

# TOPOLOGICAL (CHERN-SIMONS) QUANTUM MECHANICS IN REDUCED FORM (Project Report)

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## **Abstract:**

Here we look up the similarity between the Chern-Simons gauge field theory and the general quantum mechanical model. We also have a view on the zero-mass approach of this model.

## **Introduction:**

The Chern-simons gauge theory is one of the special models needed to describe the topological phenomena in odd dimensional space-time. This play a vital role for 3-D dynamics in high temperature Quantum Hall Effect and String Theory in cosmology. This paper discusses the connection of the (2+1) dimensional Chern-Simons theory with the 1-dimensional space-time phenomena (i.e. our common quantum mechanics). It also shows that this relation holds even in the reduced (zero-mass) theory.

## **1 A Comparative study:**

Consider the case of Landau Level Problem where a particle of  $m$  and charge  $e$  executes motion under crossed electromagnetic field.Its equation of motion can be written as:

$$L = \frac{m}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^2 + \frac{e}{c}\dot{\mathbf{q}}\cdot\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{q}) - e\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{q}) \quad (1)$$

Here magnetic field,  $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$  i.e.  $B = \partial_i A^j - \partial_j A^i$  and electric field,  $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla V$  i.e.  $E^i = -\partial_i V$

Now consider the gauge field  $\mathbf{A}$  to be rotationally symmetric in (2+1) dimensional space time[ i.e.  $A^i(\mathbf{q}) = \epsilon^{ij} A(q)$  ] and so we take  $\mathbf{A}^i(\mathbf{q}) = -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij} q^j B$  as we one can choose for uniform magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{A} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{B}$

Also take  $\mathbf{V}(\mathbf{q}) = k\mathbf{q}^2/2$  i.e. harmonic potential

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } L &= \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}^i\dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2}\frac{e}{c}\dot{q}^i - \frac{k}{2}e\dot{q}^i\dot{q}^i \\ &= \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}^i\dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2}\dot{q}^i - \frac{k}{2}e\dot{q}^i\dot{q}^i \quad [ \text{Choosing } e=c=1 ] \\ &= \frac{m}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^2 - \frac{B}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}} \times \mathbf{q} - \frac{k}{2}\mathbf{q}^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } L = \frac{m}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^2 + \frac{B}{2}\mathbf{q} \times \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \frac{k}{2}\mathbf{q}^2 \quad (2)$$

Now Lagrangian density in Weyl ( $A^0 = 0$ ) gauge:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{A}^2 + \frac{\mu}{2}\dot{\mathbf{A}}^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^2 \quad (3)$$

Setting  $\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{\kappa}{\mu}}$ ,

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\frac{\kappa}{\mu}\dot{\mathbf{A}}^2 + \frac{\kappa}{2}\dot{\mathbf{A}} \times \mathbf{A} - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\kappa}{\mu}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A})^2$$

Therefore  $\mathcal{L}_{CS} = \frac{\kappa}{2}\dot{\mathbf{A}} \times \mathbf{A}$  as  $\mu \rightarrow \infty$  (4) where “CS” stands for pure Chern-Simons term which occur on a reduced phase-space

For  $m \rightarrow 0$ , Lagrangian in (2) can be written in reduced form:

$$L_0 = \frac{B}{2}\mathbf{q} \times \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \frac{k}{2}\mathbf{q}^2 \quad (5)$$

If  $k \rightarrow 0$  also,

$$L = \frac{B}{2}\mathbf{q} \times \dot{\mathbf{q}} \text{ which is similar to eq.(4)}$$

## 2 Hamiltonian formulations:

Now we are going to formulate the Hamiltonian from the above Lagrangian expressions:

From (2)

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \frac{m}{2}(q^i)^2 + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j \\ &= \frac{m}{2}(q^i)^2 - \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j\dot{q}^i \end{aligned}$$

Therefore canonically conjugate momentum,

$$p^i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = m\dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j \quad (6)$$

gives the Hamiltonian,

$$\begin{aligned} H &= p^i\dot{q}^i - L \\ &= p^i\dot{q}^i - \frac{m}{2}\dot{q}^i\dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \\ &= p^i\dot{q}^i - \frac{1}{2m}(m\dot{q}^i)(m\dot{q}^i) + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j\dot{q}^i + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \\ &= (p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)\dot{q}^i - \frac{1}{2m}(m\dot{q}^i)(m\dot{q}^i) + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \\ &= \frac{1}{m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)(m\dot{q}^i) - \frac{1}{2m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ik}q^k) + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \\ &= \frac{1}{m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ik}q^k) - \frac{1}{2m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ik}q^k) + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ik}q^k) + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \quad (7)$$

Since the Hamiltonian is obtained by Legendre transform of the Lagrangian the following conventional commutation relations hold:

$$[q^i, q^j] = 0, \quad [p^i, p^j], \quad [q^i, p^j] = \delta^{ij} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \dot{p}^i &= i[H, p^i] \\ &= i\frac{1}{2m}[(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k), p^i] + i\frac{k}{2}[q^l q^l, p^i] \\ &= i\frac{1}{2m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)[(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k), p^i] + i\frac{1}{2m}[(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j), p^i](p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k) \\ &\quad + ikq^l[q^l, p^i] \\ &= i\frac{1}{2m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)\frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}\delta^{ki} + i\frac{1}{2m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k)\frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}\delta^{ji} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)\frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{li} - \frac{1}{2m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)\frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{li} - kq^i \\ &= \frac{B}{4m}\epsilon^{il}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j) + \frac{B}{4m}\epsilon^{il}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k) - kq^i \\ &= \frac{B}{2m}\epsilon^{ij}(p^j + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{jk}q^k) - kq^i \quad (9a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \dot{q}^i &= i[H, q^i] = i\frac{1}{2m}[(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lk}q^k), q^i] + i\frac{k}{2}[q^l q^l, q^i] \\ &= i\frac{1}{m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)[p^l, q^i] \\ &= i\frac{1}{m}(p^l + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{lj}q^j)(-i\delta^{li}) \\ &= i\frac{1}{m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j) \quad (9b) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dot{p}^i = \frac{B}{2m}\epsilon^{ij}(p^j + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{jk}q^k) - kq^i$$

(9a & 9b)

$$\text{and } \dot{q}^i = i\frac{1}{m}(p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j)$$

To find out the solutions take

$$z = q^1 + iq^2$$

$$\text{and } p = p^1 + ip^2$$

$$\text{From (9b), } \dot{q}^1 = \frac{1}{m}(p^1 + \frac{B}{2}q^2) \& \dot{q}^2 = \frac{1}{m}(p^2 - \frac{B}{2}q^1)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dot{z} = \dot{q}^1 + i\dot{q}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{m}(p^1 + ip^2) + \frac{B}{2m}(q^2 - iq^1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{m}(p^1 + ip^2) - i\frac{B}{2m}(q^1 - iq^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \dot{z} = \frac{1}{m} - \frac{iB}{2m}z \quad (10a)$$

$$\text{From (9a), } \dot{p}^1 = \frac{B}{2m}(p^2 - \frac{B}{2}q^1) - kq^1 = \frac{B}{2m}p^2 - (\frac{B^2}{4m} + k)q^1$$

$$\& \dot{p}^2 = -\frac{B}{2m}(p^1 + \frac{B}{2}q^2) - kq^2 = -\frac{B}{2m}p^1 - (\frac{B^2}{4m} + k)q^2$$

$$\text{Therefore } \dot{p} = \dot{p}^1 + i\dot{p}^2$$

$$= \frac{B}{2m}(p^2 - ip^1) - (\frac{B^2}{4m} + k)(q^1 + iq^2)$$

$$= -\frac{iB}{2m}(p^1 + ip^2) - (\frac{B^2}{4m} + k)(q^1 + iq^2)$$

$$= -\frac{iB}{2m}(p^1 + ip^2) - m(\frac{B^2}{4m^2} + \frac{k}{m})(q^1 + iq^2)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \dot{p} = -\frac{iB}{2m}p - m\Omega^2 z \quad (10b) \text{ where } \Omega^2 = (\frac{B^2}{4m^2} + \frac{k}{m})$$

$$\text{If we choose } z = e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{z(0) \cos \Omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m}\Omega \sin \Omega t\} \quad (11a)$$

$$\text{and } p = e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{p(0) \cos \Omega t - m\Omega z(0) \sin \Omega t\} \quad (11b)$$

then

$$\dot{z} = e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{z(0) \sin \Omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m}\Omega \cos \Omega t\} - \frac{iB}{2m}e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{z(0) \cos \Omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m}\Omega \sin \Omega t\}$$

$$\dot{z} = \frac{1}{m}p - \frac{iB}{2m}z \text{ !satisfies (10a)}$$

$$\text{and } \dot{p} = e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{-\Omega p(0) \sin \Omega t - m\Omega^2 z(0) \cos \Omega t\} - \frac{iB}{2m}e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{z(0) \cos \Omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m}\Omega \sin \Omega t\}$$

$$= -m\Omega^2 e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{\frac{p(0)}{m\Omega} \sin \Omega t + z(0) \cos \Omega t\} - \frac{iB}{2m}e^{-\frac{iB}{2m}t}\{z(0) \cos \Omega t + \frac{p(0)}{m}\Omega \sin \Omega t\}$$

$$= -m\Omega^2 z - \frac{iB}{2m}p \text{ !satisfies (10b)}$$

Now the case where  $m \rightarrow 0$  will be observed

Reduced Hamiltonian for  $m \rightarrow 0$

$$H_0 = \frac{k}{2}\mathbf{q}^2 \quad (12) \text{ [because } p^i + \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^j = 0 \text{ as } m \rightarrow 0 \text{ and so does not contribute in eq.(7)]}$$

Also from (5)

$$H_0 = p^i q^i - L_0 = p^i q^i - \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i \dot{q}^j + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \quad [\text{since } L_0 = \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i]$$

$$= \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ji}q^j \dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i \dot{q}^j + \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \quad [\text{since } p^i = \frac{\partial L_0}{\partial \dot{q}^i} = \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ji}q^j]$$

$$= \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \quad [\text{since } \epsilon^{ji}q^j \dot{q}^i = \epsilon^{ij}q^i \dot{q}^j]$$

$$\text{Thus } H_0 = \frac{k}{2}\mathbf{q}^2 \quad (12)$$

$$\text{and } L_0 = \frac{B}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i \dot{q}^j - \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}q^i(\epsilon^{ij}\dot{q}^j - H_0)$$

Comparing with the symplectic form of Lagrangian

$$L = \frac{1}{2}q^i\{q^i, q^j\}^{-1}\dot{q}^j - H$$

we have,

$$\{q^i, q^j\}^{-1} = \epsilon^{ij}B \Rightarrow \{q^i, q^j\} = 1/(\epsilon^{ij}B) = -\epsilon^{ij}/B$$

$$\Rightarrow [q^i, q^j] = i\{q^i, q^j\} = -i\epsilon^{ij}/B \quad (13)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \dot{q}^i = i[H_0, q^i] = i\frac{k}{2}[(q^j)^2, q^i]$$

$$= i\frac{k}{2}.2q^j[q^j, q^i]$$

$$= ikq^j(-\frac{i}{B}\epsilon^{ij})$$

$$\text{i.e. } \dot{q}^i = -\frac{k}{B}\epsilon^{ij}q^j \quad (14)$$

$$\text{which means } \dot{q}^1 = -\frac{k}{B}q^2 \text{ \& } q^2 = \frac{k}{B}q^1$$

$$\text{therefore } \dot{z} = \dot{q}^1 + iq^2$$

$$= -\frac{k}{B}q^2 + i\frac{k}{B}q^1$$

$$= i\frac{k}{B}(q^1 + iq^2)$$

$$= \frac{k}{B} z \quad (15)$$

which has the solution

$$z = A e^{i \frac{k}{B} t} = z(0) e^{i \frac{k}{B} t} \quad (16) [\text{since } A = z(0)]$$

$$(6) \Rightarrow p^i = m \dot{q}^i - \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij}$$

$$(7) \Rightarrow H = \frac{1}{2m} (p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j) (p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} q^k) + \frac{k}{2} q^i q^i$$

$$\text{As } m \rightarrow 0, \quad p^i \rightarrow -\frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j$$

$$\text{i.e. } p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Let } C^i = p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j (= m \dot{q}^i) \quad (17)$$

$$\text{Therefore } [C^i, C^j] = [p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} q^k, p^j + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{jl} q^l]$$

$$= [p^i, p^j] + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{jl} [p^i, q^l] + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} [q^k, p^j] + \frac{B^2}{4} \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{jl} [q^k, q^l]$$

$$= -i \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{jl} \delta_{il} + i \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} \delta_{kj}$$

$$= -i \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ji} + i \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij}$$

$$\text{i.e. } [C^i, C^j] = i B \epsilon^{ij} \neq 0 \quad (18)$$

So Dirac bracket commutation for operators  $O_1$  and  $O_2$  can be written as

$$[O^1, O^2] = [O^1, O^2] - [O^1, C^i] [C^i, C^j]^{-1} [C^j, O^2]$$

$$= [O^1, O^2] - [O^1, C^i] \frac{\epsilon^{ij}}{B} [C^j, O^2]$$

$$\text{since } [C^i, C^j]^{-1} = 1/(i B \epsilon^{ij}) = -i(-\epsilon^{ij} \cdot 1/B) = \frac{\epsilon^{ij}}{B}$$

$$\text{Considering } C^i \approx 0 \text{ i.e. } p^i \approx -\frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j \quad (20)$$

$$L_0 = p^i q^i - H_0$$

$$= -\frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} - \frac{k}{2} q^i q^i$$

$$= -\frac{B}{2} \dot{q} \times q - \frac{k}{2} q^i q^i$$

$$\text{i.e. } L_0 = \frac{B}{2} \mathbf{q} \times \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \frac{k}{2} \mathbf{q}^2 \quad (5)$$

As  $m \rightarrow 0$

$$\Omega \sim \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{B^2}{4m^2} + \frac{k}{m} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sim \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{2m} \left( 1 + \frac{k}{m} \cdot \frac{4m^2}{B^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sim \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{2m} \left( 1 + \frac{2km}{B^2} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sim \lim_{m \rightarrow 0} \frac{B}{2m} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{2km}{B^2} + \frac{2km}{B^2} + 0 \left( \frac{2km^2}{B^2} \right) \right)$$

$$\sim \frac{B}{2m} + \frac{k}{B} \quad (21)$$

### 3 Energy Spectrum for complete theory:

Now we shall see that both Hamiltonian and rotation generator posses simultaneous eigenstates which show an interesting picture in their energy spectra.

Agular momentum,  $M = \mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{p} = \epsilon^{ij} q^i p^j$  (22)

Therefore  $[M, q^i] = [\epsilon^{lj} q^l p^j, q^i]$   
 $= \epsilon^{lj} q^l [p^j, q^i] + \epsilon^{lj} [q^l, q^i] p^j$   
 $= \epsilon^{lj} q^l (-i\delta^{ji})$   
 $= -i\epsilon^{li} q^l$   
 $= i\epsilon^{il} q^l$

i.e.  $[M, q^i] = \epsilon^{ij} q^j$  (23a)

And  $[M, p^i] = [\epsilon^{lj} q^l p^j, p^i] = \epsilon^{lj} [q^l, p^i] p^j$   
 $= \epsilon^{lj} \delta^{il} p^j$

i.e.  $[M, p^i] = i\epsilon^{ij} p^j$  (23b)

indicating that M is the generator of rotation with the commutators in (8)

From (20),

$$p^i = -\frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^l p^j$$

Therefore  $M_0 = \epsilon^{ki} q^k p^i$

$$= -\frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ki} \epsilon^{ij} q^j q^k$$

$$= \frac{B}{2} \delta^{kj} q^j q^k$$

$$= \frac{B}{2} q^k q^k$$

i.e.  $M_0 = \frac{B}{2} \mathbf{q}^2$  (24)

Also  $i[M_0, q^i] = i\frac{B}{2} [q^k q^k, q^i]$   
 $= i\frac{B}{2} \cdot 2q^k [q^k, q^i]$   
 $= -iB [q^i, q^k] q^k$   
 $= -iB (-iB) \epsilon^{ik} \text{ [from(14) ]}$   
 $= -\epsilon^{ik} q^k$   
 $= -\epsilon^{ij} q^j$  (25)

generates rotations with the commutator in (13)

Now,  $[M, H] = \frac{1}{2m} [M, (p^i)^2] + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 [M, (q^i)^2] - \frac{B}{2m} [M, M]$   
 $= \frac{1}{2m} \{ [M, p^i] p^i + p^i [M, p^i] \} + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 \{ [M, q^i] q^i + q^i [M, q^i] \}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2m} (i\epsilon^{ij} p^j p^i + i\epsilon^{ij} p^i p^j) + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 (i\epsilon^{ij} q^j q^i + i\epsilon^{ij} q^i q^j)$   
 $= 0$  (26)

i.e. M and H have simultaneous eigenkets represented as:

$$M|N, n\rangle = n|N, n\rangle \quad (27a)$$

$$H|N, n\rangle = E(N, n)|N, n\rangle \quad (27b)$$

$$E(N, n) = \Omega(2N + |n| + 1) - \frac{B}{2m} n \quad (27c)$$

and the eigen function in coordinate representation :

$$\langle q|N, n\rangle = (\frac{N!}{\pi(N+|n|)!})^{1/2}(m\Omega)^{(1+|n|)/2}r^{|n|}e^{in\theta}e^{-(m/2)\Omega r^2}L_N^{|n|}(m\Omega r^2) \quad (27d)$$

This is known as Fock-Darwin spectra<sup>2,3</sup>

Here  $L_N^{|n|}$  is the associated Laguerre polynomial, satisfying the differential eq.

$$w\frac{d^2}{dw^2}L_N^{|n|}(w) + (|n| + 1 - w)\frac{d}{dw}L_N^{|n|}(w) + NL_N^{|n|}(w) = 0 \quad (27e)$$

Here  $N$  is a non-negative integer and  $n$  is any integer.

## 4 Energy spectrum for reduced theory

Now we come back to our reduced theory ( $m \rightarrow 0$ ) and we shall find out simultaneous eigenkets of  $M_0$  and  $H_0$  since it is obvious from (12) and (24) that they commute.

Choose creation and annihilation operators as defined below:

$$a = \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}}(q^1 - iq^2) \quad (28a)$$

$$a^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}}(q^1 + iq^2) \quad (28b)$$

Using eq.(13) for  $m \rightarrow 0$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} [a, a^\dagger] &= \frac{B}{2}[q^1 - iq^2, q^1 + iq^2] \\ &= \frac{B}{2}\{[q^1, q^1] + i[q^1, q^2] - i[q^2, q^1] + [q^2, q^2]\} \\ &= \frac{B}{2}.2i[q^1, q^2] \\ &= iB(\frac{i}{B}\epsilon^{12}) \\ &= -i^2 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{n} &= a^\dagger a = \frac{B}{2}(q^1 + iq^2)(q^1 - iq^2) \\ &= \frac{B}{2}(q^1)^2 + \frac{B}{2}(q^2)^2 - \frac{B}{2}(iq^1q^2 + iq^2q^1) \\ &= \frac{B}{2}(q^1)^2 + \frac{B}{2}(q^2)^2 - \frac{B}{2}[q^1, q^2] \\ &= \frac{B}{2}((q^1)^2 + (q^2)^2) - i\frac{B}{2}(-\frac{i}{B}\epsilon^{12}) \\ &= \frac{B}{2}(q^1)^2 + \frac{B}{2}(-\frac{2}{p^1})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{since } p^1 = -\frac{B}{2}q^2 \text{ for } m \rightarrow 0] \\ &= \frac{2p^1}{B} + \frac{B}{2}(q^1)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &= \frac{k}{2}(q^1)^2 + \frac{k}{2}(q^2)^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{2}(q^1)^2 + \frac{k}{2}(-\frac{2}{B})(p^1)^2 \\ &= \frac{2k}{B^2}(p^1)^2 + \frac{k}{2}(q^1)^2 \\ &= \frac{k}{B}(\frac{2(p^1)^2}{B} + \frac{B}{2}(q^1)^2) \\ &= \frac{k}{B}(\hat{n} + \frac{1}{2}) \quad [\text{from (30)}] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H_0|n\rangle = \frac{k}{B}(n + \frac{1}{2})|n\rangle \quad (31) \text{ where } n=0,1,2,\dots\text{etc.}$

and so  $M_0|n\rangle = \frac{B}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^2|n\rangle = \frac{B}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{2}\dot{\mathbf{q}}^2|n\rangle$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{B}{k} H_0 |n\rangle \\
&= \frac{B}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{B} (n + \frac{1}{2}) |n\rangle = (n + \frac{1}{2}) |n\rangle \quad (32)
\end{aligned}$$

We can choose  $q^1 \equiv \frac{\sqrt{k}}{B} x$  &  $q^2 \equiv i \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \frac{d}{dx}$  satisfying eq.(13)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{i.e. } [q^1, q^2] \psi &= (q^1 q^2 - q^2 q^1) \psi \\
&= \frac{\sqrt{k}}{B} \frac{i}{\sqrt{k}} x \frac{d\psi}{dx} - \frac{\sqrt{k}}{B} \frac{i}{\sqrt{k}} \left( \frac{d}{dx} x \psi + x \frac{d\psi}{dx} \right) \\
&= -\frac{i}{B} \psi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } [q^1, q^2] = -\frac{i}{B}$$

Now recall our wellknown harmonic oscillator expressions:

$$a = 1/\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{m\omega}x + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{m\omega}}p) \quad (33) \text{ where } -i\frac{d}{dx} \equiv p$$

which gives wave function

$$\psi(x) = (2^n n!)^{-1/2} (\frac{m\omega}{\pi})^{1/4} e^{-1/2 m\omega x^2} H_n(\sqrt{m\omega}x) \quad (34) \text{ [considering } \hbar = 1]$$

Now in our case

$$\begin{aligned}
a &= 1/\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{B}q^1 - i\sqrt{B}q^2) \\
&= 1/\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{B} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{k}}{B} + i\frac{\sqrt{B}}{\sqrt{k}}p) \text{ [Here } q^2 \equiv -\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}(-i\frac{d}{dx}) = -\frac{i}{k}p] \\
&= 1/\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{\frac{k}{B}}x + i\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{k}{B}}}p) \quad (35)
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $m\omega \leftrightarrow \frac{k}{B}$  [”  $\leftrightarrow$  ”implies ”corresponds to”]

Therefore the wave function in our current problem will be

$$u(x) = (2^n n!)^{-1/2} (\frac{k}{\pi B})^{1/4} e^{-\frac{k}{2B}x^2} H_n(\sqrt{\frac{k}{B}}x) \quad (36)$$

## 5 Review of The Complete Theory:

Now we return to our complete theory and we want to see that if it agrees in the limit  $m \rightarrow 0$  with our previously obtained results for the reduced theory.

As  $m \rightarrow 0$  eqs.(27c) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
E(N, n) &\underset{m \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \Omega(2N + |n| + 1) - \frac{B}{2m}n \\
&\sim (\frac{B}{2m} + \frac{k}{B})(2N + |n| + 1) - \frac{B}{2m}n \\
&\sim \frac{B}{2m}(2N + |n| - n + 1) + \frac{k}{B}(2N + |n| + 1) \quad (37a)
\end{aligned}$$

For  $N = 0$  &  $n \geq 0$  (i.e.  $n$  is non-negative integer)

$$E(N, n) \underset{m \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{B}{2m} + \frac{k}{B}(n + 1) \quad (37b)$$

Now to reach eq. (30) [i.e.  $E_0(n) = \frac{k}{B}(n + 1/2)$ ] we have to subtract an infinite term  $\frac{B}{2m}$  and a finite term  $\frac{k}{2B}$  from eq. (37b) and so there lies a discrepancy!

Also in eq.(32) an extra  $1/2$  factor comes the eigenvalue of  $M_0$  compared to that of  $M$  in eq. (27a) i.e. discrepancy arises here too.



The wave functions in (27d) become, in the zero-mass limit,

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \mathbf{q}|0, |n\rangle \rangle_{m \rightarrow 0} & \left( \frac{1}{\pi|n|} \right)^{1/2} \left[ m \left( \frac{B}{2m} + \frac{k}{B} \right) \right]^{(1+|n|)/2} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} e^{-\frac{m}{2} \left( \frac{B}{2m} + \frac{k}{B} \right) r^2} \times 1 \\
& = \left( \frac{1}{\pi|n|} \right)^{1/2} \frac{B}{2}^{(1+|n|)/2} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} e^{-\frac{B}{4} r^2} \\
& = \left( \frac{B}{2} \right)^{|n|/2} \left( \frac{B}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|n|!}} r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} e^{-\frac{B}{4} r^2} \\
& = \left( \frac{B}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|n|!}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}} r e^{i\theta} \right)^{|n|} e^{-\frac{B}{4} r^2} \\
& = \left( \frac{B}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{|n|!}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}} r e^{i\theta} \right)^{|n|} e^{-\sqrt{\frac{B}{2}} r e^{i\theta} \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}} r e^{-i\theta}} \\
& = \left( \frac{B}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \langle \alpha || n \rangle e^{-\alpha^* \alpha / 2} \quad (38)
\end{aligned}$$

Here  $\alpha$  is defined by the state  $|\alpha\rangle$  as  $\langle \alpha | a^\dagger = \langle \alpha | \alpha = \langle \alpha | \sqrt{\frac{B}{2}} r e^{i\theta}$  and following this Holomorphic representation<sup>5</sup> we have  $\langle \alpha | n \rangle = \frac{\alpha^n}{\sqrt{n!}}$  (as we already know that  $|n\rangle = \frac{\hat{a}^n}{\sqrt{n!}} |0\rangle$ )

Again this result tells us that the complete wave functions do not approach those of the reduced theory since the former involves two variables  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha^*$  (or rather  $q^1$  and  $q^2$ ) but the reduced theory depends only one coordinate  $x$ . So there may be some anomaly in our representation.

## 6 New Representation of The Complete theory wave-function :

Hamiltonian in (7)

$$\begin{aligned}
H & = \frac{1}{2m} (p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j) (p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} q^k) + \frac{k}{2} q^i q^i \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} (p^i p^i + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ik} p^i q^k + \frac{B}{2} \epsilon^{ij} q^j p^i + \frac{B}{4} \epsilon^{ik} \epsilon^{ij} q^j q^k) + \frac{k}{2} q^i q^i \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} p^i p^i + \frac{B}{4m} (\epsilon^{ik} p^i q^k + \epsilon^{ij} q^j p^i) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{B^2}{4m} + k \right) q^i q^i \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} p^i p^i + \frac{B}{4m} (\epsilon^{ik} p^i q^k + \epsilon^{ij} (i\delta_{ij} + p^i q^j)) + \frac{m}{2} \Omega^2 q^i q^i \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} p^i p^i + \frac{B}{4m} (\epsilon^{ik} p^i q^k + \epsilon^{ij} p^i q^j) + \frac{m}{2} \Omega^2 q^i q^i \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} p^i p^i + \frac{B}{2m} \epsilon^{ij} p^i q^j + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 q^i q^i \quad (39a) \\
& = \frac{1}{2m} \mathbf{p}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m \Omega^2 \mathbf{q}^2 + \frac{B}{2m} \mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{q} \quad (39b)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we choose canonical pairs  $(p_\pm, q_\pm)$  such that

$$p_\pm = \left( \frac{\omega_\pm}{2m\Omega} \right)^{1/2} p^1 \pm \left( \frac{m\Omega\omega_\pm}{2} \right)^{1/2} q^2 \quad (40a)$$

$$\text{and } q_\pm = \left( \frac{m}{2\omega_\pm} \right)^{1/2} q^1 \mp \left( \frac{1}{2m\Omega\omega_\pm} \right)^{1/2} p^2 \quad (40b)$$

$$\text{where } \omega_\pm = \Omega \pm \frac{B}{2m} \quad (40c)$$

$$\text{Now } \sqrt{\omega_-} p_+ + \sqrt{\omega_+} p_- = 2\sqrt{\frac{\omega_+ \omega_-}{2m\Omega}} p^1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\omega_-}} \cdot \sqrt{2\omega_+ \omega_-} p^1 \quad (41a)$$

$$\text{and } \sqrt{\omega_-} p_+ - \sqrt{\omega_+} p_- = 2\sqrt{\frac{m\Omega\omega_+ \omega_-}{2}} q^2 = \sqrt{m\omega_-} \cdot \sqrt{2\omega_+ \omega_-} q^2 \quad (41b)$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{q_+}{\sqrt{\omega_-}} + \frac{q_-}{\sqrt{\omega_+}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{m\Omega}{2\omega_+ \omega_-}} q^1 = \sqrt{m\omega_-} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_+ \omega_-}} q^1$$

$$\text{and } \frac{q_-}{\sqrt{\omega_+}} - \frac{q_+}{\sqrt{\omega_-}} = 2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2m\Omega\omega_+\omega_-}} p^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\Omega}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega_+\omega_-}} p^2$$

Thus the Hamiltonian expressed in co-ordinates and momenta,

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{1}{2m}((p^1)^2 + (p^2)^2) + \frac{1}{2}m\Omega^2((q^1)^2 + (q^2)^2) + \frac{B}{2m}(p^1q^2 - p^2q^1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2m} \frac{m\Omega}{2\omega_+\omega_-} (\sqrt{\omega_-}p_+ + \sqrt{\omega_+}p_-)^2 + \frac{1}{2m} \cdot m\Omega \frac{\omega_+\omega_-}{2} \left( \frac{q_-}{\sqrt{\omega_+}} - \frac{q_+}{\sqrt{\omega_-}} \right)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}m\Omega^2 \cdot \frac{1}{m\Omega} \frac{\omega_+\omega_-}{2} \left( \frac{q_+}{\sqrt{\omega_-}} + \frac{q_-}{\sqrt{\omega_+}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}m\Omega^2 \cdot \frac{1}{m\Omega} \cdot \frac{1}{2\omega_+\omega_-} (\sqrt{\omega_-}p_+ - \sqrt{\omega_+}p_-)^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2m}(p^1q^2 - p^2q^1) \\ &= \frac{\Omega}{4\omega_+} p_+^2 + \frac{\Omega}{4\omega_-} p_-^2 + \frac{\Omega p_+ p_-}{2\sqrt{\omega_+\omega_-}} + \frac{\Omega\omega_-}{4} q_-^2 + \frac{\Omega\omega_+}{4} q_+^2 - \frac{\Omega\sqrt{\omega_+\omega_-}}{2} q_+ q_- \\ &\quad + \frac{\Omega\omega_+}{4} q_+^2 + \frac{\Omega\omega_-}{4} q_-^2 + \frac{\Omega\sqrt{\omega_+\omega_-}}{2} q_+ q_- + \frac{\Omega}{4\omega_+} p_+^2 + \frac{\Omega}{4\omega_-} p_-^2 - \frac{\Omega p_+ p_-}{2\sqrt{\omega_+\omega_-}} \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2m}(p^1q^2 - p^2q^1) \\ &= \frac{\Omega}{2\omega_+} p_+^2 + \frac{\Omega}{2\omega_-} p_-^2 + \frac{\Omega\omega_+}{4} q_+^2 + \frac{\Omega\omega_-}{4} q_-^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2m} \sqrt{m\Omega} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_+\omega_-}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\Omega}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega_+\omega_-}} (\omega_- p_+^2 - \omega_+ p_-^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{B}{2m} \sqrt{m\Omega} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_+\omega_-}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m\Omega}} \sqrt{\frac{\omega_+\omega_-}{2}} \left( \frac{q_-^2}{\omega_+} - \frac{q_+^2}{\omega_-} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega + \frac{B}{2m} \right) \frac{p_+^2}{\omega_+} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega - \frac{B}{2m} \right) \frac{p_-^2}{\omega_-} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega - \frac{B}{2m} \right) \omega_- q_-^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( \Omega + \frac{B}{2m} \right) \omega_+ q_+^2 \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2} p_+^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_+ q_+^2 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} p_-^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega_- q_-^2 \right) \quad [\text{using eq.s}] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $H = H_+ + H_-$  (42) [ considering  $m = 1$  ]

Thus the wave functions of the complete problem can be presented in the "new coordinate" representation:

$$\langle q \pm | N, n \rangle = u_{n_+}^+(q_+) u_{n_-}^+(q_-) \quad (43a)$$

where  $u_{n_{\pm}}$  is the harmonic oscillator wave functions(36) with frequencies  $\omega_{\pm}$  and  $n_{\pm} = N + \frac{|n| \mp n}{2}$  (43b)

satisfies (27)

i.e.  $E(N, n) = \Omega(n_+ + 1/2 + n_- + 1/2) - \frac{B}{2m}n$  [Look in eq. (39b) the last term equals to  $-\frac{B}{2m}M$  following eq.(22)]

Now as  $m \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\omega_+ \rightarrow B/m + k/B$  and  $\omega_- \rightarrow k/B$ . So only the minus signed oscillator contributes in eq.(43a)

Alternatively we can get the same wave function using the holomorphic representation of the new coordinates i.e. here we take

$$a_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{\omega_{\pm}} q + i \frac{p_{\pm}}{\sqrt{m\omega_{\pm}}}) \quad (44a)$$

$$\text{and } \langle \alpha_{\pm} | \dagger \alpha_{\pm} = \langle \alpha | \alpha_{\pm} \quad (44b)$$

$$\text{and so } \langle \alpha_{\pm} | N, n \rangle = \frac{\alpha_+^{n_+}}{\sqrt{n_+!}} \frac{\alpha_-^{n_-}}{\sqrt{n_-!}} \quad (44c)$$

## 7 Chiral oscillator problem -finding similarity:

From the previous discussions we can easily find out a nice similarity with the chiral oscillator problem.

The Lagrangian for chiral oscillator can be written as:

$$L_+ = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j - \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i \quad (45)$$

which is similar to  $L_0$  of eq.(5) upto a factor  $B$  in the first term. Now the canonically conjugate momentum:  $p^j = \frac{\partial L_+}{\partial \dot{q}^j} = \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i$  (46) So the Hamiltonian,

$$\begin{aligned} H_+ &= p^i q^i - L_+ \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ji}q^j\dot{q}^i - \left(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j - \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j - \left(\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{ij}q^i\dot{q}^j - \frac{k}{2}q^i q^i\right) \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

This Hamiltonian is identical with  $H_0$  in eq.(12) Also it satisfies the noncommutative relation in eq.(13)<sup>5</sup>. Thus we can conclude that the Lagrangian and the Hamiltonian behave like a chiral oscillator in the reduced theory( $m \rightarrow 0$ ).

## Conclusion:

Thus we observed an quantum mechanical analog of the gauge field theory. We also saw the non-commutativity in the reduced phase-space. The shift in the zero-point eigen values agrees the non-commutivity between phase-space reduction and quantization. This anomaly can be removed by introduction of the operators in eqs.(40)

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