

# PATH INTEGRALS ON NONCOMMUTATIVE AND p-ADIC SPACES

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## 1. Introduction

$$\Delta x_i \Delta p_j \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \delta_{ij} \quad \text{standard QM}$$

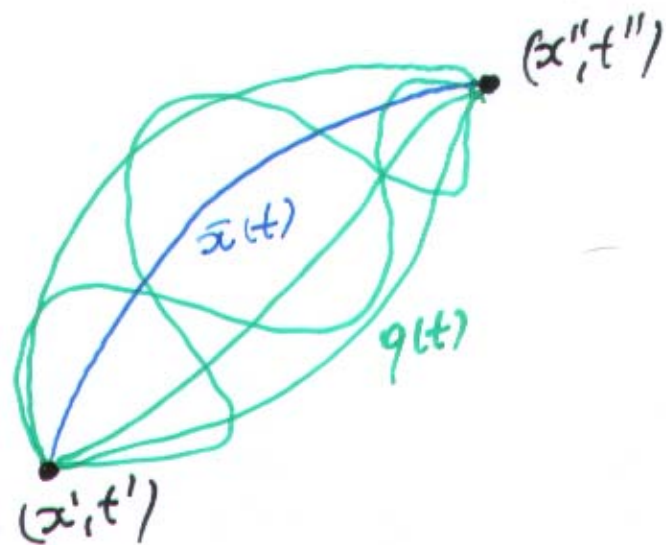
$$\Delta x_i \Delta x_j \geq \frac{\hbar}{2} \theta_{ij}$$

noncomm. QM (NCQM)

$$\Delta x \geq l_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}}$$

p-adic QM

## 2. Feynman's path integrals in standard QM



$$\Delta x = 0$$
$$\Delta p = \infty$$

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \sum_q \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} S[q]$$
$$= \int \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \int_{t'}^{t''} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt \right) \mathcal{D}q$$

probability  
amplitude

$|\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t')|^2$  probability (density)

- $\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t')$  primary object in Feynman's QM
- Feynman's QM is equivalent to Schrödinger's and Heisenberg's QM
- Dirac (1932), Feynman (1947, ..., 1948)

$$\psi(x'', t'') = \int \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') \psi(x', t') dx'$$

$$(i) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x, t) \mathcal{K}(x, t; x', t') dx = \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') \quad (\text{comp. l.})$$

$$(ii) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{K}^*(x'', t''; x', t') \mathcal{K}(y, t''; x', t') dx' = \delta(x'' - y) \quad (\text{unitarity cond.})$$

$$(iii) \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \lim_{t'' \rightarrow t'} \mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \delta(x'' - x') \quad (\text{initial cond.})$$

## Methods of evaluation of path int.

- time discretization (Feynman)
- analytic continuation,  $t \rightarrow -i\tau$  (M. Katz)
- evaluation by Fourier series
- Taylor expansion of  $S[q]$

$$S[q] = S[\bar{x} + y] = S[\bar{x}] + \delta S[\bar{x}] + \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 S[\bar{x}] + \dots$$

$$= S[\bar{x}] + \frac{1}{2} \int_{t'}^{t''} (\dot{y} \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \dot{q}^2} + y \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial q^2})^2 \mathcal{L}(\dot{q}, q, t) dt + \dots$$

$y'' = y' = 0$

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = N(t'', t') \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t')$$

(ii) + (i) **quadratic Lagrangians**  $\mathcal{L}(\dot{q}, q, t)$

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \sqrt{\frac{1}{i\hbar} \left( -\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x'' \partial x'} \right)} \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t')$$

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \sqrt{\frac{1}{(i\hbar)^D} \det \left( -\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x''_i \partial x'_j} \right)} \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t')$$

D-dim. path integral for quad. Lagrangians

semiclassical approximation

phase space path int.

$$K(x'', t''; x', t') = \int \exp \frac{2\pi i}{h} \int_{t'}^{t''} [p\dot{q} - H(p, q, t)] dt \frac{\mathcal{D}q \mathcal{D}p}{h}$$

quad. Lagrangians:

phase space  $P_1 =$  config. space  $P_1$

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# PATH INTEGRAL APPROACH TO NONCOMMUTATIVE QUANTUM MECHANICS

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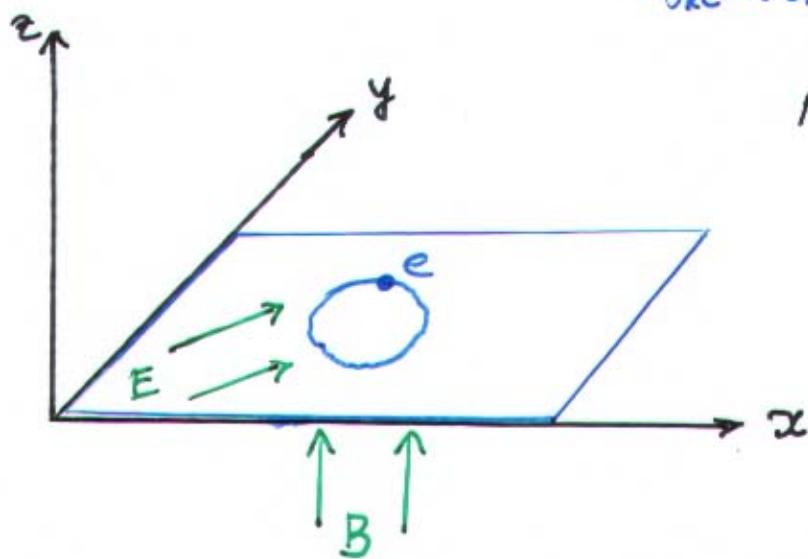
## 1. Introduction

- significant interest in NC quantum models (string theory, QFT, QM)
- $[\hat{x}_k, \hat{p}_e] = i\hbar \delta_{ke}$ 
  - $[\hat{x}_k, \hat{x}_e] = 0, [\hat{p}_k, \hat{p}_e] = 0$
  - $[\hat{x}_k, \hat{x}_e] \neq 0, [\hat{p}_k, \hat{p}_e] = 0$
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## 2. Noncommutative QM (NCQM)

$$[\hat{x}_k, \hat{p}_e] = i\hbar \delta_{ke}, \quad [\hat{x}_k, \hat{x}_e] = i\hbar \theta_{ke}, \quad [\hat{p}_k, \hat{p}_e] = 0$$

$\theta_{ke} = \theta \epsilon_{ke}$



NCQM in the plane

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} H_{NC}(\vec{p}, \hat{x}) &= \frac{1}{2m} \left[ (\hat{p}_x - \frac{eB}{2c} \hat{y})^2 + (\hat{p}_y + \frac{eB}{2c} \hat{x})^2 \right] + eE_x \hat{x} + eE_y \hat{y} \\ [\hat{x}, \hat{p}_x] &= [\hat{y}, \hat{p}_y] = i\hbar, \quad [\hat{x}, \hat{y}] = i\hbar \theta \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\hat{x} \rightarrow \hat{x} - \frac{\theta \hat{p}_y}{2}, \quad \hat{y} \rightarrow \hat{y} + \frac{\theta \hat{p}_x}{2}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} H_{\theta}(\vec{p}, \hat{x}) &= \frac{1}{2m} \left[ (\gamma \hat{p}_x - \frac{eB}{2c} \hat{y})^2 + (\gamma \hat{p}_y + \frac{eB}{2c} \hat{x})^2 \right] \\ &\quad + eE_x (\hat{x} - \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{p}_y) + eE_y (\hat{y} + \frac{\theta}{2} \hat{p}_x) \\ [\hat{x}, \hat{p}_x] &= [\hat{y}, \hat{p}_y] = i\hbar, \quad [\hat{x}, \hat{y}] = 0, \quad \gamma = 1 - \frac{e\theta B}{4c} \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(x, t) &= H_{NC}(\vec{p}, \hat{x}) \psi(x, t) = H_{\theta}(\vec{p}, x) * \psi(x, t) \\ &= H(\vec{p}, x_i - \frac{\theta \delta_{ij} \hat{p}_j}{2}) \psi(x, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$(f * g)(x) = \exp \frac{i\theta}{2} \delta_{ij} \partial_{x_i} \partial_{y_j} f(x) g(y) \Big|_{y=x} \quad \text{Moyal product}$$

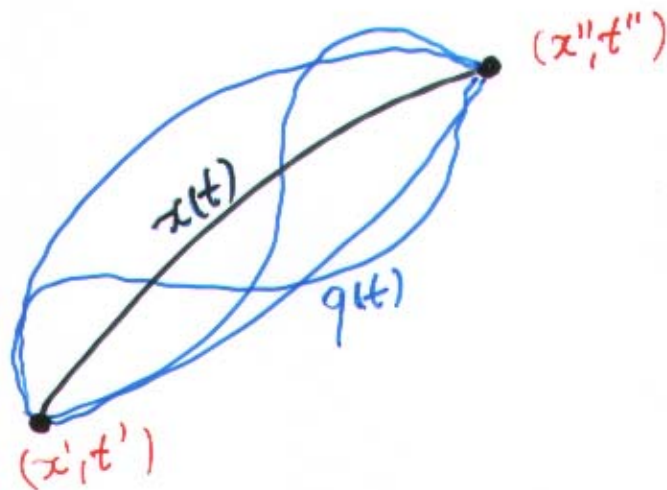
$$[\hat{x}, \hat{y}] = i\hbar\theta$$

$$[\hat{x}, \hat{y}] = \hat{x}\hat{y} - \hat{y}\hat{x} = x*y - y*x = i\hbar\theta$$

- Hall effect
- Aharonov-Bohm effect (path integral)

$$B_{\text{eff}} = \frac{B}{1 - \frac{e\theta B}{hc}} \quad \text{test NC}$$

### 3. Path integral in ordinary QM (OQM)



$$x' = q(t')$$

$$x'' = q(t'')$$

$$K(x'', t''; x', t') = \sum_{q(t)} \exp \frac{2\pi i}{h} S[q]$$

$$= \int_{(x', t')}^{(x'', t'')} \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i}{h} \int_{t'}^{t''} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt \right) \mathcal{D}q$$

$$\psi(x'', t'') = \int K(x'', t''; x', t') \psi(x', t') dx'$$

If  $L(q, \dot{q}, t)$  is quadratic in  $\dot{q}$  and  $q$  then

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^{\frac{D}{2}}} \sqrt{\det\left(-\frac{\partial^2 \bar{S}}{\partial x''_k \partial x'_l}\right)} \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t')\right)$$

$$\bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t') = \int_{t'}^{t''} L(\dot{x}, x, t) dt$$

$x(t)$  - class. trajectory

How to extend  $\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t')$  to NC case when  $[\hat{x}_i, \hat{x}_j] = i\hbar\theta_{ij}$ ?

## 4. Path integral in NCQM

### 4.1. NC quadratic Lagrangians

$$\underline{D=2}$$

- $$L(\dot{x}, x, t) = \alpha_{11} \dot{x}_1^2 + \alpha_{12} \dot{x}_1 \dot{x}_2 + \alpha_{22} \dot{x}_2^2$$

$$+ \beta_{11} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{12} x_1 x_2 + \beta_{21} x_2 x_1 + \beta_{22} x_2 x_2$$

$$+ \gamma_{11} x_1^2 + \gamma_{12} x_1 x_2 + \gamma_{22} x_2^2$$

$$+ \delta_1 \dot{x}_1 + \delta_2 \dot{x}_2 + \eta_1 x_1 + \eta_2 x_2 + \phi$$

$$\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ij}(t), \beta_{ij} = \beta_{ij}(t), \dots, \phi = \phi(t)$$



$$L(\dot{x}, x, t) = \langle \alpha \dot{x}, \dot{x} \rangle + \langle \beta x, \dot{x} \rangle + \langle \gamma x, x \rangle + \langle \delta, \dot{x} \rangle + \langle \eta, x \rangle + \phi$$

$$\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \frac{\alpha_{12}}{2} \\ \frac{\alpha_{21}}{2} & \alpha_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{11} & \beta_{12} \\ \beta_{21} & \beta_{22} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{11} & \frac{\gamma_{12}}{2} \\ \frac{\gamma_{21}}{2} & \gamma_{22} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\delta = \begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 \\ \delta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle = \text{scalar product}$  det  $\alpha \neq 0$

• 
$$p_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}_i}, \quad \dot{x} = \frac{1}{2} \alpha^{-1} (p - \beta x - \delta)$$

$$H(p, x, t) = \langle p, \dot{x} \rangle - L(\dot{x}, x, t)$$

$$H(p, x, t) = \langle A p, p \rangle + \langle B x, p \rangle + \langle C x, x \rangle + \langle D, p \rangle + \langle E, x \rangle + F$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \alpha^{-1}, \quad B = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^{-1} \beta, \quad C = \frac{1}{4} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta - \gamma,$$

$$D = -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^{-1} \delta, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta - \eta, \quad F = \frac{1}{4} \delta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta - \phi$$

•  ~~$H(p, x, t)$~~   $\longrightarrow H(\vec{p}, \vec{x}, t)$

$$[\hat{x}_k, \hat{p}_e] = i \hbar \delta_{ke}, \quad [\hat{x}_k, \hat{x}_e] = i \hbar \theta_{ke}$$

• 
$$\hat{x}_k = \hat{q}_k - \frac{\theta_{kj}}{2} \hat{p}_j, \quad \hat{p}_e = \hat{p}_e \implies$$

$$[\hat{q}_k, \hat{q}_e] = 0, \quad [\hat{q}_k, \hat{p}_e] = i \hbar \delta_{ke}$$

$$H(\hat{p}, \hat{x}, t) \xrightarrow{\hat{x} = \hat{q} - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \hat{p}} H(\hat{p}, \hat{q} - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \hat{p}, t) =$$

$$= H_{\theta}(\hat{p}, \hat{q}, t) = \langle A_{\theta} \hat{p}, \hat{p} \rangle + \langle B_{\theta} \hat{q}, \hat{p} \rangle + \langle C_{\theta} \hat{q}, \hat{q} \rangle$$

$$+ \langle D_{\theta}, \hat{p} \rangle + \langle E_{\theta}, \hat{q} \rangle + F_{\theta}$$

$$A_{\theta} = (A - \frac{1}{2} \Theta B - \frac{1}{4} \Theta C \Theta)_{\text{sym}}, \quad B_{\theta} = B + \Theta C$$

$$C_{\theta} = C, \quad D_{\theta} = D + \frac{1}{2} \Theta E, \quad E_{\theta} = E, \quad F_{\theta} = F$$

$$\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \theta_{12} \\ -\theta_{12} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bullet \quad H_{\theta}(\hat{p}, \hat{q}, t) \longrightarrow H_{\theta}(p, q, t)$$

$$\bullet \quad \dot{q}_k = \frac{\partial H_{\theta}}{\partial p_k}, \quad p = \frac{1}{2} A_{\theta}^{-1} (\dot{q} - B_{\theta} q - D_{\theta})$$

$$L_{\theta}(\dot{q}, q, t) = \langle p, \dot{q} \rangle - H_{\theta}(p, q, t)$$

$$L_{\theta}(\dot{q}, q, t) = \langle \alpha_{\theta} \dot{q}, \dot{q} \rangle + \langle \beta_{\theta} q, \dot{q} \rangle + \langle \gamma_{\theta} q, q \rangle$$

$$+ \langle \delta_{\theta}, \dot{q} \rangle + \langle \eta_{\theta}, q \rangle + \phi_{\theta}$$

$$\alpha_{\theta} = \left[ \alpha^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} (\beta^T \alpha^{-1} \Theta - \Theta \alpha^{-1} \beta) + \Theta \gamma \Theta \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{4} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta \Theta \right]^{-1}$$

$$\beta_{\theta} = \alpha_{\theta} \left( \alpha^{-1} \beta - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta + 2 \Theta \gamma \right)$$

$$\gamma_0 = \frac{1}{4} (\beta^T \alpha^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta \Theta - 2\gamma \Theta) \alpha_0 (\alpha^{-1} \beta - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta + 2\Theta \gamma) - \frac{1}{4} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta + \gamma$$

$$\delta_0 = \alpha_0 (\alpha^{-1} \delta - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta + \Theta \gamma)$$

$$\eta_0 = \frac{1}{2} (\beta^T \alpha^{-1} + \frac{1}{2} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \beta \Theta - 2\gamma \Theta) \alpha_0 (\alpha^{-1} \delta - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta + \Theta \gamma) - \frac{1}{2} \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta + \gamma$$

$$\phi_0 = \frac{1}{4} \langle \delta_0, \alpha^{-1} \delta - \frac{1}{2} \Theta \beta^T \alpha^{-1} \delta + \Theta \gamma \rangle - \frac{1}{4} \langle \alpha^{-1} \delta, \delta \rangle + \phi$$

$$\mathcal{K}_0(x'', t''; x', t') = \frac{1}{(i\hbar)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \sqrt{\det\left(-\frac{\partial^2 S_0}{\partial x_k'' \partial x_l'}\right)} \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} S_0(x'', t''; x', t')$$

$$S_0(x'', t''; x', t') = \int_{t'}^{t''} L_0(\dot{x}, x, t) dt$$

$x = x(t)$   
class. trajectory

## 4.2. Some examples

### Particle in a constant field in NC plane

$$L(\dot{x}, x) = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2) - \gamma_1 x_1 - \gamma_2 x_2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{m}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = 0, \quad \gamma = 0, \quad \delta = 0, \quad \eta = - \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi = 0$$

$$\alpha_\theta = \frac{m}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta_\theta = 0, \quad \gamma_\theta = 0, \quad \delta_\theta = \frac{m\theta}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -\gamma_2 \\ \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\eta_\theta = - \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_\theta = \frac{m\theta^2}{8} (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2)$$

$$L_\theta(\dot{q}, q) = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) + \frac{m\theta}{2} (-\gamma_2 \dot{q}_1 + \gamma_1 \dot{q}_2) - \gamma_1 q_1 - \gamma_2 q_2 + \frac{m\theta^2}{8} (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2)$$

$$m\ddot{q}_i = -\gamma_i, \quad x_i(0) = x_i^i, \quad x_i(T) = x_i^{ii}$$

$$x_i(t) = x_i^i - \frac{\gamma_i t^2}{2m} + t \left( \frac{x_i^{ii} - x_i^i}{T} - \frac{\gamma_i T}{2m} \right)$$

$$\bar{S}_\theta(x_i^{ii}, T; x_i^i, 0) = \int_0^T L_\theta(\dot{x}, x) dt = \frac{m}{2T} [(x_1^{ii} - x_1^i)^2 +$$

$$+ (x_2^{ii} - x_2^i)^2] - \frac{T}{2} [\gamma_1 (x_1^{ii} + x_1^i) + \gamma_2 (x_2^{ii} + x_2^i)]$$

$$+ \frac{m\theta}{2} [\gamma_1 (x_2^{ii} - x_2^i) - \gamma_2 (x_1^{ii} - x_1^i)] - \frac{T^3}{24m} (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2)$$

$$- \frac{mT\theta}{8} (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\theta(x'', T; x', 0) = \frac{1}{i\hbar} \frac{m}{T} \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \bar{S}_\theta(x'', T; x', 0)$$

$$= \mathcal{K}(x'', T; x', 0) \exp \frac{2\pi i}{\hbar} \left\{ \frac{m\theta}{2} [\gamma_1(x_2'' - x_2') - \gamma_2(x_1'' - x_1')] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{mT\theta}{2} (\gamma_1^2 + \gamma_2^2) \right\}$$

Harmonic oscillator in NC plane

$$L(\dot{x}, x) = \frac{m}{2} (\dot{x}_1^2 + \dot{x}_2^2) - \frac{m\omega^2}{2} (x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{m}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = 0, \quad \gamma = -\frac{m\omega^2}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\delta = \gamma = \phi = 0, \quad \Theta = \theta \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_\theta = \frac{m}{2} \frac{1}{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta_\theta = \frac{m^2\omega^2\theta}{2\mu} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

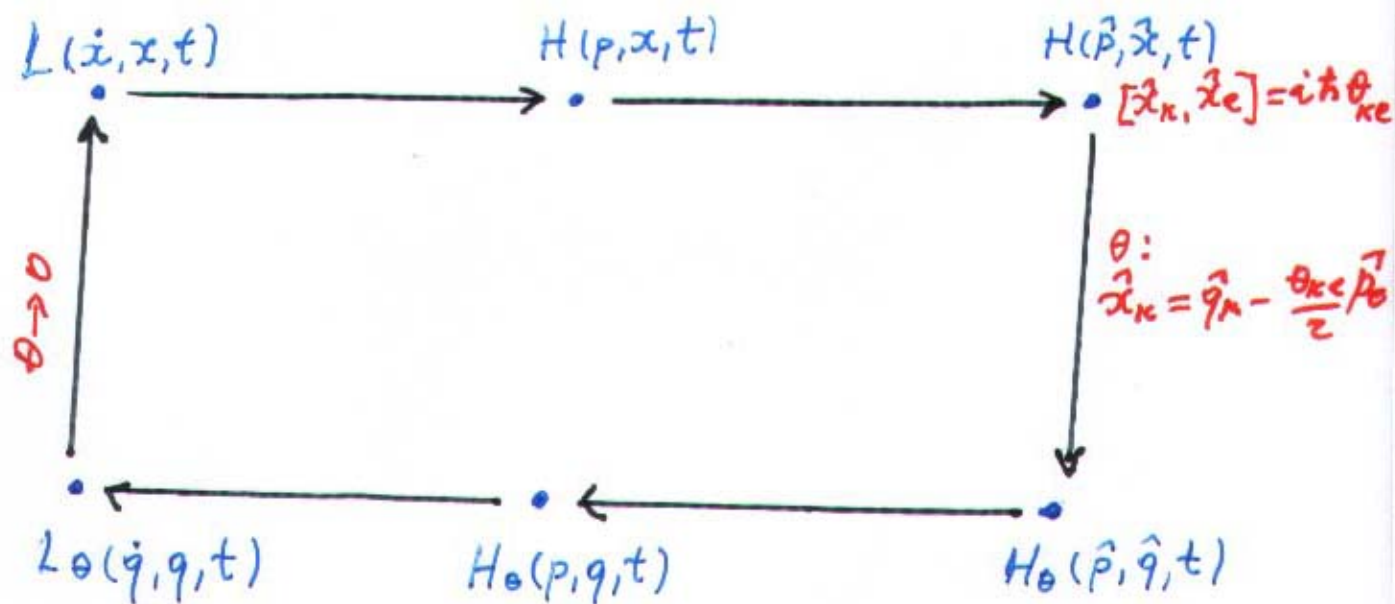
$$\gamma_\theta = -\frac{m\omega^2}{2} \frac{1}{\mu} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \delta_\theta = \gamma_\theta = \phi_\theta = 0, \quad \mu = 1 + \frac{\theta^2 m^2 \omega^2}{4}$$

$$L_\theta(\dot{q}, q) = \frac{m}{2\mu} (\dot{q}_1^2 + \dot{q}_2^2) + \frac{m^2\omega^2\theta}{2\mu} (-q_2\dot{q}_1 + q_1\dot{q}_2) \\ - \frac{m\omega^2}{2\mu} (q_1^2 + q_2^2)$$

$$\ddot{q}_1 - m\omega^2\theta\dot{q}_2 + \omega^2 q_1 = 0 \\ \ddot{q}_2 + m\omega^2\theta\dot{q}_1 + \omega^2 q_2 = 0$$

## 5. Conclusion

- Quadratic Lagrangians (Hamiltonians) for "NC classical mechanics" are found. NC classical dynamics can be developed along standard formalisms of classical and quantum mechanics.



- Feynman's path integral for "NC quadratic Lagrangians" is formulated.

## 4. Path integrals in p-adic QM

$$\Delta x \geq l_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}} \sim 10^{-33} \text{ cm}$$

Restriction on application of real numbers and archimedean geometry at Planck scale



more general approach (adelic approach):

- real + p-adic numbers
- archimedean + nonarchimedean geom.

- p-adic numbers
- adèles
- p-adic strings
- p-adic QM
- adelic QM

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# p-ADIC NUMBERS AND ADELES

$\mathbb{Q}$  = field of rational numbers  
 $x \in \mathbb{Q}$

REAL

$$x = \pm \sum_{n=n_0}^{-\infty} a_n 10^n$$

$$a_n = 0, 1, \dots, 9$$

ordinary absolute value

$$|x|_{\infty}$$

$$d_{\infty}(x, y) = |x - y|_{\infty}$$

$$|x|_{\infty} = \begin{cases} x, & x \geq 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

p-ADIC

$$x = \sum_{m=m_0}^{+\infty} b_m p^m$$

$$b_m = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$$

p-adic abs. value  
(p-adic norm)

$$|x|_p$$

$$d_p(x, y) = |x - y|_p$$

$$x = \frac{m}{n} = p^{\nu} \frac{a}{b}$$

$$|x|_p = p^{-\nu}, \quad |0|_p = 0$$

$$\boxed{|x|_{\infty} \prod_p |x|_p = 1}$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}^* = \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$$

$|x+y|_p \leq \max\{|x|_p, |y|_p\} \leq |x|_p + |y|_p$   
↑  
strong triangle inequality  
nonarchimedean (ultrametric) norm!

$$|\cdot| : F \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$$

$$1. |x| \geq 0, \quad |x| = 0 \iff x = 0$$

$$2. |xy| = |x| |y|$$

$$3. |x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

$$|x+y|_\infty \leq |x|_\infty + |y|_\infty \quad \text{archimedean norm}$$

$$|x+y|_p \leq \max\{|x|_p, |y|_p\} \leq |x|_p + |y|_p$$

↑  
nonarchimedean (ultrametric) norm

### Examples

$$x = \frac{15}{2} = \frac{3 \cdot 5}{2}$$

$$|\frac{15}{2}|_2 = 2, \quad |\frac{15}{2}|_3 = \frac{1}{3}, \quad |\frac{15}{2}|_5 = \frac{1}{5},$$

$$|\frac{15}{2}|_p = 1 \quad p \geq 7.$$

$$|m|_p \leq 1, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$-1 = (p-1) + (p-1)p + (p-1)p^2 + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (p-1)p^n$$

## All valuations on $\mathbb{Q}$

$$(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_\infty)$$

$$(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_2)$$

$$(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_3)$$

$\vdots$

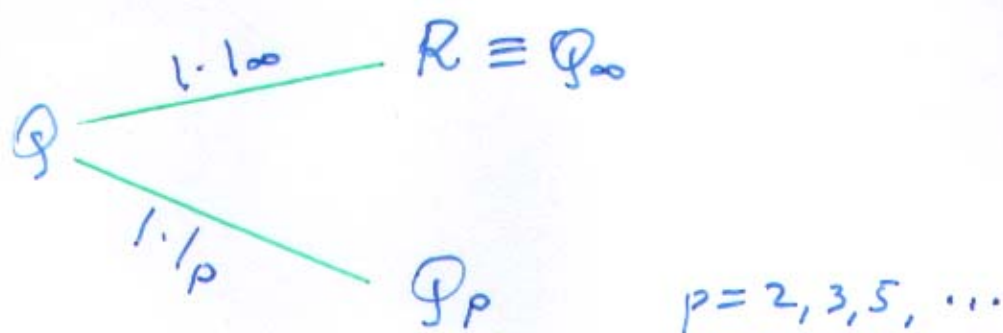
$$(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_\infty)$$

$$(\mathbb{Q}, |\cdot|_p)$$

$$p=2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots$$

**Ostrowski theorem:** Each non-trivial valuation on  $\mathbb{Q}$  is equivalent either to  $|\cdot|_\infty$  or  $|\cdot|_p$ .

## Completions of $\mathbb{Q}$



$$x \in R: x = \pm (x_n 10^n + \dots + x_0 + x_{-1} 10^{-1} + \dots)$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}_p: x = x_{-k} p^{-k} + \dots + x_0 + x_1 p^1 + x_2 p^2 + \dots$$

expansion into opposite directions

$$|x|_p = p^k$$

REAL NUMBER

$$x = \pm \sum_{n=k}^{-\infty} a_n 10^n \\ = \pm (a_k 10^k + \dots + a_0 + a_{-1} 10^{-1} + \dots)$$

P-ADIC NUMBER

$$x = \sum_{n=k}^{+\infty} b_n p^n \\ = b_{-k} p^{-k} + \dots + b_0 + b_1 p + b_2 p^2 + \dots$$

$$b_i = 0, 1, \dots, p-1$$

$\mathbb{Q}_p$  = field of  $p$ -adic numbers

$\mathbb{Z}_p$  = ring of  $p$ -adic integers

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : x = x_0 + x_1 p + \dots\}$$

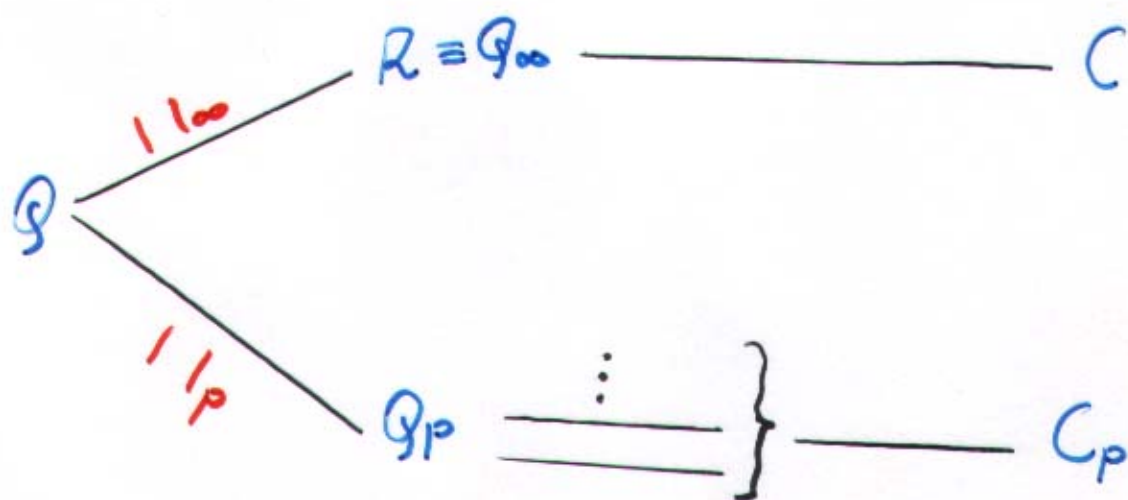
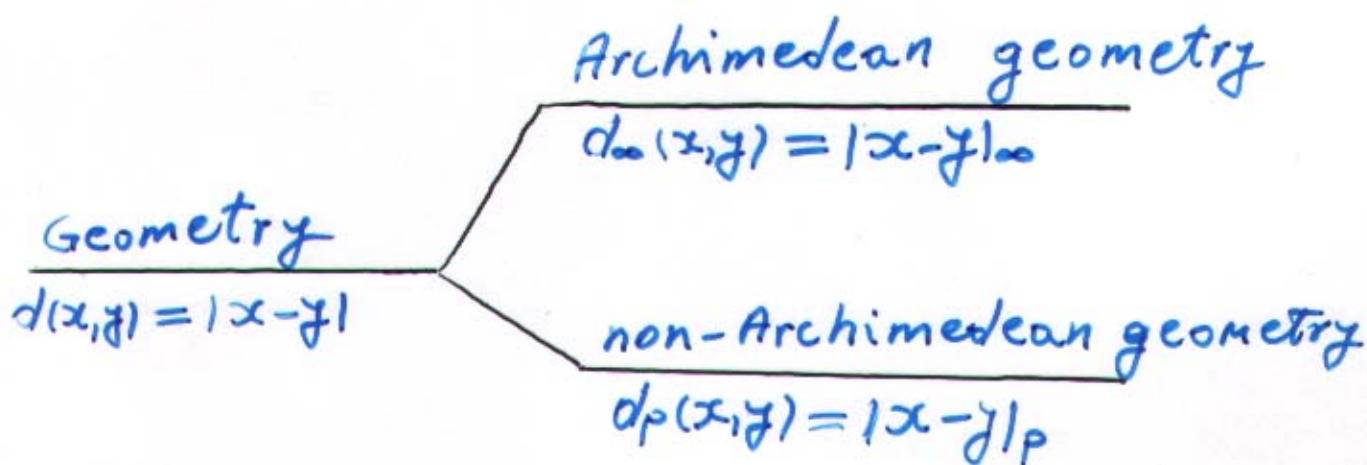
$\mathbb{Z}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  !

$$|x+y|_{\infty} \leq |x|_{\infty} + |y|_{\infty}$$

↑ Archimedean norm

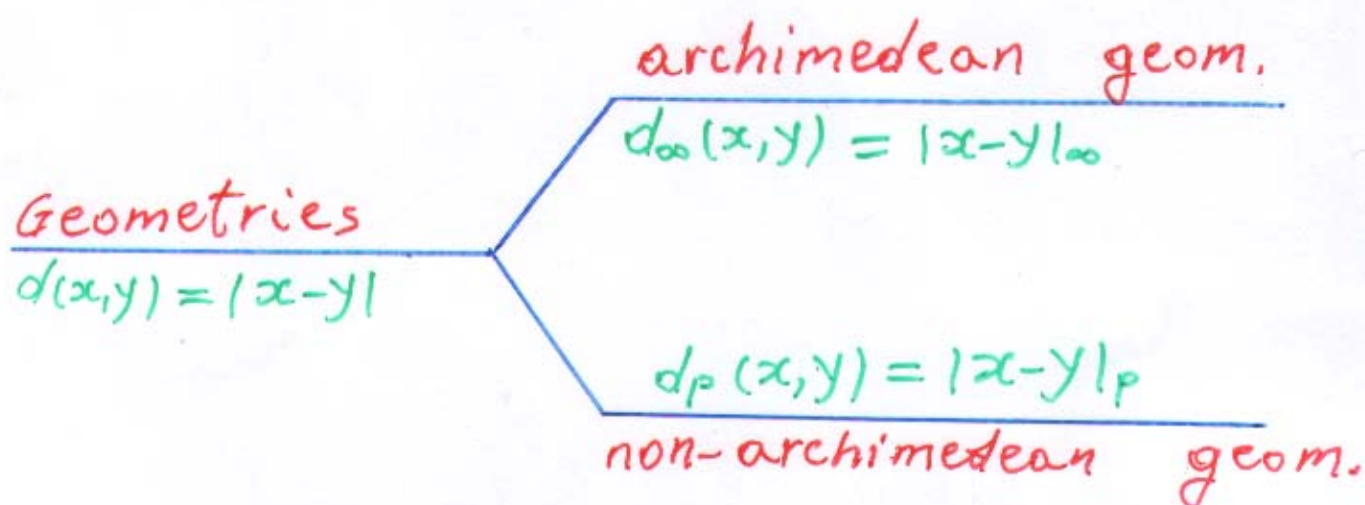
$$|x+y|_p \leq \max\{|x|_p, |y|_p\}$$

↑ non-Archimedean (ultrametric) norm



$\mathbb{Q}_p$  = field of  $p$ -adic numbers

$p = 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, \dots$



$$d_\infty(x,y) \leq d_\infty(x,z) + d_\infty(z,y)$$

$$d_p(x,y) \leq \max \{ d_p(x,z), d_p(z,y) \}$$

### $p$ -adic spaces

closed ball  $B_a(r)$

$$B_a(r) = \{ x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x-a|_p \leq r \}$$

open ball  $B_a(r^-)$

$$B_a(r^-) = \{ x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x-a|_p < r \}$$

sphere  $S_a(r)$

$$S_a(r) = \{ x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x-a|_p = r \}$$

## Some exotic properties of p-adic spaces

1) isosceles triangles



$$d_p(a,b) = d_p(b,c) \geq d_p(a,c)$$

2)



$$B_a(r) = B_b(r)$$

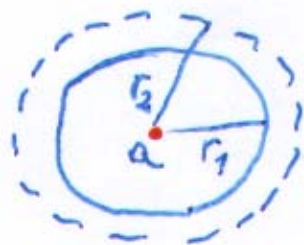
Each point of a ball may be its center!

3)



No partial intersection!

4)



$$|x-a|_p \leq p^v < p^{v+1}$$

closed = open

clopen sets

Le mathématicien  
allemand **Kurt Hensel**  
(1861-1941)  
inventa les nombres  
p-adiques,  
au début du  $xx^e$  siècle.  
Il était un élève du  
célèbre théoricien  
des nombres  
Leopold Kronecker.  
Hensel enseigna à Berlin,  
puis à l'université  
de Marburg.  
(Cliché Jean-Loup  
Charmet)





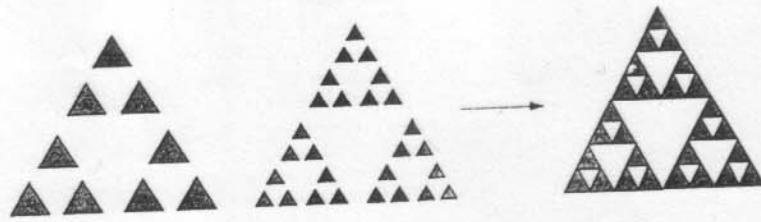


Figure 3: Model of  $Z_3$  and the Sierpinski gasket

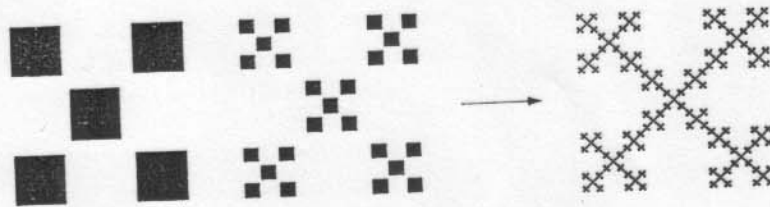


Figure 4: Model of  $Z_5$  and parametrization of a connected fractal

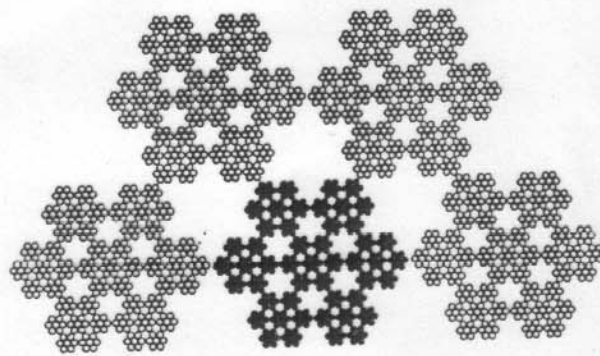


Figure 5: Model of a piece of  $Q_7$

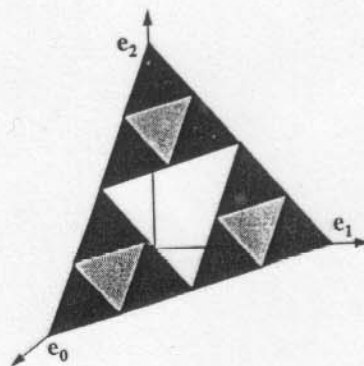


Figure 6: Sierpinski gasket parametrized by  $Z_3$

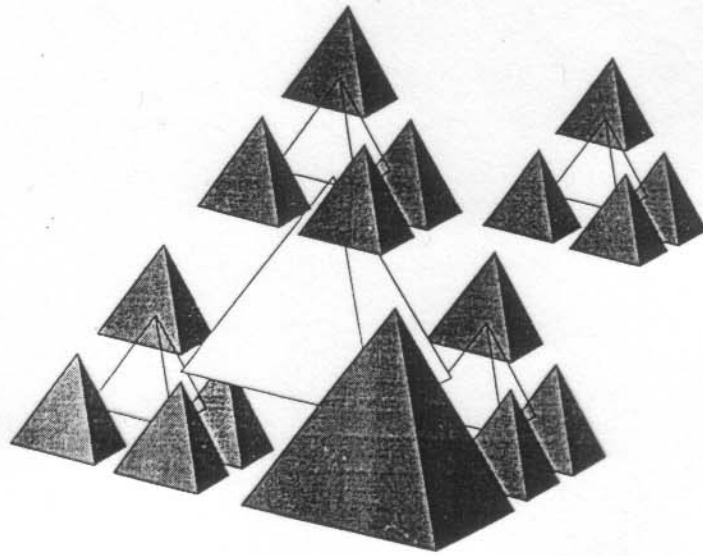


Figure 7: Space model of  $Z_5$

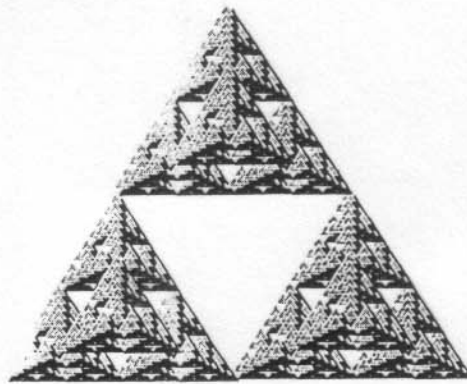
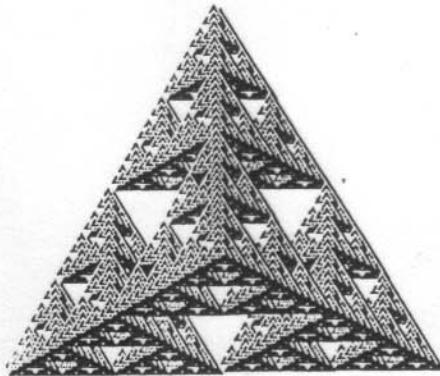


Figure 8: Top view of the space model of  $Z_5$

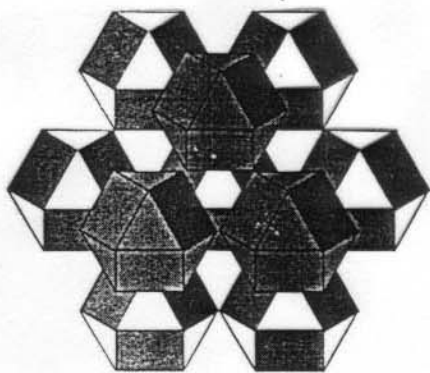


Figure 13: Model of  $Z_{13}$

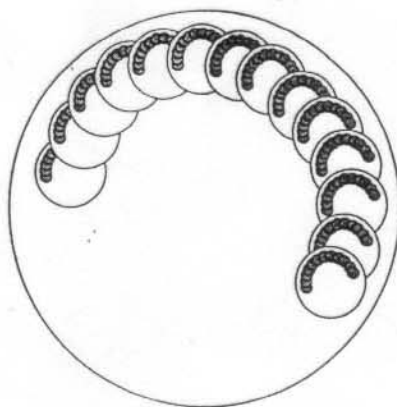
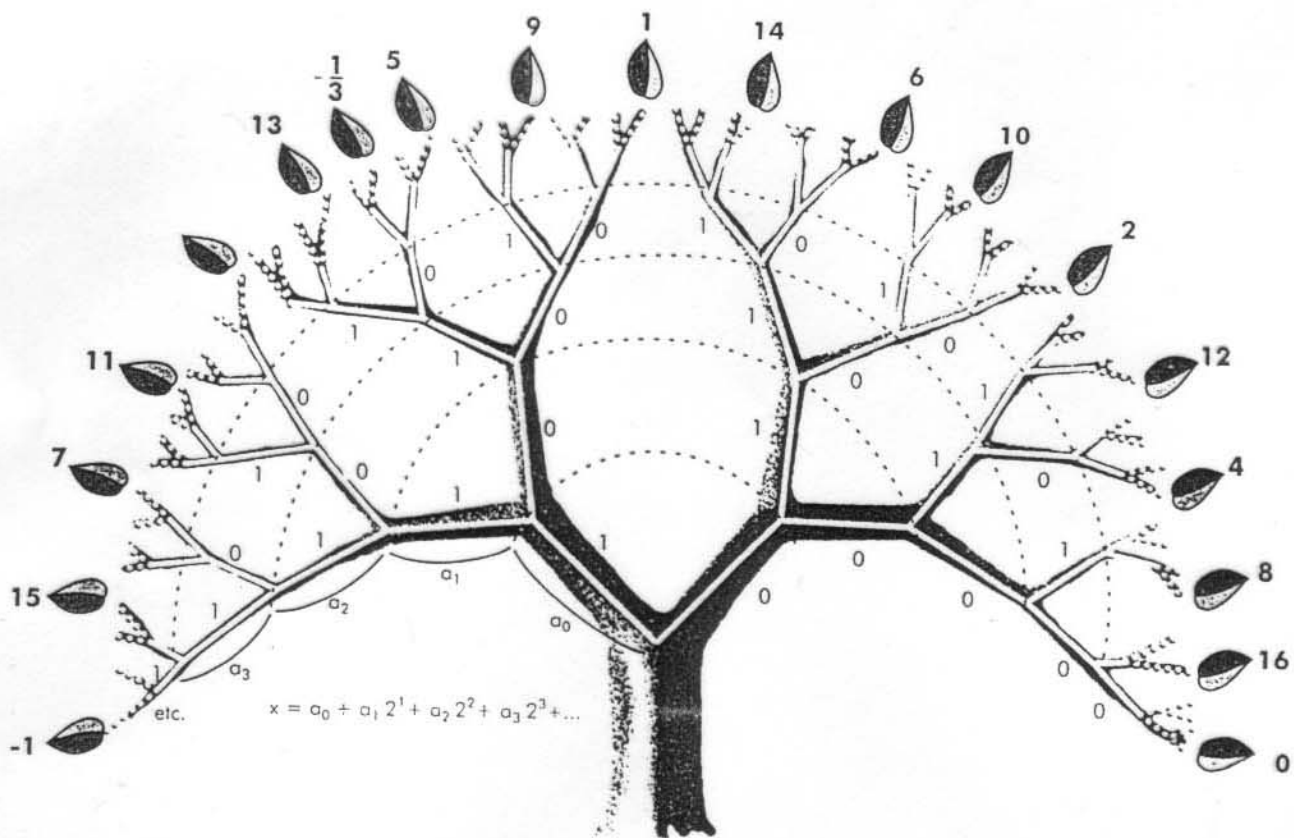


Figure 14: Antoine's model of  $Z_p$  ( $p > 30$ )



classical analysis

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

classical  
theory

p-adic analysis

$$\mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$$

$$\mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

quantum  
theory



- $\pi_p(x) = |x|_p^a$  multiplicative character
- $\chi_p(x) = \exp(2\pi i \{x\}_p)$  additive character

$$\pi_\infty(x) \prod_p \pi_p(x) = 1$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}_\infty^* = \mathbb{Q} \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\chi_\infty(x) \prod_p \chi_p(x) = 1$$

$$x \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$\chi_\infty(x) = \exp(-2\pi i x)$$

# ADELES

$$a = (a_\infty, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_p, \dots)$$

$$a_\infty \in \mathbb{R}, a_p \in \mathbb{Q}_p, p \in S$$

$$a_p \in \mathbb{Z}_p, p \notin S$$

$S =$  finite set of  $p$

$$A = \bigcup_S A(S), \quad A(S) = \mathbb{R} \times \prod_{p \in S} \mathbb{Q}_p \times \prod_{p \notin S} \mathbb{Z}_p$$

$A =$  topological ring of adèles

$$\mathbb{Z}_p = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x|_p \leq 1\}$$

$$r \in \mathbb{Q}$$

$$a_r = (r, r, \dots, r, \dots) \text{ principal adèle}$$

## ideles

$$A^* = \bigcup_S A^*(S), \quad A^*(S) = \mathbb{R}^* \times \prod_{p \in S} \mathbb{Q}_p^* \times \prod_{p \notin S} \mathbb{Z}_p^*$$

$$\mathbb{Z}_p^* = \{x \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |x|_p = 1\}$$

$A^* =$  multiplicative group of ideles

$$\mathbb{Q}_p^* = \mathbb{Q}_p \setminus \{0\}$$

## adelic analysis

1.  $A \longrightarrow A$

2.  $A \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

## motivations

- All experimental data belong  $\mathbb{Q}$
- $\mathbb{Q}$  is dense in  $\mathbb{R}$ , but also in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$
- There is plausible analysis on  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  as well as on  $\mathbb{R}$
- General mathematical methods and fundamental physical laws should be invariant under  $\mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$
- Is there any aspect of the Universe that cannot be described without use of  $p$ -adic numbers?
- There is
$$\Delta x \geq l_0 = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar G}{c^3}} \sim 10^{-33} \text{ cm}$$
- Also Heise - Minkowski (local-global) principle
- Adelic method is a natural approach to investigate  $p$ -adic (non-archimedean) effects in physics
- String/M-theory and quantum cosmology allow  $p$ -adic and adelic generalization

## ① p-ADIC AND ADELIC QM

### p-adic QM

Vladimirov, Volovich

$$(L_2(\mathbb{Q}_p), W_p(z_p), U(t_p))$$

- $L_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  Hilbert space on  $\mathbb{Q}_p$
- $W_p(z_p)$  Weyl quantization on  $L_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$
- $U(t_p)$  unitary repr. of evolution oper. on  $L_2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$

$$U_p(t)\psi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \mathcal{K}_p(x, t; y, 0) \psi(y) dy$$

$$\mathcal{K}_p(x'', t''; x', t') = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} \chi_p\left(-\int_{t'}^{t''} L(q, \dot{q}, t) dt\right) \prod_t dq(t)$$

quadratic Lagrangians

Djordjevic, B.D.

$$\mathcal{K}_p(x'', t''; x', t') = \lambda_p\left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \bar{S}}{\partial x'' \partial x'}\right) \left| \frac{\partial^2 \bar{S}}{\partial x'' \partial x'} \right|_p^{\frac{1}{2}} \chi_p(-\bar{S}(x'', t''; x', t'))$$

number field invariant ( $\mathbb{R} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$ )

### adelic QM

B.D.

$$(L_2(\mathbb{A}), W(z), U(t))$$

$$U(t)\psi(x) = \int_{\mathbb{A}} \mathcal{K}(x, t; y, 0) \psi(y) dy$$

$$\mathcal{K}(x'', t''; x', t') = \mathcal{K}_\infty(x''_\infty, t''_\infty; x'_\infty, t'_\infty) \prod_p \mathcal{K}_p(x''_p, t''_p; x'_p, t'_p)$$

$$U(t)\psi(x) = \chi(Et)\psi(x) \text{ spectral problem}$$

## 5. Conclusion

- Path integral method has successful extension to QM on NC and  $p$ -adic spaces.
- For quadratic Lagrangians one can evaluate these path integrals analytically. Obtained expressions have the same form for real and  $p$ -adic cases.