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0} : L^2(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{HS}(\mathcal{H})$, with $\mathcal{H} := L^2(Q)$ and \mathcal{L}_{HS} the Hilbert–Schmidt operators. The normalization has been chosen such that $\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(1) = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{H}}$, understood in the distributional sense. Moreover, it is \mathbb{S} -equivariant, because of

$$\forall g, g_0 \in \mathbb{S} \quad : \quad \Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g \cdot g_0) = U_{\theta, \epsilon}(g)\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)U_{\theta, \epsilon}(g)^{-1}.$$

The unitary representation $U_{\theta, \epsilon} : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ induces a resolution of the identity.

Proposition 3.1. *By denoting the norm $\|\varphi\|_w^2 := \int_Q |\varphi(a, v)|^2 e^{2(n+1)a} da dv$ and $\varphi_g(q) = U_{\theta, \epsilon}(g)\varphi(q)$ for $g \in \mathbb{S}$, $q \in Q$ and a nonzero $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$, we have*

$$\frac{\kappa}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} |\varphi_g\rangle \langle \varphi_g| d^L g = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

This resolution of identity shows that the trace has the form

$$\mathrm{Tr}(T) = \frac{\kappa}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_{\mathbb{S}} \langle \varphi_g, T\varphi_g \rangle d^L g \quad (1.11)$$

for any trace-class operator $T \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{H})$.

Theorem 3.2. *The symbol map, which is the left-inverse of the quantization map $\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}$ can be obtained via the formula*

$$\forall f \in L^2(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon), \forall g \in \mathcal{O}_\epsilon \quad : \quad \text{Tr}(\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(f)\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g)) = f(g),$$

where the trace is understood in the distributional sense in the variable $g \in \mathbb{S}$.

Then, the star-product is defined as

$$(f_1 \star_\theta f_2)(g) := \text{Tr}(\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(f_1)\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(f_2)\Omega_{\theta, \epsilon, \mathbf{m}_0}(g))$$

for $f_1, f_2 \in L^2(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon)$ and $g \in \mathcal{O}_\epsilon$, where we omitted the subscripts ϵ, \mathbf{m}_0 for the star-product.

Proposition 3.3. *The star-product has the following expression:*

$$(f_1 \star_\theta f_2)(g) = \frac{1}{(\pi\theta)^{2n+2}} \int K_{\mathbb{S}}(g, g_1, g_2) e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(g, g_1, g_2)} f_1(g_1) f_2(g_2) d\mu(g_1) d\mu(g_2) \quad (1.12)$$

where the amplitude and the phase are

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\mathbb{S}}(g, g_1, g_2) &= 4 \sqrt{\cosh(2(a_1 - a_2)) \cosh(2(a_1 - a)) \cosh(2(a - a_2))} \cosh(a_2 - a)^n \\ &\quad \cosh(a_1 - a)^n \cosh(a_1 - a_2)^n, \\ \epsilon S_{\mathbb{S}}(g, g_1, g_2) &= -\sinh(2(a_1 - a_2))\ell - \sinh(2(a_2 - a))\ell_1 - \sinh(2(a - a_1))\ell_2 \\ &\quad + \cosh(a_1 - a) \cosh(a_2 - a) \omega_0(x_1, x_2) \\ &\quad + \cosh(a_1 - a) \cosh(a_1 - a_2) \omega_0(x_2, x) \\ &\quad + \cosh(a_1 - a_2) \cosh(a_2 - a) \omega_0(x, x_1), \end{aligned}$$

with $g_i = (a_i, x_i, \ell_i) \in \mathbb{S}$. Moreover, $g \mapsto 1$ is the unit of this product, is associative, \mathbb{S} -invariant and satisfies the tracial identity:

$$\int f_1 \star_\theta f_2 = \int f_1 \cdot f_2. \quad (1.13)$$

Note that this product has first been found [5] by intertwining the Moyal product:

$$\begin{aligned} (f_1 \star_\theta^0 f_2)(a, x, \ell) &= \frac{4}{(\pi\theta)^{2+2n}} \int da_i dx_i d\ell_i f_1(a_1 + a, x_1 + x, \ell_1 + \ell) \\ &\quad f_2(a_2 + a, x_2 + x, \ell_2 + \ell) e^{-\frac{2i\epsilon}{\theta} (2a_1\ell_2 - 2a_2\ell_1 + \omega_0(x_1, x_2))} \end{aligned}$$

for $f_1, f_2 \in L^2(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon)$ and $\mathcal{O}_\epsilon \simeq \mathbb{S} \simeq \mathbb{R}^{2n+2}$, which is \mathfrak{s} -covariant ($[\lambda_X, \lambda_Y]_{\star_\theta^0} = -i\theta\lambda_{[X,Y]}$) but not \mathbb{S} -invariant. So for smooth functions with compact support, we have $f_1 \star_\theta f_2 = T_\theta((T_\theta^{-1}f_1) \star_\theta^0 (T_\theta^{-1}f_2))$ with intertwiners:

$$\begin{aligned} T_\theta f(a, x, \ell) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \sqrt{\cosh(\frac{\theta t}{2})} \cosh(\frac{\theta t}{4})^n e^{\frac{2i}{\theta} \sinh(\frac{\theta t}{2})\ell - i\xi t} f(a, \cosh(\frac{\theta t}{4})x, \xi) dt d\xi \\ T_\theta^{-1} f(a, x, \ell) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \frac{\sqrt{\cosh(\frac{\theta t}{2})}}{\cosh(\frac{\theta t}{4})^n} e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} \sinh(\frac{\theta t}{2})\xi + i t \ell} f(a, \cosh(\frac{\theta t}{4})^{-1}x, \xi) dt d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

which will be useful in Sect. 3.4.

3.2 Quantization of Normal j -Groups

Let $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$ be a normal j -group, with notation as in Sect. 2.2. Taking into account its structure, the unitary representation U and the quantization map Ω of this group (dependence in $\theta \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ will be omitted here in the subscripts) can be constructed from the ones U_1 and Ω_1 of G_1 (obtained by recurrence) and the ones U_2 and Ω_2 of \mathbb{S}_2 , given by (1.7) and (1.10) (without \mathbf{m}_0 for the moment).

Let \mathcal{H}_i be the Hilbert space of the representation U_i , associated to a coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_i (in the notation of Proposition 2.10). Since U_2 is irreducible and $\rho : G_1 \rightarrow Sp(V_2)$, there exists a unique homomorphism $\mathcal{R} : G_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2)$ such that for all $g_1 \in G_1$, for all $g_2 \in \mathbb{S}_2$,

$$U_2(\rho(g_1)g_2) = \mathcal{R}(g_1)U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)^{-1}.$$

\mathcal{R} is actually a metaplectic-type representation associated to U_2 and ρ . The matrix $\rho(g_1)$, with smooth coefficients in g_1 , is of the form

$$\rho(g_1) = \begin{pmatrix} \rho_+(g_1) & 0 \\ \rho_-(g_1) & (\rho_+(g_1)^T)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

with $\rho_-(g_1)^T \rho_+(g_1) = \rho_+(g_1)^T \rho_-(g_1)$.

Proposition 3.4. *The map $\mathcal{R} : G_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H}_2)$ is given by for all $g_1 \in G_1$, for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}_2$ non-zero,*

$$\mathcal{R}(g_1)\varphi(a_0, v_0) = \frac{1}{|\det(\rho_+(g_1))|^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{i\epsilon_2}{2\theta} v_0 \rho_-(g_1) \rho_+(g_1)^{-1} v_0} \varphi(a_0, \rho_+(g_1)^{-1} v_0)$$

and is unitary, where the sign $\epsilon_2 = \pm 1$ determines the choice of the coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_2 and the associated irreducible representation U_2 .

The expression

$$U(g)\varphi := U_1(g_1)\varphi_1 \otimes U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\varphi_2$$

for $g = (g_1, g_2) \in G$, $\varphi = \varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{H} := \mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$, defines a unitary representation $U : G \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$. Let $\Sigma = \Sigma_1 \otimes \Sigma_2$, with Σ_2 given in (1.9). Then, the quantization map is defined as

$$\Omega(g) := U(g) \circ \Sigma \circ U(g)^{-1}.$$

Using the definition of U and \mathcal{R} together with the property (see Proposition 6.55 in [7]),

$$\mathcal{R}(g_1)\Sigma_2\mathcal{R}(g_1)^{-1} = \Sigma_2,$$

it is easy to check that

$$\Omega((g_1, g_2)) = \Omega_1(g_1) \otimes \Omega_2(g_2),$$

with $(g_1, g_2) \in G$ and $\Omega_i(g_i) = U_i(g_i) \circ \Sigma_i \circ U_i(g_i)^{-1}$. Using the identification $\mathcal{O} \simeq G$ (see Proposition 2.10), we see that Ω is defined on \mathcal{O} and it is again G -equivariant: for $g \in G$ and $g' \in \mathcal{O}$,

$$\Omega(g \cdot g') = U(g)\Omega(g')U(g)^{-1}.$$

In the same way, if $\mathbf{m}_0 := \mathbf{m}_0^1 \otimes \mathbf{m}_0^2$, where \mathbf{m}_0^2 is given by (1.8), we also have $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}((g_1, g_2)) = \Omega_{1, \mathbf{m}_0^1}(g_1) \otimes \Omega_{2, \mathbf{m}_0^2}(g_2)$. The quantization map of functions $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathcal{O})$ has then the form

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f) := \kappa \int_{\mathcal{O}} f(g) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g) d\mu(g)$$

where $d\mu(g) := d\mu_1(g_1)d\mu_2(g_2) = d^L g_1 d^L g_2$ is the Liouville measure of the KKS symplectic form on the coadjoint orbit $\mathcal{O} \simeq G$; $\kappa = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$, for $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$, is defined recursively with $\kappa_2 = \frac{1}{2^{n_2}(\pi\theta)^{n_2+1}}$ and $\dim(\mathbb{S}_2) = 2n_2 + 2$ in Sect. 3.1. We then have $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(1) = \mathbb{1}$.

Note that the left-invariant measure for the group $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$ has the form

$$d^L g = d^L g_1 d^L g_2$$

which corresponds to the Liouville measure $d\mu(g)$, like the elementary case. As in Sect. 3.1, the unitary representation $U : G \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ induces a resolution of the identity.

Proposition 3.5. *By denoting the norm $\|\varphi\|_w^2 := \|\varphi_1\|_w^2 \|\varphi_2\|_w^2$ for $\varphi = \varphi_1 \otimes \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{H}$ nonzero, we have*

$$\frac{\kappa}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_G |U(g)\varphi\rangle \langle U(g)\varphi| d^L g = \mathbb{1}_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

This resolution of identity shows that the trace has the form

$$\mathrm{Tr}(T) = \frac{\kappa}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_G \langle U(g)\varphi, T U(g)\varphi \rangle d^L g \quad (1.15)$$

for $T \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{H})$. In particular, for $T = T_1 \otimes T_2$ with $T_i \in \mathcal{L}^1(\mathcal{H}_i)$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Tr}(T) &= \frac{\kappa}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_G \langle U_1(g_1)\varphi_1, T_1 U_1(g_1)\varphi_1 \rangle \langle U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\varphi_2, T_2 U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\varphi_2 \rangle \\ &\quad d^L g_1 d^L g_2 = \mathrm{Tr}(T_1) \mathrm{Tr}(T_2). \end{aligned} \quad (1.16)$$

Theorem 3.6. *The symbol map, which is the left-inverse of the quantization map $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}$ can be obtained via the formula*

$$\forall f \in L^2(\mathcal{O}), \forall g \in \mathcal{O} \quad : \quad \mathrm{Tr}(\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g)) = f(g).$$

Proof. Abstractly (in a weak sense), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathrm{Tr}(\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g)) \\ &= \kappa \int f(g'_1, g'_2) \mathrm{Tr}(\Omega_1(g'_1)\Omega_1(g_1)) \mathrm{Tr}(\Omega_2(g'_2)\Omega_2(g_2)) d\mu_1(g'_1) d\mu_2(g'_2) \\ &= f(g_1, g_2). \end{aligned}$$

□

The star-product is defined as

$$(f_1 \star_{\theta} f_2)(g) := \mathrm{Tr}(\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f_1)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f_2)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g))$$

for $f_1, f_2 \in L^2(\mathcal{O})$ and $g \in \mathcal{O}$.

Proposition 3.7. *The star-product has the following expression:*

$$\begin{aligned} &(f_1 \star_{\theta} f_2)(g) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\pi\theta)^{\dim(G)}} \int_{G \times G} K_G(g, g', g'') e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_G(g, g', g'')} f_1(g') f_2(g'') d\mu(g') d\mu(g'') \end{aligned} \quad (1.17)$$

where the amplitude and the phase are

$$\begin{aligned} K_G(g, g', g'') &= K_{G_1}(g_1, g'_1, g''_1) K_{\mathbb{S}_2}(g_2, g'_2, g''_2), \\ S_G(g, g', g'') &= S_{G_1}(g_1, g'_1, g''_1) + S_{\mathbb{S}_2}(g_2, g'_2, g''_2), \end{aligned}$$

with $g = (g_1, g_2) \in \mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}_1 \times \mathcal{O}_2$ due to (1.6). There is also a tracial identity:

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}} (f_1 \star_{\theta} f_2)(g) d\mu(g) = \int_{\mathcal{O}} f_1(g) f_2(g) d\mu(g).$$

3.3 Computation of the Star-Exponential

Definition 3.8. We define the **star-exponential** associated to the deformation quantization (\star, Ω) of Sect. 3.2 as

$$\forall g \in G, \forall g' \in \mathcal{O} \simeq G \quad : \quad \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') = \text{Tr}(U(g)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g')),$$

where the trace has to be understood in the distributional sense in $(g, g') \in G \times \mathcal{O}$.

By using computation rules of the above sections, we can obtain recursively the number of factors of the normal j -group $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$ with the corresponding coadjoint orbit $\mathcal{O} \simeq \mathcal{O}_1 \times \mathcal{O}_2$, the expression of the star-exponential $\mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{O}} \in \mathcal{D}'(G \times \mathcal{O})$.

Theorem 3.9. We have for all $g, g' \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') \\ &= \mathcal{E}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g'_1) \frac{2^{n_2} |\det(\rho_+(g_1))|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\cosh(a_2)} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})^{n_2}}{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g_1))|} \exp\left(\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} \left[2 \sinh(a_2) \ell'_2 \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + e^{a_2 - 2a'_2} \ell_2 + e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a'_2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) \omega_0(x_2, x'_2) + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x})^T M_{\rho}(g_1) \tilde{x} \right] \right), \end{aligned} \tag{1.18}$$

where

$$M_{\rho}(g_1) := \begin{pmatrix} -B_{\rho} & C_{\rho}^T \\ C_{\rho} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{x} := e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a'_2} x_2 - 2 \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) x'_2$$

and with $B_{\rho} = (1 + \rho_+^T(g_1))^{-1} \rho_+^T(g_1) \rho_-(g_1) (1 + \rho_+(g_1))^{-1}$, and $C_{\rho} = \frac{1}{2} (\rho_+(g_1) - 1)(\rho_+(g_1) + 1)^{-1}$, $g = (g_1, g_2)$, $g_2 = (a_2, x_2, \ell_2) \in \mathbb{S}_2$, and $\mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{O}_1}$ the star-exponential of the normal j -group G_1 .

Proof. First, we use Proposition 3.5 and Eq. (1.16):

$$\mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') = \text{Tr}(U(g)\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g')) = \text{Tr}(U_1(g_1)\Omega_{1,\mathbf{m}_0^1}(g'_1)) \text{Tr}(U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\Omega_{2,\mathbf{m}_0^2}(g'_2)).$$

The second part of the above expression can be computed by using (1.11), and it gives

$$\text{Tr}(U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\Omega_{2,\mathbf{m}_0^2}(g'_2)) = \frac{\kappa_2}{\|\varphi\|_w^2} \int_{\mathbb{S}_2} \langle \varphi_{g_2''}, U_2(g_2)\mathcal{R}(g_1)\Omega_{2,\mathbf{m}_0^2}(g'_2)\varphi_{g_2''} \rangle d^L g_2''.$$

If we replace U_2 , $\Omega_{2,\mathbf{m}_0^2}$ and \mathcal{R} by their expressions determined previously in (1.7), (1.10) and Proposition 3.4, we find after some integrations and simplifications that for all $g, g' \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') &= \mathcal{E}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g'_1) \frac{2^{n_2} |\det(\rho_+(g_1))|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\cosh(a_2)} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})^{n_2}}{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g_1))|} \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} \left[2 \sinh(a_2) \ell'_2 + e^{a_2-2a'_2} \ell_2 + X^T A_\rho X \right] \right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.19)$$

where

$$A_\rho =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -B_\rho & C_\rho^T & B_\rho & (1 + \rho_+^T(g_1))^{-1} \\ C_\rho & 0 & -\rho_+(g_1)(1 + \rho_+(g_1))^{-1} & 0 \\ B_\rho & -\rho_+^T(g_1)(1 + \rho_+^T(g_1))^{-1} & -B_\rho & C_\rho^T \\ (1 + \rho_+(g_1))^{-1} & 0 & C_\rho & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a'_2} v_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a'_2} w_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) v'_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) w'_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and with $x_2 = (v_2, w_2)$. A straightforward computation then gives the result. \square

Let us denote by $\mathcal{E}_{(g_1, g_2)}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(g'_2)$ the explicit part in the RHS of (1.19) which corresponds to the star-exponential of the group \mathbb{S}_2 twisted by the action of $g_1 \in G_1$.

The expression (1.19) seems to be ill-defined when $\det(1 + \rho_+^{-1}) = 0$. However, one can obtain in this case a degenerated expression of the star-exponential which is well defined. For example, when $\rho_+(g_1) = -\mathbb{1}_{n_2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_{(g_1, g_2)}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(g'_2) &= (\pi\theta)^{n_2} \frac{\sqrt{\cosh(a_2)}}{\cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})^{n_2}} \\
 &\times \exp\left(\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} \left[2 \sinh(a_2) \ell'_2 + e^{a_2-2a'_2} \ell_2 + \frac{1}{2} e^{a_2-2a'_2} \omega_0(v_2, w_2) \right]\right) \\
 &\times \delta\left(v'_2 - \frac{e^{\frac{a_2}{2}-a'_2}}{2 \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})} v_2\right) \delta\left(w'_2 - \frac{e^{\frac{a_2}{2}-a'_2}}{2 \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})} w_2\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

In the case where $\rho(g_1) = \mathbb{1}$, i.e., when the action of G_1 on \mathbb{S}_2 is trivial in G , we find the second part of the star-exponential

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_{g_2}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(g'_2) &= \sqrt{\cosh(a_2)} \cosh\left(\frac{a_2}{2}\right)^{n_2} \\
 &\times \exp\left(\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} \left[2 \sinh(a_2) \ell'_2 + e^{a_2-2a'_2} \ell_2 + e^{\frac{a_2}{2}-a'_2} \cosh\left(\frac{a_2}{2}\right) \omega_0(x_2, x'_2) \right]\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{1.20}$$

which corresponds to the star-exponential of the elementary normal j -group \mathbb{S}_2 .

By using this characterization in terms of the quantization map, we can derive easily some properties of the star-exponential.

Proposition 3.10. *The star-exponential enjoys the following properties. For all $g, g' \in G$, for all $g_0 \in \mathcal{O}$,*

- *hermiticity:* $\overline{\mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0)} = \mathcal{E}_{g^{-1}}^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0)$.
- *covariance:* $\mathcal{E}_{g' \cdot g \cdot g'^{-1}}^{\mathcal{O}}(g'_0) = \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0)$.
- *BCH:* $\mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}} \star_{\theta} \mathcal{E}_{g'}^{\mathcal{O}} = \mathcal{E}_{g \cdot g'}^{\mathcal{O}}$.
- *Character formula:* $\int_G \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0) d\mu(g_0) = \kappa^{-1} \text{Tr}(U(g))$.

Proof. Using Theorem 3.9, we can show that $\overline{\mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0)} = \text{Tr}(U(g^{-1}) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)) = \mathcal{E}_{g^{-1}}^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0)$ since $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)$ is self-adjoint. In the same way, covariance follows the G -equivariance of $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}$. The BCH property is related to the fact that U is a group representation. Finally, we get

$$\int_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g_0) d\mu(g_0) = \text{Tr}(U(g) \int_{\mathcal{O}} \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0) d\mu(g_0)) = \kappa^{-1} \text{Tr}(U(g))$$

using that $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(1) = \mathbb{1}$. □

Note that the BCH property makes sense in a non-formal way only in the functional space $\mathcal{M}_{\star_{\theta}}(G)$ determined in Sect. 4.2, where we will see that the star-exponential belongs to.

3.4 Other Determination Using PDEs

We give here another way to determine the star-exponential without using the quantization map, but directly by solving the PDE it has to satisfy. We restrict here to the case of an elementary normal j -group $G = \mathbb{S}$ for simplicity.

By using the strong-invariance of the star-product, for any $f \in \mathcal{M}_{*\theta}(\mathbb{S})$ (see Sect. 4.2),

$$\forall X \in \mathfrak{s} \quad : \quad [\lambda_X, f]_{*\theta} = -i\theta X^* f,$$

where λ is the moment map (1.3), and by using also the equivariance of $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}$, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} [\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(\lambda_X), \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f)] &= \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}([\lambda_X, f]_{*\theta}) = -i\theta \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(X^* f) \\ &= -i\theta \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_0 \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(L_{e^{-tX}}^* f) = -i\theta \frac{d}{dt} \Big|_0 U(e^{tX}) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f) U(e^{-tX}) \\ &= -i\theta [U_*(X), \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(f)] \end{aligned}$$

Since the center of $\mathcal{M}_{*\theta}(\mathbb{S})$ is trivial, this means that there exists a linear map $\beta : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(\lambda_X) = -i\theta U_*(X) + \beta(X) \mathbb{1}.$$

The invariance of the product under Σ (see (1.9)) implies that $\beta(X) = -\beta(X)$ and finally $\beta(X) = 0$. As a consequence, we have the following proposition.

Proposition 3.11. *The star-exponential (see Definition 3.8) of an elementary normal j -group $G = \mathbb{S}$ satisfies the equation*

$$\partial_t \mathcal{E}_{e^{tX}} = \frac{i}{\theta} (\lambda_X \star_\theta \mathcal{E}_{e^{tX}}) \quad (1.21)$$

with initial condition $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{E}_{e^{tX}} = 1$.

Proof. Indeed, by using $\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(\lambda_X) = -i\theta U_*(X)$, we derive

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \mathcal{E}_{e^{tX}}(g_0) &= \partial_t \text{Tr}(U(e^{tX}) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)) = \text{Tr}(U_*(X) U(e^{tX}) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)) \\ &= \frac{i}{\theta} \text{Tr}(\Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(\lambda_X) U(e^{tX}) \Omega_{\mathbf{m}_0}(g_0)) = \frac{i}{\theta} (\lambda_X \star_\theta \mathcal{E}_{e^{tX}})(g_0) \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we can use this equation to find directly the expression of the star-exponential. Let us do it for example for the coadjoint orbit associated to the sign $\epsilon = +1$. Since the equation (1.21) is integro-differential and complicated to solve, we will analyze the following equation:

$$\partial_t f_t = \frac{i}{\theta} (\lambda_X \star_\theta^0 f_t), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f_t = 1 \quad (1.22)$$

for the Moyal product \star_θ^0 . Indeed, we have the expression of the intertwiner T_θ from \star_θ^0 to \star_θ . We define the partial Fourier transformation as

$$\mathcal{F}f(a, x, \xi) := \hat{f}(a, x, \xi) := \int e^{-i\xi\ell} f(a, x, \ell) d\ell. \quad (1.23)$$

Applying the partial Fourier transformation (1.23), with $X = \alpha H + y + \beta E \in \mathfrak{s}$, on the action of moment maps by the Moyal product, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\lambda_H \star_\theta^0 f) &= \left(2i\partial_\xi + \frac{i\theta}{2}\partial_a \right) \hat{f} \\ \mathcal{F}(\lambda_y \star_\theta^0 f) &= e^{-a - \frac{\theta\xi}{4}} \left(\omega_0(y, x) + \frac{i\theta}{2}y\partial_x \right) \hat{f} \\ \mathcal{F}(\lambda_E \star_\theta^0 f) &= e^{-2a - \frac{\theta\xi}{2}} \hat{f}, \end{aligned}$$

so that Eq. (1.22) can be reformulated as

$$\partial_t \hat{f}_t = \frac{i}{\theta} \left[2i\alpha\partial_\xi + \frac{i\theta\alpha}{2}\partial_a + \beta e^{-2a - \frac{\theta\xi}{2}} + e^{-a - \frac{\theta\xi}{4}} (\omega_0(y, x) + \frac{i\theta}{2}y\partial_x) \right] \hat{f}_t \quad (1.24)$$

which is a pure PDE. Then, owing to the form of the moment map (1.3), we consider the *ansatz*

$$f_t(a, x, \ell) = v(t) \exp \frac{i}{\theta} \left[2\ell\gamma_1(t) + e^{-2a}\gamma_2(t) + e^{-a}\gamma_3(t)\omega_0(y, x) \right] \quad (1.25)$$

whose partial Fourier transform can be expressed as

$$\hat{f}_t(a, x, \xi) = 4\pi^2 \delta\left(\xi - \frac{2\gamma_1(t)}{\theta}\right) v(t) \exp \frac{i}{\theta} \left[e^{-2a}\gamma_2(t) + e^{-a}\gamma_3(t)\omega_0(y, x) \right].$$

Inserting this *ansatz* into Eq. (1.24), it gives

$$\gamma_1'(t) = \alpha, \quad \gamma_2'(t) = \alpha\gamma_2(t) + \beta e^{-\gamma_1(t)}, \quad \gamma_3'(t) = \frac{\alpha}{2}\gamma_3(t) + e^{-\frac{\alpha t}{2}}, \quad v'(t) = 0.$$

We find that the solutions with initial condition $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f_t = 1$ are

$$\gamma_1 = \alpha t, \quad \gamma_2 = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \sinh(\alpha t), \quad \gamma_3 = \frac{\sinh(\frac{\alpha t}{2})}{\alpha}, \quad v = 1.$$

Using intertwining operators (1.14), we see that $T_\theta^{-1}\lambda_X = \lambda_X$, and $T_\theta f_t$ is then a solution of (1.21):

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\star_\theta}(t\lambda_X)(a, x, \ell) &:= \mathcal{E}_{e^t X}(a, x, \ell) = T_\theta f_t(a, x, \ell) \\ &= \sqrt{\cosh(\alpha t)} \cosh\left(\frac{\alpha t}{2}\right)^n e^{\frac{i}{\theta} \sinh(\alpha t) \left(2\ell + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} e^{-2a} + \frac{e^{-a}}{\alpha} \omega_0(y, x)\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

To obtain the star-exponential, we need the expression of the logarithm of the group \mathbb{S} : $\mathcal{E}_{g_0} = E_{\star_\theta}(\lambda_{\log(g_0)})$. For $X = \alpha H + y + \beta E \in \mathfrak{s}$, the exponential of the group \mathbb{S} has the expression

$$\exp(\alpha H + y + \beta E) = \left(\alpha, \frac{2e^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\alpha} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)y, \frac{\beta}{\alpha} e^{-\alpha} \sinh(\alpha)\right),$$

and the logarithm

$$\log(a, x, \ell) = aH + \frac{a}{2} \frac{e^{\frac{a}{2}}}{\sinh(\frac{a}{2})} x + \frac{ae^a}{\sinh(a)} \ell E.$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$\mathcal{E}_{g_0}(g) = \sqrt{\cosh(a_0)} \cosh\left(\frac{a_0}{2}\right)^n e^{\frac{i}{\theta} \left(2 \sinh(a_0) \ell + e^{a_0-2a} \ell_0 + e^{\frac{a_0}{2}-a} \cosh\left(\frac{a_0}{2}\right) \omega_0(x_0, x)\right)},$$

which coincides with the expression (1.20) determined by using the quantization map $\Omega_{\mathfrak{m}_0}$. Note that the BCH property (see Proposition 3.10) can also be checked directly at the level of the Lie algebra \mathfrak{s} . From the above expressions of the logarithm and the exponential of the group \mathbb{S} , we derive the BCH expression: $\text{BCH}(X_1, X_2) := \log(e^{X_1} e^{X_2})$, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BCH}(X_1, X_2) &= \left(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{\sinh(\frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{2})} \left(\frac{e^{-\frac{\alpha_2}{2}}}{\alpha_1} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right) y_1 + \frac{e^{\frac{\alpha_1}{2}}}{\alpha_2} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2}\right) y_2\right), \right. \\ &\quad \frac{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)}{\sinh(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)} \left[\frac{\beta_1}{\alpha_1} e^{-\alpha_2} \sinh(\alpha_1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2}{\alpha_2} e^{\alpha_1} \sinh(\alpha_2) + \frac{2}{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} e^{\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_2}{2}} \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{\alpha_2}{2}\right) \omega_0(y_1, y_2) \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, BCH property $\mathcal{E}_g \star_\theta \mathcal{E}_{g'} = \mathcal{E}_{g \cdot g'}$ is equivalent to

$$\forall X_1, X_2 \in \mathfrak{s} \quad : \quad E_{\star_\theta}(\lambda_{X_1}) \star_\theta E_{\star_\theta}(\lambda_{X_2}) = E_{\star_\theta}(\lambda_{\text{BCH}(X_1, X_2)}),$$

which turns out to be true for the star-product (1.12) and the star-exponential determined above.

4 Non-Formal Definition of the Star-Exponential

4.1 Schwartz Spaces

In [7], a Schwartz space adapted to the elementary normal j -group \mathbb{S} has been introduced, which is different from the usual one $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+2})$ in the global chart $\{(a, x, \ell)\}$, but related to oscillatory integrals. Let us have a look at the phase (1.12) of the star-product:

$$\epsilon S_{\mathbb{S}}(0, g_1, g_2) = \sinh(2a_1)\ell_2 - \sinh(2a_2)\ell_1 + \cosh(a_1)\cosh(a_2)\omega_0(x_1, x_2)$$

with $g_i = (a_i, x_i, \ell_i) \in \mathbb{S}$. Recall that the left-invariant vector fields of \mathbb{S} are given by

$$\tilde{H} = \partial_a - x\partial_x - 2\ell\partial_\ell, \quad \tilde{y} = y\partial_x + \frac{1}{2}\omega_0(x, y)\partial_\ell, \quad \tilde{E} = \partial_\ell.$$

We define the maps $\tilde{\alpha}$ by $\forall X = (X_1, X_2) \in \mathfrak{s} \oplus \mathfrak{s}$,

$$\tilde{X} \cdot e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(0, g_1, g_2)} =: -\frac{2i\epsilon}{\theta} \tilde{\alpha}_X(g_1, g_2) e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(0, g_1, g_2)}$$

since it is an oscillatory phase. For example, we have

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{(E,0)}(g_1, g_2) = -\sinh(2a_2), \text{ and}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{(H,0)}(g_1, g_2) = 2\cosh(2a_1)\ell_2 + 2\sinh(2a_2)\ell_1 - e^{-a_1}\cosh(a_2)\omega_0(x_1, x_2).$$

Then we set $\alpha_X(g) := \tilde{\alpha}_{(X,0)}(0, g)$ for any $X \in \mathfrak{s}$ and $g \in G$, whose expressions are

$$\alpha_H(g) = 2\ell, \quad \alpha_y(g) = \cosh(a)\omega(y, x), \quad \alpha_E(g) = -\sinh(2a).$$

This leads to the following definition.

Definition 4.1. The *Schwartz space* of \mathbb{S} is defined as

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{S}) \mid \forall j \in \mathbb{N}^{2n+2}, \forall P \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{s}) \text{ such that}$$

$$\|f\|_{j,P} := \sup_{g \in \mathbb{S}} |\alpha^j(g) \tilde{P}f(g)| < \infty\},$$

where $\alpha^j := \alpha_H^{j_1} \alpha_{e_1}^{j_2} \dots \alpha_{e_{2n}}^{j_{2n+1}} \alpha_E^{j_{2n+2}}$.

It turns out that the space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ corresponds to the usual Schwartz space in the coordinates (r, x, ℓ) with $r = \sinh(2a)$. It is stable by the action of \mathbb{S} :

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}), \forall g \in \mathbb{S} \quad : \quad g^* f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}).$$

Moreover, $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ is a Fréchet nuclear space endowed with the seminorms $(\|f\|_{j,p})$.

For $f, h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$, the product $f \star_\theta h$ is well defined by (1.12). However, to show that it belongs to $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$, we will use arguments close to oscillatory integral theory. Let us illustrate this concept. One can show that the following operators leave the phase $e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S(0,g_1,g_2)}$ invariant:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{O}_{a_2} &:= \frac{1}{1 + \tilde{\alpha}_{(E,0)}^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} \tilde{E}^2) = \frac{1}{1 + \sinh(2a_2)^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} \partial_{\ell_1}^2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{a_1} &:= \frac{1}{1 + \sinh(2a_1)^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} \partial_{\ell_2}^2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{x_2} &:= \frac{1}{1 + x_2^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4 \cosh(a_1)^2 \cosh(a_2)^2} \partial_{x_1}^2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{x_1} &:= \frac{1}{1 + x_1^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4 \cosh(a_1)^2 \cosh(a_2)^2} \partial_{x_2}^2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{\ell_2} &:= \frac{1}{1 + \ell_2^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} (\frac{1}{\cosh(2a_1)} (\partial_{a_1} - \tanh(a_1)x_1 \partial_{x_1}))^2), \\ \mathcal{O}_{\ell_1} &:= \frac{1}{1 + \ell_1^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} (\frac{1}{\cosh(2a_2)} (\partial_{a_2} - \tanh(a_2)x_2 \partial_{x_2}))^2).\end{aligned}$$

So we can add arbitrary powers of these operators in front of the phase without changing the expression. Then, using integrations by parts, we have for $F \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}^2)$:

$$\begin{aligned}& \int e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(0,g_1,g_2)} F(g_1, g_2) dg_1 dg_2 \\ &= \int e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(0,g_1,g_2)} (\mathcal{O}_{a_1}^*)^{k_1} (\mathcal{O}_{a_2}^*)^{k_2} (\mathcal{O}_{x_1}^*)^{p_1} (\mathcal{O}_{x_2}^*)^{p_2} (\mathcal{O}_{\ell_1}^*)^{q_1} (\mathcal{O}_{\ell_2}^*)^{q_2} F(g_1, g_2) dg_1 dg_2 \\ &= \int e^{-\frac{2i}{\theta} S_{\mathbb{S}}(0,g_1,g_2)} \frac{1}{(1 + \sinh^2(2a_1))^{k_1} (1 + \sinh^2(2a_2))^{k_2}} \\ & \quad \frac{1}{(1 + x_1^2)^{p_1-q_2} (1 + x_2^2)^{p_2-q_1} (1 + \ell_1^2)^{q_1} (1 + \ell_2^2)^{q_2}} DF(g_1, g_2) dg_1 dg_2 \quad (1.26)\end{aligned}$$

for any $k_i, q_i, p_i \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $p_1 \geq q_2$ and $p_2 \geq q_1$, and where D is a linear combination of products of bounded functions (with every derivatives bounded) in (g_1, g_2) with powers of ∂_{ℓ_i} , ∂_{x_i} and $\frac{1}{\cosh(2a_i)} \partial_{a_i}$. The first line of (1.26) is not defined for nonintegrable functions F bounded by polynomials in $r_i := \sinh(2a_i)$, x_i and ℓ_i . However, the last two lines of (1.26) are well defined for k_i, p_i, q_i sufficiently large. Therefore it gives a sense to the first line, now understood as an oscillatory integral, i.e., as being equal to the last two lines. This definition of oscillatory integral [7, 9] is unique, in particular unambiguous in the powers

k_i, p_i, q_i . Note that this corresponds to the usual oscillatory integral [13] in the coordinates (r, x, ℓ) .

The next theorem, proved in [7], can be showed by using such methods of oscillatory integrals on $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$.

Theorem 4.2. *Let $\mathcal{P} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ be a smooth map such that $\mathcal{P}_0 \equiv 1$, and $\mathcal{P}_\theta(a)$ as well as its inverse are bounded by $C \sinh(2a)^k$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $C > 0$. Then, the expression (1.12) yields a \mathbb{S} -invariant non-formal deformation quantization.*

In particular, $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}), \star_\theta)$ is a nuclear Fréchet algebra.

In what follows we show a factorization property for this Schwartz space. First, by introducing $\gamma(a) = \sinh(2a)$ and $\mathcal{S}(A) := \gamma^* \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, we note that the group law of \mathbb{S} reads in the coordinates $(r = \gamma(a), x, \ell)$:

$$(r, x, \ell) \cdot (r', x', \ell') = \left(r\sqrt{1+r'^2} + r'\sqrt{1+r^2}, (c(r') - s(r'))x + x', \right. \\ \left. (\sqrt{1+r'^2} - r')\ell + \ell' + \frac{1}{2}(c(r') - s(r'))\omega_0(x, x') \right)$$

with the auxiliary functions:

$$c(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(1 + \sqrt{1+r^2})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{arcsinh}(r)\right), \quad (1.27) \\ s(r) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\operatorname{sgn}(r)(-1 + \sqrt{1+r^2})^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{arcsinh}(r)\right).$$

Proposition 4.3 (Factorization). *The map Φ defined by $\Phi(f \otimes h) = f \star_\theta h$, for $f \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ and $h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1})$ realizes a continuous automorphism $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) = \mathcal{S}(A) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$.*

Proof. Due to the nuclearity of the Schwartz space, we have indeed $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) = \mathcal{S}(A) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1})$. For $f \in \mathcal{S}(A)$ (abuse of notation identifying $f(a)$ and $f(r) := f(\gamma^{-1}(r))$) and $h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1})$, we reexpress the star-product (1.12) in the coordinates (r, x, ℓ) :

$$(f \star_\theta h)(r, x, \ell) = \frac{1}{(\pi\theta)^{2n+2}} \int \left(1 - \frac{r_1 r_2}{\sqrt{(1+r_1^2)(1+r_2^2)}} \right) \\ \times f(r\sqrt{1+r_1^2} + r_1\sqrt{1+r^2}) h\left(\frac{1}{c(r_1)}x_2 + (c(r_2) - \frac{s(r_1)s(r_2)}{c(r_1)})x, \ell_2 + \sqrt{1+r_2^2}\ell\right) \\ \times \frac{\sqrt{c(r_1)c(r_2)}}{\sqrt{c(r_1\sqrt{1+r_2^2} - r_2\sqrt{1+r_1^2})}} e^{-\frac{2i\epsilon}{\theta}(r_1\ell_2 - r_2\ell_1 + \omega_0(x_1, x_2))} \mathrm{d}r_i \mathrm{d}x_i \mathrm{d}\ell_i.$$

By using the partial Fourier transform $\hat{h}(r, \xi) = \int d\ell e^{-i\ell\xi} h(x, \ell)$, and integrating over several variables, we obtain

$$(f \star_{\theta} h)(r, x, \ell) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int f(r \sqrt{1 + \frac{\theta^2 \xi^2}{4}} + \frac{\epsilon \theta \xi}{2} \sqrt{1 + r^2}) \hat{h}(x, \xi) e^{i\ell\xi} d\xi.$$

For $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$, we have now the following explicit expression for Φ :

$$\Phi(\varphi)(r, x, \ell) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \hat{\varphi}(r \sqrt{1 + \frac{\theta^2 \xi^2}{4}} + \frac{\epsilon \theta \xi}{2} \sqrt{1 + r^2}, x, \xi) e^{i\ell\xi} d\xi$$

which permits to deduce that Φ is valued in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ and continuous. Then the formula

$$\hat{\varphi}(r, x, \ell) = \int \Phi(\varphi)(r \sqrt{1 + \frac{\theta^2 \ell^2}{4}} - \frac{\epsilon \theta \ell}{2} \sqrt{1 + r^2}, x, \xi) e^{-i\ell\xi} d\xi$$

permits to obtain the inverse of Φ which is also continuous. \square

For normal j -groups $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$, we define the Schwartz space recursively

$$\mathcal{S}(G) = \mathcal{S}(G_1) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}_2)$$

and obtain the same properties as before. In particular, endowed with the star-product (1.17), the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(G)$ is a nuclear Fréchet algebra.

4.2 Multipliers

Let us consider the topological dual $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{S})$ of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$. In the coordinates $(r = \gamma(a), x, \ell)$, it corresponds to tempered distributions. By denoting $\langle -, - \rangle$ the duality bracket between $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{S})$ and $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$, one can extend the product \star_{θ} (with tracial identity) as

$$\forall T \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{S}), \forall f, h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) : \langle T \star_{\theta} f, h \rangle := \langle T, f \star_{\theta} h \rangle \text{ and } \langle f \star_{\theta} T, h \rangle := \langle T, h \star_{\theta} f \rangle,$$

which is compatible with the case $T \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$.

Definition 4.4. The *multiplier space* associated to $(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}), \star_{\theta})$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{M}_{\star_{\theta}}(\mathbb{S}) :=$$

$\{T \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{S}), f \mapsto T \star_{\theta} f \text{ and } f \mapsto f \star_{\theta} T \text{ are continuous from } \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) \text{ into itself}\}.$

We can endow this space with the topology associated to the seminorms:

$$\|T\|_{B,j,P,L} = \sup_{f \in B} \|T \star f\|_{j,P} \text{ and } \|T\|_{B,j,P,R} = \sup_{f \in B} \|f \star T\|_{j,P}$$

where B is a bounded subset of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$, $j \in \mathbb{N}^{2n+2}$, $P \in \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{s})$ and $\|f\|_{j,P}$ is the Schwartz seminorm introduced in Definition 4.1. Note that B can be described as a set satisfying $\forall j, P, \sup_{f \in B} \|f\|_{j,P}$ exists.

Proposition 4.5. *The star-product can be extended to $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$ by:*

$$\forall S, T \in \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S}), \forall f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) \quad : \quad \langle S \star_\theta T, f \rangle := \langle S, T \star_\theta f \rangle = \langle T, f \star_\theta S \rangle.$$

Then $(\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S}), \star_\theta)$ is an associative Hausdorff locally convex complete and nuclear algebra, with separately continuous product called the multiplier algebra.

Proof. For the extension of the star-product and its associativity, we can show successively for all $S, T \in \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$, for all $f, h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$,

$$(T \star_\theta f) \star_\theta h = T \star_\theta (f \star_\theta h) \quad , \quad (S \star_\theta T) \star_\theta f = S \star_\theta (T \star_\theta f), \text{ and } \\ (T_1 \star_\theta T_2) \star_\theta T_3 = T_1 \star_\theta (T_2 \star_\theta T_3),$$

each time by evaluating the distribution on a Schwartz function $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ and by using the factorization property (Proposition 4.3).

$\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$ is the intersection of \mathcal{M}_L , the left multipliers, and \mathcal{M}_R , the right multipliers. By definition, each space \mathcal{M}_L and \mathcal{M}_R is topologically isomorphic to $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}))$ endowed with the strong topology. Since $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ is Fréchet and nuclear, so is $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}))$, as well as \mathcal{M}_L , \mathcal{M}_R and finally $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$ (see [18] Propositions 50.1, 50.5 and 50.6). \square

Due to the definition of $\mathcal{S}(G)$ for a normal j -group $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$ and to the expression of the star-product (1.17), the multiplier space associated to $(\mathcal{S}(G), \star_\theta)$ takes the form

$$\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G) = \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G_1) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S}_2), \quad (1.28)$$

and is also an associative Hausdorff locally convex complete and nuclear algebra, with separately continuous product. Remember that we have identified coadjoint orbits \mathcal{O} described in Proposition 2.10 with the group G itself, so that we can speak also about the multiplier algebra $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathcal{O})$.

4.3 Non-Formal Star-Exponential

Theorem 4.6. *Let G be a normal j -group and \star_θ the star-product (1.17). Then for any $g \in G$, the star-exponential (1.19) $\mathcal{E}_g^\mathcal{O}$ lies in the multiplier algebra $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathcal{O})$.*

Proof. Let us focus for the moment on the case of the elementary group \mathcal{S} . The general case can then be obtained recursively due to the structure of the star-exponential (1.19) and of the multiplier algebra (1.28). We use the same notations as before. For $f, h \in \mathcal{S}(A)$, $f \star_\theta h = f \cdot h$. If T belongs to the multiplier space $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{S}(A))$ of $\mathcal{S}(A)$ for the usual commutative product, we have in particular $T \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{S})$ and by duality $T \star_\theta f = T \cdot f$. Then,

$$\forall f \in \mathcal{S}(A), \forall h \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}) \quad : \quad T \star_\theta (f \star_\theta h) = (T \cdot f) \star_\theta h.$$

By the factorization property (Proposition 4.3), it means that $T \in \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$, and we have an embedding $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{S}(A)) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$. If we note as before $\mathbb{R}^{2n+1} = V \oplus \mathbb{R}E$, we can show in the same way that there is another embedding $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}E)) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$. Since $x' \in V \mapsto \mathcal{E}_{(g_1, g_2)}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(0, x', 0)$ is an imaginary exponential of a polynomial of degree less or equal than 2 in x' and since the product \star_θ coincides with the Moyal product on V , it turns out that $x' \in V \mapsto \mathcal{E}_{(g_1, g_2)}^{\mathcal{O}_2}(0, x', 0)$ is in $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathcal{S}(V))$. Then, the star-exponential $\mathcal{E}^{\mathcal{O}_2}$ in (1.19) lies in $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{S}(A)) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathcal{S}(V)) \hat{\otimes} \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}E))$, and it belongs also to $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathbb{S})$. \square

5 Adapted Fourier Transformation

5.1 Definition

As in the case of the Moyal–Weyl quantization treated in [1, 2], we can introduce the notion of adapted Fourier transformation. For normal j -groups $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$, which are not unimodular, it is relevant for that to introduce a **modified star-exponential**

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') := \text{Tr}(U(g)d^{\frac{1}{2}}\Omega(g')),$$

where d is the formal dimension operator associated to U (see [10, 12]) and \mathcal{O} is the coadjoint orbit determining the irreducible representation U . Such an operator d is used to regularize the expressions since $\int f(g)U(g)d^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a Hilbert–Schmidt operator whenever f is in $L^2(G)$. So the trace in the definition of $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}^{\mathcal{O}}$ is understood as a distribution only in the variable $g' \in \mathcal{O}$.

By denoting Δ the modular function, defined by $d^L(g \cdot g') = \Delta(g')d^L g$, whose computation gives

$$\Delta(g) = \Delta_1(g_1)\Delta_2(g_2), \text{ with } \Delta_2(a_2, x_2, \ell_2) = e^{-2(n_2+1)a_2},$$

the operator d is defined (up to a positive constant) by the relation

$$\forall g \in G \quad : \quad U(g)dU(g)^{-1} = \Delta(g)^{-1}d.$$

Since $\mathcal{R}(g_1)d_2\mathcal{R}(g_1)^{-1} = d_2$, it can therefore be expressed as $d = d_1 \otimes d_2$, for d_i the dimension operator associated to U_i , and with for all $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{H}_2$, for all $(a_0, v_0) \in Q_2$,

$$(d_2\varphi_2)(a_0, v_0) = \kappa_2^2 e^{-2(n_2+1)a_0} \varphi_2(a_0, v_0)$$

where we recall that $\dim(\mathbb{S}_2) = 2(n_2 + 1)$. Note that d_2 is independent here of the choice of the irreducible representation U_2 ($\epsilon_2 = \pm 1$).

Proposition 5.1. *The expression of the modified star-exponential can then be computed the same notation as for Theorem 3.9:*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') &= \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g'_1) \frac{e^{(n_2+1)(\frac{a_2}{2}-a'_2)} \sqrt{\cosh(a_2) \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})^{n_2} |\det(\rho_+(g_1))|}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(\pi\theta)^{n_2+1} |\det(1 + \rho_+(g_1))|} \\ &\quad \exp\left(\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} \left[2 \sinh(a_2) \ell'_2 + e^{a_2-2a'_2} \ell_2 + X^T A_\rho X\right]\right). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5.2. We can now define the *adapted Fourier transformation*: for $f \in S(G)$ and $g' \in \mathcal{O}$,

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}}(f)(g') := \int_G f(g) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') d^L g.$$

We see that this definition is a generalization of the usual (symplectic) Fourier transformation. For example in the case of the group \mathbb{R}^2 , the star-exponential associated to the Moyal product is indeed given by $\exp(\frac{2i}{\theta}(a\ell' - a'\ell))$.

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Proposition 5.3. *The modified star-exponential satisfies an orthogonality relation: for $g', g'' \in G$,*

$$\int_G \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g')} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g'') d^L g = \frac{1}{\Delta(g'')} \delta(g'' \cdot (g')^{-1}).$$

Note that $\Delta(g''_2)^{-1} \delta(g''_2 \cdot (g'_2)^{-1}) = \delta(a''_2 - a'_2) \delta(x''_2 - x'_2) \delta(\ell''_2 - \ell'_2)$. This orthogonality relation does not hold for the unmodified star-exponential.

Proof. We use the expression of Proposition 5.1:

$$\int_G \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g')} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g'') d^L g = \int_{G_1} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g'_1)} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g''_1) \int_{\mathbb{S}_2} \frac{e^{(n_2+1)(a_2-a'_2-a''_2)}}{(\pi\theta)^{2(n_2+1)}} d\mathbb{S}_2$$

$$\frac{|\det(\rho_+(g_1))| \cosh(a_2) \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2})^{2n_2}}{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g_1))|^2} e^{\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} (2 \sinh(a_2)(\ell_2'' - \ell_2') + e^{a_2}(e^{-2a_2''} - e^{-2a_2'})\ell_2)} \\ e^{\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} ((X'')^T A_\rho X'' - (X')^T A_\rho X')} d^L g_2 d^L g_1$$

with

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a_2'} v_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a_2'} w_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) v_2' \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) w_2' \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X'' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a_2''} v_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a_2}{2} - a_2''} w_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) v_2'' \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a_2}{2}) w_2'' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Integration over ℓ_2 leads to the contribution $\delta(a_2' - a_2'')$. Since A_ρ depends only on g_1 , and $a_2' = a_2''$, we see that the gaussian part in (v_2, w_2) disappears and integration over these variables brings $\frac{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g_1))|^2}{|\det(\rho_+(g_1))|} \delta(v_2' - v_2'') \delta(w_2' - w_2'')$. Eventually, integration on a_2 can be performed and we find

$$\int_G \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g')} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g'') d^L g = \left(\int_{G_1} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g_1')} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g_1'') d^L g_1 \right) \Delta(g_2'')^{-1} \delta(g_2'' \cdot (g_2')^{-1})$$

which leads to the result recursively. \square

Proposition 5.4. *The adapted Fourier transformation satisfies the following property: $\forall f_1, f_2 \in \mathcal{S}(G)$,*

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}}(f_1 \times f_2) = \frac{\Delta^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\kappa} (\Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}}(f_1)) \star_{\theta} (\Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}}(f_2)),$$

with $(f_1 \times f_2)(g) = \int_G f_1(g') f_2((g')^{-1} g) d^L g'$ the usual convolution.

Proof. Due to the BCH property (see Proposition 3.10) and to the computation of the modified star-exponential $\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}(g') = \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_1}(g_1') \frac{\kappa_2}{\Delta_2(g_2(g_2')^{-2})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \mathcal{E}_g^{\mathcal{O}_2}(g_2')$, we have the modified the BCH property

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g \cdot g'}^{\mathcal{O}}(g'') = \frac{\Delta(g'')^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\kappa} (\Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}}) \star_{\theta} (\Delta^{-\frac{1}{2}} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g'}^{\mathcal{O}})(g'')$$

which leads directly to the result by using the expression of the adapted Fourier transform and the convolution. \square

As in Remark 2.11, we consider the coadjoint orbit $\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)} = \mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)} \times \mathcal{O}_{2,\epsilon_2}$ of the normal j -group $G = G_1 \ltimes \mathbb{S}_2$ determined by the sign choices $(\epsilon) = ((\epsilon_1), \epsilon_2) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$, with $(\epsilon_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{N-1}$ and $\epsilon_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$. Due to Proposition 5.1, we can write the modified star-exponential as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g') = \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g_1}^{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}}(g'_1) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{(g_1, g_2)}^{\mathcal{O}_{2, \epsilon_2}}(g'_2),$$

with $g = (g_1, g_2) \in G$ and $g' = (g'_1, g'_2) \in \mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}$.

Theorem 5.5. *We have the following inversion formula for the adapted Fourier transformation: for $f \in \mathcal{S}(G)$ and $g \in G$,*

$$f(g) = \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g')} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(f)(g') d\mu(g').$$

Moreover, the Parseval–Plancherel theorem is true:

$$\int_G |f(g)|^2 d^L g = \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} |\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(f)(g')|^2 d\mu(g').$$

Proof. Let us show the dual property to Proposition 5.3, i.e.,

$$\sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g'}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g)} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g) d\mu(g) = \frac{1}{\Delta(g'')} \delta(g'' \cdot (g')^{-1}). \quad (1.29)$$

First, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g'}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g)} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g) d\mu(g) \\ &= \int_{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g'_1}^{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}}(g_1)} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''_1}^{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}}(g_1) \int_{\mathcal{O}_{2, \epsilon_2}} \frac{e^{(n_2+1)(\frac{a'_2+a''_2}{2}-2a_2)}}{(\pi\theta)^{2(n_2+1)}} \\ & \times \frac{|\det(\rho_+(g'_1)) \det(\rho_+(g''_1))|^{\frac{1}{2}} \sqrt{\cosh(a'_2) \cosh(a''_2)} \cosh(\frac{a'_2}{2})^{n_2} \cosh(\frac{a''_2}{2})^{n_2}}{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g'_1)) \det(1 + \rho_+(g''_1))|} \\ & \times \exp \left[\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} (-2 \sinh(a'_2) \ell_2 + 2 \sinh(a''_2) \ell_2 - e^{a'_2-2a_2} \ell'_2 + e^{a''_2-2a_2} \ell''_2 \right. \\ & \left. + (X'')^T A_\rho(g''_1) X'' - (X')^T A_\rho(g'_1) X' \right] d\mu_2(g_2) d\mu_1(g_1) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$X' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a'_2}{2}-a_2} v'_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a'_2}{2}-a_2} w'_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a'_2}{2}) v_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a'_2}{2}) w_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X'' = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a''_2}{2}-a_2} v''_2 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{\frac{a''_2}{2}-a_2} w''_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a''_2}{2}) v_2 \\ \sqrt{2} \cosh(\frac{a''_2}{2}) w_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We want to compute the sum over $(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$ of such terms. By recurrence, we can suppose that

$$\sum_{(\epsilon_1) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^{N-1}} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g'_1}^{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}}(g_1)} \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''_1}^{\mathcal{O}_{1,(\epsilon_1)}}(g_1) d\mu_1(g_1) = \frac{1}{\Delta(g''_1)} \delta(g''_1 \cdot (g'_1)^{-1}),$$

which means that $g''_1 = g'_1$ in the following. The integration over ℓ_2 brings a contribution in $\delta(a'_2 - a''_2)$. Since $g''_1 = g'_1$ and $a'_2 = a''_2$, the gaussian part in (v_2, w_2) disappears and integration over these variables brings $\frac{|\det(1 + \rho_+(g'_1))|^2}{|\det(\rho_+(g'_1))|} \delta(v'_2 - v''_2) \delta(w'_2 - w''_2)$. The remaining term is proportional to

$$\sum_{\epsilon_2 = \pm 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{a'_2 - 2a_2} e^{\frac{i\epsilon_2}{\theta} e^{a'_2 - 2a_2} (\ell''_2 - \ell'_2)} da_2 = \pi \theta \delta(\ell''_2 - \ell'_2).$$

The property (1.29) permits showing the inversion formula

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g')} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(f)(g') d\mu(g') \\ &= \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g')} f(g'') \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g') d^L g'' d\mu(g') = f(g), \end{aligned}$$

as well as the Parseval–Plancherel theorem

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} |\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(f)(g')|^2 d\mu(g') \\ &= \sum_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \int \overline{f(g) \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g')} f(g'') \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{g''}^{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(g') d^L g'' d^L g d\mu(g') = \int_G |f(g)|^2 d^L g. \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 5.6. *The map*

$$\mathcal{F} := \bigoplus_{(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} : L^2(G, d^L g) \rightarrow \bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} L^2(\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}, \mu),$$

defined by $\mathcal{F}(f) := \bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} (\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} f)$ realizes an isometric isomorphism.

Proof. From Proposition 5.3, we deduce that $\forall (\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}^* = \mathbb{1}$. And the Parseval–Plancherel means that $\sum_{(\epsilon)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}^* \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} = \mathbb{1}$. Moreover, we can show that for all $(\epsilon), (\epsilon') \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$, with $(\epsilon) \neq (\epsilon')$, $\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon')}}^* = 0$. Indeed, if $k \leq N$ is

such that $\epsilon_k \neq \epsilon'_k$, then the computation of $\int_G \overline{\tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}(\epsilon')}}(g') \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_g^{\mathcal{O}(\epsilon)}(g'') d^L g$ corresponds to having a factor $e^{\frac{i\epsilon_k}{\theta} e^{a_2} (e^{-2a_2''} + e^{-2a_2'}) \ell_2}$ in the proof of Proposition 5.3. Integration over ℓ_2 makes this expression vanish.

For each $(\epsilon) \in (\mathbb{Z}_2)^N$ (i.e., for each $(\epsilon) = (\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_N)$ with $\epsilon_j = \pm 1$), we will consider a function $f_{(\epsilon)} \in L^2(\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}, \mu)$. We denote by $\bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} f_{(\epsilon)}$ the 2^N -uplet of these functions on the different orbits. By using the three properties above and the fact that

$$\mathcal{F}^* \left(\bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} f_{(\epsilon)} \right) = \sum_{(\epsilon)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}^* (f_{(\epsilon)}),$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}^* \mathcal{F}(f) &= \sum_{(\epsilon)} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}^* \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}(f) = f, \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}^* \left(\bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} f_{(\epsilon)} \right) &= \bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} (\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_{(\epsilon)}}^* f_{(\epsilon)}) = \bigoplus_{(\epsilon)} f_{(\epsilon)}. \end{aligned}$$

□

5.3 Fourier Transformation and Schwartz Spaces

Given such an adapted Fourier transformation, we can wonder whether the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(G)$ defined in [7] (see Sect. 4.1) is stable by this transformation, as it is true in the flat case: the usual transformation stabilizes the usual Schwartz space on \mathbb{R}^n . However, the answer appears to be wrong here. Let us focus on the case of the elementary normal j -group \mathbb{S} . The Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$ of Definition 4.1 corresponds to the usual Schwartz space in the coordinates $(r = \sinh(2a), x, \ell)$. These coordinates are adapted to the phase of the kernel of the star-product (1.12). For the star-exponential of \mathbb{S} given in (1.20), we need also to consider the coordinates corresponding to the moment maps (1.3):

$$\mu : \mathbb{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}, \quad (a, x, \ell) \mapsto (e^{-2a}, e^{-a}x, \ell).$$

We will denote the new variables $(s, z, \ell) = \mu(a, x, \ell)$.

Definition 5.7. We define the *moment-Schwartz space* of \mathbb{S} to be

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathbb{S}) &= \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{S}) \mid (\mu^{-1})^* f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}_+^* \times \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}) \\ &\text{and } s^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} (\mu^{-1})^* f(s, z, \ell) \text{ is smooth in } s = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

The space $\mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathbb{S})$ corresponds to the usual Schwartz space in the coordinates (s, z, ℓ) (for $s > 0$) with some boundary regularity condition in $s = 0$. As before, we identify the group \mathbb{S} with the coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O}_ϵ ($\epsilon = \pm 1$).

Theorem 5.8. *The adapted Fourier transformation restricted to the Schwartz space induces an isomorphism*

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S}) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathcal{O}_+) \oplus \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathcal{O}_-).$$

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$. The Fourier transform reads as

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_\epsilon}(f)(s, z, \ell) = \frac{1}{(\pi\theta)^{n+1}} \int dr' dx' d\ell' \frac{f(r', x', \ell')}{(1+r'^2)^{\frac{1}{4}}} (\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')^{\frac{n+1}{2}} s^{\frac{n+1}{2}} c(r')^n e^{\frac{i\epsilon}{\theta} \left(2r'\ell + (\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')s\ell' + \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r'+1)\omega_0(x', z) \right)}.$$

Here we use the function $c(r')$ defined in (1.27), the coordinates $s = e^{-2a}$, $z = e^{-a}x$, $r' = \sinh(a')$ and the fact that f is Schwartz in the variable $\sinh(a)$ if and only if it is in the variable $\sinh(2a)$. We denote again by f the function in the new coordinates by a slight abuse of language. We have to check that $h(s, z, \ell) = s^{-\frac{n+1}{2}} \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}_\epsilon}(f)(s, z, \ell)$ is Schwartz in (s, z, ℓ) , i.e., we want to estimate expressions of the type

$$\int ds dz d\ell |(1+s^2)^{k_1} (1+z^2)^{p_1} (1+\ell^2)^{q_1} \partial_s^{k_2} \partial_z^{p_2} \partial_\ell^{q_2} h(s, z, \ell)|.$$

Let us provide an analysis in terms of oscillatory integrals.

- Polynomial in ℓ : controlled by an adapted power of the following operator (invariant acting on the phase) $\frac{1}{1+\ell^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} (\partial_{r'} - \frac{\ell'}{\sqrt{1+r'^2}} \partial_{\ell'} + \frac{(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')}{\sqrt{1+r'^2}(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r'+1)} x' \partial_{x'})^2)$ (see Sect. 4.1). Indeed, powers and derivatives in the variables r', x', ℓ' are controlled by the Schwartz function f inside the integral.
- Polynomial in z : controlled by an adapted power of the (invariant) operator $\frac{1}{1+z^2} (1 - \frac{4\theta^2}{(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r'+1)^2} \partial_{x'}^2)$.
- Polynomial in s : controlled by an adapted power of the (invariant) operator $\frac{1}{1+s^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')^2} \partial_{\ell'}^2)$. Note that the function $\frac{1}{(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')^2}$ is estimated by a polynomial in r' for $r' \rightarrow \pm\infty$, as its derivatives.
- Derivations in s : produce terms like powers of $(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r')\ell'$ which are controlled.
- Derivations in z : produce terms like powers of $(\sqrt{1+r'^2}+r'+1)x'$ which are controlled.
- Derivations in ℓ : produce terms like powers of r' .

This shows that h is Schwartz in (s, z, ℓ) , so $\mathcal{F}(f) \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathbb{S})$.

Conversely, let $f_\epsilon \in \mathcal{S}_\lambda(\mathcal{O}_\epsilon)$. Due to Theorem 5.5, we can write the inverse of the Fourier transform as:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f_+, f_-)(r, x, \ell) \\ &= \sum_{\epsilon=\pm 1} \frac{1}{2(\pi\theta)^{n+1}} \int ds' dz' d\ell' \frac{f_\epsilon(s', z', \ell')}{s'^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} (\sqrt{1+r^2} + r)^{\frac{n+1}{2}} \sqrt{1+r^2} c(r)^n \\ & \quad \times e^{-\frac{i\epsilon}{\theta} \left(2r\ell' + (\sqrt{1+r^2} + r)s'\ell + \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{1+r^2} + r + 1)\omega_0(x, z') \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Here we use now the coordinates $s' = e^{-2a'}$, $z' = e^{-a'}x'$, $r = \sinh(a)$. We want to estimate expressions of the type

$$\int dr dx d\ell |(1+r^2)^{k_1} (1+x^2)^{p_1} (1+\ell^2)^{q_1} \partial_r^{k_2} \partial_x^{p_2} \partial_\ell^{q_2} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(f_+, f_-)(r, x, \ell)|.$$

Let us provide also an analysis in terms of oscillatory integrals.

- Polynomial in ℓ : controlled by an adapted power of the following operator (invariant acting on the phase) $\frac{1}{1+\ell^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{(\sqrt{1+r^2}+r)^2} \partial_{s'}^2)$. As before, powers and derivatives in the variables s', z', ℓ' are controlled by the Schwartz function f inside the integral. Note that $\frac{f_\epsilon(s', z', \ell')}{s'^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}$ is smooth in $s = 0$ so that the integral is well-defined for $s \in \mathbb{R}_+$.
- Polynomial in x : controlled by an adapted power of the (invariant) operator:

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \left(1 - \frac{4\theta^2}{(\sqrt{1+r^2} + r + 1)^2} \partial_{z'}^2 \right).$$

- Polynomial in r : controlled by an adapted power of the (invariant) operator $\frac{1}{1+r^2} (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{4} \partial_{\ell'}^2)$.
- Derivations in r : produce terms like powers of $(\sqrt{1+r^2} + r)$, $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+r^2}}$, $r, c'(r), \ell', \frac{(\sqrt{1+r^2}+r')}{\sqrt{1+r^2}} s'\ell, \omega_0(x, z'), \dots$ which are controlled (see just above).
- Derivations in x : produce terms like powers of $(\sqrt{1+r^2} + r + 1)z'$ which are controlled.
- Derivations in ℓ : produce terms like powers of $(\sqrt{1+r^2} + r)s'$ which are also controlled.

This shows that $\mathcal{F}^{-1}(f_+, f_-) \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{S})$. □

5.4 Application to Noncommutative Baumslag–Solitar Tori

We consider the decomposition of G into elementary normal j -groups of Sect. 2.2

$$G = (\dots (\mathbb{S}_1 \ltimes_{\rho_1} \mathbb{S}_2) \ltimes_{\rho_2} \dots) \ltimes_{\rho_{N-1}} \mathbb{S}_N$$

and the associated basis

$$\mathfrak{B} := \left(H_1, (f_1^{(i)})_{1 \leq i \leq 2n_1}, E_1, \dots, H_N, (f_N^{(i)})_{1 \leq i \leq 2n_N}, E_N \right)$$

of its Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , where $(f_j^{(i)})_{1 \leq i \leq 2n_j}$ is a canonical basis of the symplectic space V_j contained in \mathbb{S}_j . We note G_{BS} the subgroup of G generated by $\{e^{\theta X}, X \in \mathfrak{B}\}$ and call it the *Baumslag–Solitar subgroup* of G . Indeed, in the case of the “ $ax + b$ ” group (two-dimensional elementary normal j -group), and if $e^{2\theta} \in \mathbb{N}$, this subgroup corresponds to the Baumslag–Solitar group [3]:

$$\text{BS}(1, m) := \langle e_1, e_2 \mid e_1 e_2 (e_1)^{-1} = (e_2)^m \rangle.$$

We have seen before that the star-exponential associated to a coadjoint orbit \mathcal{O} is a group morphism $\mathcal{E} : G \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(\mathcal{O}) \simeq \mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G)$. Composed with the quantization map Ω , it coincides with the unitary representation $U = \Omega \circ \mathcal{E}$. So, if we now take the subalgebra of $\mathcal{M}_{\star_\theta}(G)$ generated by the star-exponential of G_{BS} , i.e., by elements $\{\mathcal{E}_{e^{\theta X}}, X \in \mathfrak{B}\}$, then it is closed for the complex conjugation and it can be completed into a C^* -algebra \mathbf{A}_G with norm $\|\Omega(\cdot)\|_{\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})}$. This C^* -algebra is canonically associated to the group G . Moreover, if $\theta \rightarrow 0$, this C^* -algebra is commutative and corresponds thus to a certain torus.

Definition 5.9. Let G be a normal j -group. We define the *noncommutative Baumslag–Solitar torus* of G to be the C^* -algebra \mathbf{A}_G constructed above.

It turns out that the relation between the generators $\mathcal{E}_{e^{\theta X}}$ ($X \in \mathfrak{B}$) of \mathbf{A}_G can be computed explicitly by using the BCH formula of Proposition 3.10. Let us see some examples.

Example 5.10. In the elementary group case $G = \mathbb{S}$, let

$$U(a, x, \ell) := \mathcal{E}_{(\theta, 0, 0)}(a, x, \ell) = \sqrt{\cosh(\theta)} \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)^n e^{\frac{2i}{\theta} \sinh(\theta) \ell},$$

$$V(a, x, \ell) := \mathcal{E}_{(0, 0, \theta)}(a, x, \ell) = e^{i e^{-2a}},$$

$$W_i(a, x, \ell) := \mathcal{E}_{(0, \theta e_i, 0)}(a, x, \ell) = e^{i e^{-a} \omega_0(e_i, x)},$$

where (e_i) is a canonical basis of the symplectic space (V, ω_0) of dimension $2n$ (i.e. $\omega_0(e_i, e_{i+n}) = 1$ if $i \leq n$). Then, we can compute relations like

$$U \star_\theta V = V^{e^{2\theta}} \star_\theta U.$$

by using the BCH property of the star-exponential (see Proposition 3.10). We obtain (by omitting the notation \star):

$$\begin{aligned} UV &= V^{e^{2\theta}} U \quad (\text{and } UV^\beta = V^{\beta e^{2\theta}} U), \\ UW_i &= W_i^{e^\theta} U, \quad W_i W_{i+n} = V^\theta W_{i+n} W_i \end{aligned}$$

where the other commutation relations are trivial. Note that these relations become trivial at the commutative limit $\theta \rightarrow 0$. In the two-dimensional case, where \mathbb{S} is the “ $ax+b$ group”, the relation $UV = V^{e^{2\theta}} U$ has already been obtained in another way in [14].

Example 5.11. Let us consider the Siegel domain of dimension 6 (see Example 2.12 for definitions and notations). As before, we can define the following generators:

$$\begin{aligned} U(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(0,0,\theta,0,0,0)}(g) = \sqrt{\cosh(\theta)} \cosh\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) e^{\frac{2i}{\theta} \sinh(\theta) \ell_2}, \\ V(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(0,0,0,0,0,\theta)}(g) = e^{ie^{-2a_2}}, \\ W_1(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(0,0,0,\theta,0,0)}(g) = e^{ie^{-a_2} w_2}, \\ W_2(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(0,0,0,0,\theta,0)}(g) = e^{-ie^{-a_2} v_2}, \\ R(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(\theta,0,0,0,0,0)}(g) = \frac{e^{\frac{\theta}{2}} \sqrt{\cosh(\theta)}}{\cosh(\frac{\theta}{2})} e^{\frac{2i}{\theta} (\sinh(\theta) \ell_1 + \tanh(\frac{\theta}{2}) v_2 w_2)}, \\ S(g) &:= \mathcal{E}_{(0,\theta,0,0,0,0)}(g) = e^{i(e^{-2a_1} + \frac{1}{2} v_2^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the relationship:

$$\begin{aligned} UV &= V^{e^{2\theta}} U, \quad UW_1 = (W_1)^{e^\theta} U, \quad UW_2 = (W_2)^{e^\theta} U, \quad W_1 W_2 = V^\theta W_2 W_1, \\ RS &= S^{e^{2\theta}} R, \quad RW_1 = (W_1)^{e^\theta} R, \quad RW_2 = (W_1)^{e^{-\theta}} R, \quad SW_1 = V^{\frac{\theta^2}{2}} (W_2)^\theta W_1 S, \end{aligned}$$

where the other commutation relations are trivial.

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