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1. Motivation: The classical BV formalism

Defn: *Classical field theory* = the study of those PDE determined by “least action” variational principles = geometry of critical loci (in finite-dimensional manifolds).

C.f.: *QFT* = computing $\int (\text{observable}) \exp(\frac{i}{\hbar}(\text{action}))$, with infinite-dimensional domain of integration.

Defn: The *classical BV formalism* is the observation that the *derived* critical locus of any function has a symplectic form of homological degree +1, i.e. a Poisson structure of deg -1. (Convention: differential has deg -1.)

Historical aside: Batalin–Vilkovisky were physicists, working only with $\mathbb{Z}/2$ (“super”) gradings. What’s called a “BV algebra” in mathematics is not what B–V discovered. It is (almost) the same with $\mathbb{Z}/2$ gradings, but different with \mathbb{Z} gradings. This is Getzler’s fault.

Defn: A *Pois_d structure* on a cdga *A* is a biderivation making $A[1-d]$ into a dgla. (Poisson = Pois_1 . Grading conventions will be justified later.)

Defn:

dgla : $L_\infty :: \text{Pois}_d :: \text{semistrict homotopy Poiss}_d$

= system of multiderivations on $\mathcal{O}(X)$ making $\mathcal{O}(X)[1-d]$ into L_∞ alg. “semistrict” = don’t weaken Leibniz.

Polemical aside: Actual derived critical loci are always *cotangent bundles*, not just Pois_0 spaces. So usual BV formalism requires bracket to be *symplectic*, i.e. nondegenerate. Why not work with those? Because of dualities/symmetries/gauge equivalence.

But *symplectic is wrong*. Locally, Poisson = symplectic with parameters, and we know should study geometry in families. Globally, can have rich dualities/etc., so “families of symplectics” isn’t good enough: need Poisson.

Cor: Any s.h. Pois_0 space should be considered a (generalized) derived critical locus.

New challenge: Find interesting s.h. Pois_0 structures on spaces of “fields.” Interpret as classical field theory.

Thm (Alexandrov–Kontsevich–Schwarz–Zaboronsky): *M* is closed oriented *d*-dim manifold. *X* is symplectic Pois_d . Then $\text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, X) =$ derived space of locally constant maps $M \rightarrow X$ is symplectic Pois_0 .

With one lie. It is symplectic, i.e. has 2-form with trivial kernel. But it’s ∞ -dim. How to invert to Poisson structure? (And see earlier polemical aside.)

2. Infinitesimal manifolds and dioperads

I have an answer when $X =$ infinitesimal manifold.

Defn: An *infinitesimal manifold (with local coord chart)* is $\text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ for a chain complex *V*. ($\widehat{\text{Sym}}$ = completed symmetric algebra. All geometry should be cont’s for power series topology.)

Technical convenience: Let’s assume all geometric structures vanish at $0 \in \text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V) \approx V^*$. Then a dg structure on $\text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ begins with a linear term; absorb it into differential ∂_V making *V* into chain complex.

Exercise: A s.h. Pois_d structure on $\text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ is same as system of tensors

$$\begin{matrix} n \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ m \end{matrix} : V^{\otimes m} \rightarrow V^{\otimes n} \text{ of hom degree } d(m-1) - 1$$

in $(\text{sign})^{\otimes d} \otimes (\text{triv})$ subrep of $\mathbb{S}_m^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathbb{S}_n \hookrightarrow \text{hom}(V^{\otimes m}, V^{\otimes n})$, satisfying

$$\partial_V \left(\begin{matrix} N \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ M \end{matrix} \right) = \sum_{m,n,M-m,N-n \geq 1} (\#) \begin{matrix} n & N-n \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ m & M-m \end{matrix} \quad (*)$$

Coeffs (#) depend on conventions. Average over permutations of input/output strands, with signs when $d = \text{odd}$.

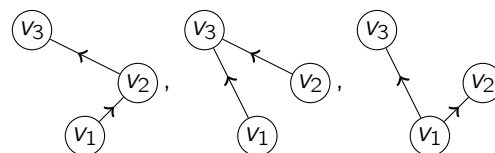
Defn (Gan):

directed trees : *dioperads* :: rooted trees : operads

i.e. a *dioperad P* consists of $\mathbb{S}_m^{\text{op}} \times \mathbb{S}_n$ -modules $P(m, n)$ of “*m*-to-*n* operations” and *binary compositions*

$$\begin{matrix} n_2 & n_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ m_2 & m_1 \end{matrix} : P(m_1, 1 + n_1) \otimes P(m_2 + 1, n_2) \rightarrow P(m_1 + m_2, n_1 + n_2)$$

satisfying associative axioms for diagrams like:



E.g.: *V* a chain complex. $\text{End}(V)(m, n) = \text{hom}(V^{\otimes m}, V^{\otimes n})$ defines a dioperad. An *action* of *P* on *V* (equivalently, *V* is a *P-algebra*) is a homomorphism $P \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$.

3. Technical tools for working with dioperads

Fact: Dioperads admit model category structure with acyclic = quasiisomorphic and fibration = surjection.

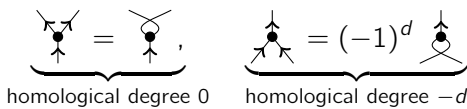
Defn: Give dioperad P satisfying mild conditions, its *bar dual* $\mathbb{D}P$ is freely generated by $P^*[-1]$ with differential dual to $\sum(\text{binary compositions}) : P^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow P$ (extend as derivation; associativity $\Leftrightarrow \partial^2 = 0$.)

E.g.: $(*)$ defines dioperad P_d s.t. P_d -algebras = s.h.Pois $_d$ infinitesimal manifolds. By shape of $(*)$, $P_d = \mathbb{D}(F_d)$ for some F_d . What is it? Read off from $(*)$:

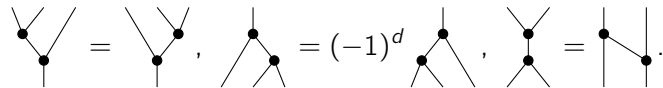
$$F_d(m, n) = (\text{sign})^{\otimes m} \otimes (\text{triv})[d(1-m)], \quad mn > 0.$$

Exercise: An F_d -algebra W is a (noncounital) cocommutative coalgebra plus a (nonunital) commutative algebra on $W[-d]$, plus a compatibility condition. I.e. $F_d = \text{Frob}_d = \text{open } d\text{-shifted commutative Frobenius}$.

Lemma: Frob_d has a presentation with generators:



and *quadratic* relations:



Defn: The *quadratic dual* F^i of dioperad F with generators T and relations $R \subseteq T^{\otimes 2}$ is generated by $T^*[-1]$ with relations $R^+[-2] = \ker((T^*[-1])^{\otimes 2} \rightarrow R^*[-2])$.

E.g.: $\text{Frob}_d^i = \text{LB}_d$ controls d -shifted Lie bialgebras (i.e. bracket of degree $d - 1$, cobracket of degree -1 ; so V normal Lie bialgebra = $V[-1]$ a LB_2 -algebra).

Defn: \exists canonical $\mathbb{D}P \rightarrow P^i$. Koszul = this is acyclic.

Fact: Frob_d is Koszul. **Pf:** Uses Lyndon words.

Fact: $\mathbb{D}P$ always cofibrant (=relatively easy to map out of). So P Koszul $\Leftrightarrow \mathbb{D}P \xrightarrow{\sim} P^i$ is cofibrant replacelment.

Cor: s.h.Pois $_d$ infinitesimal mans = homotopy LB_d algs.

Fact: $\mathbb{D}\mathbb{D}P \xrightarrow{\sim} P$ is always a cofibrant replacelment.

Fact: Different cofibrant replacements give homotopy-equivalent notions of "homotopy P -algebra."

Main fact: For any dioperad P (satisfying mild conditions), \exists canonical homomorphism $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}P \otimes P$.

4. The Poisson AKSZ construction

We want $\text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, X)$ to be s.h.Pois $_0$ if $X = \text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ is s.h.Pois $_d$. First, what is $\text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, X)$?

$X \approx V^* \Rightarrow \text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, X) \approx \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{dR}}) \otimes V^* \approx \Omega_{\text{dR}}^\bullet(M) \otimes V^* \Rightarrow \text{linear fns on } \text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, X) \approx (\Omega_{\text{dR}}^\bullet(M) \otimes V^*)^* \approx (\Omega^\bullet(M))^* \otimes V = \text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V$. Which model of Chains? Depends on how smooth you want "observables" to be.

I.e.: We want $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \text{End}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V)$ given $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d \rightarrow \text{End}(V)$ and M oriented.

Cor of Main fact: Since $\text{End}(W \otimes V) = \text{End}(W) \otimes \text{End}(V)$, it suffices to find $\mathbb{D}\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d \rightarrow \text{End}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(M))$, i.e. $\text{Chains}_\bullet(M)$ to be homotopy Frob_d algebra. Is it?

Wrong answer: Since M is oriented, $H_\bullet(M)$ is Frob_d . Choose $H_\bullet(M) \simeq \text{Chains}_\bullet(M)$; use homotopy perturbation theory to transfer Frob_d action on $H_\bullet(M)$ to homotopy action on $\text{Chains}_\bullet(M)$. **Why wrong?** Transferred structure is highly non-local. **Why right?** We do want homotopy Frob_d str to lift Frob_d str on H_\bullet .

Defn: Choose complete metric on M . Operation $f : \text{Chains}_\bullet(M)^{\otimes m} \rightarrow \text{Chains}_\bullet(M)^{\otimes n}$ is *quasilocal* if \exists "uv length scale" $\ell \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(a_1 \otimes \dots \otimes a_m) \in \text{Chains}_\bullet(B)^{\otimes n}$ where $B = \bigcap_i (\text{radius-}\ell \text{ nbhd of support}(a_i))$. Triangle inequality \Rightarrow quasilocal ops comprise dioperad $\text{QLoc}(M)$.

Remark: QLoc is filtered dioperad. Different metrics give compatible filtrations.

Prop: By defn, $\text{QLoc} \curvearrowright \text{Chains}_\bullet$. But $\text{Chains}_\bullet \curvearrowright \text{Cochains}^{d-\bullet}$ as compactly-supported. And $\text{QLoc} \curvearrowright \text{Cochains}^{d-\bullet}$ too.

When M not compact, best to use both Chains, Cochains to define Frob_d str that is to be lifted to QLoc .

Thm: \exists canonical contractible space of quasilocal homotopy Frob_d -algebra structures on $\text{Chains}_\bullet(M)$ lifting Frob_d structure on $(H_\bullet(M), H^{d-\bullet}(M))$.

Pf: When ℓ sufficiently small, space of ℓ -quasilocal m -to- n operations has homology $H^{-\bullet}(M)[d(1-m)]$. Generators of $\mathbb{D}\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d$ are graded by *syzygy degree* σ . ($\sigma = 0$) generators correspond to operations in Frob_d , are in hom deg $d(1-m)$; map them to Thom forms. Obstruction to defining ($\sigma = 1$) generators is difference of Thom forms, hence exact. When $\sigma > 1$, obstruction is in hom degree $> d(1-m)$, hence vanishes.

Defn: The *Poisson AKSZ construction* is the s.h.Pois $_0$ structure on $\text{Maps}(M_{\text{dR}}, \text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V))$ coming as

$$\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d \otimes \mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d \rightarrow \text{QLoc} \otimes \text{End}(V) \rightarrow \text{End}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V).$$

Remark: Can drop condition that geometry vanishes at $0 \in X$ by using Hirsh-Millès' "curved Koszul duality." Use nonunital but counital Frob . Dual is *traced* Lie bialgebras.

5. Motivation: The quantum BV formalism

Defn: $QFT = \text{computing } \int (\text{observable}) \exp(\frac{i}{\hbar}(\text{action}))$.

Defn: The quantum BV formalism identifies “oscillating integral” with “space X with \hbar -dependent second-order diff. op. Δ such that (i) Δ is differential on $\mathcal{O}(X)$, (ii) $\Delta(1) = 0$, (iii) $\Delta|_{\hbar=0}$ is derivation.”

So $\Delta|_{\hbar=0}$ makes $\mathcal{O}(X)$ into cdga. Principal symbol of $\frac{\partial}{\partial \hbar}|_{\hbar=0} \Delta$ is by defn a biderivation. **Exercise:** It makes $\mathcal{O}(X)[-1]$ into dgl. I.e. it is Pois_0 structure on X .

Defn: $(\mathcal{O}(X), \Delta)$ is a *Beilinson–Drinfeld algebra*. Earlier historical aside: “BV algebra” was taken. B–D used this notion in book on CFT. Name due to Costello–Gwilliam.

Defn:

dgl : $L_\infty :: \text{BD} : \text{semistrict homotopy BD}$

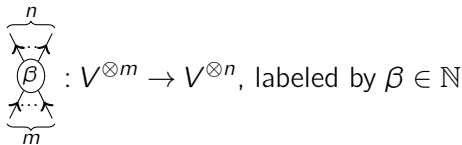
= \hbar -dependent differential Δ , vanishing on constants, such that $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial \hbar^n}|_{\hbar=0} \Delta$ is $(n+1)$ th order diff. op.

Exercise: Princ. symbols of $\frac{\partial^n}{\partial \hbar^n}|_{\hbar=0} \Delta$ s give s.h. Pois_0 str.

Defn: A *quantization* of a s.h. Pois_0 algebra is a s.h.BD differential with given principal symbols.

Henceforth, \hbar is formal variable, so $\Delta = \sum \frac{\hbar^n}{n!} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial \hbar^n}|_{\hbar=0} \Delta$.

Exercise: A s.h.BD structure on $\widehat{\text{spec}} \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ is same as system of $\mathbb{S}_m^{\text{op}} \otimes \mathbb{S}_n$ -invariant degree- (-1) tensors



satisfying

$$\partial_V \left(\begin{array}{c} N \\ \vdots \\ \beta \\ \vdots \\ M \end{array} \right) = \sum_{\substack{m, n, \beta_1, \beta_2 \\ \text{s.t. } k = \beta - \beta_1 - \beta_2 + 1 \geq 1}} \begin{array}{c} n \quad N-n \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ \beta_2 \quad \beta_1 \\ \vdots \quad \vdots \\ m \quad M-m \end{array} \quad (**)$$

β is *internal genus*. Eqn (**) is homogeneous for *total genus* = internal genus + genus of diagram.

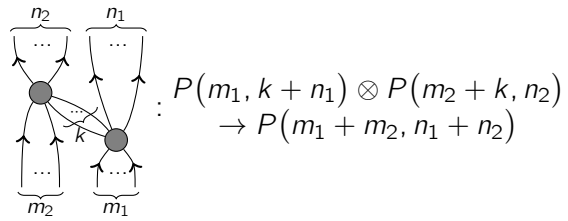
6. Properads

Eqn (**) is not a tree, so dioperads aren't good enough.

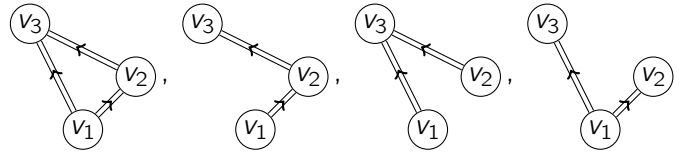
Defn (Vallette):

- dioperads : directed trees
- :: *props* : directed acyclic graphs
- :: *properads* : directed *connected* acyclic graphs

I.e. \mathbb{S} -bimodule with *binary compositions*



for $k \geq 1$, satisfying associative axioms for diagrams like:



Fact: Properads and props also have model category structures with acyclic=quasiiso and fibration=surjection.

Theorem (Vallette): The functors

$$\text{Free} : \{\text{properads}\} \rightleftarrows \{\text{props}\} : \text{Forget}$$

are exact.

Warning: $\{\text{dioperads}\} \rightleftarrows \{\text{properads}\}$ are not exact!

So for dioperad P , “homotopy P -algebra” can depend on whether cofibrant replacement is computed in dioperads or properads/props.

Fact: Properads have bar duals, Koszulity. (Props don't.)

Fact: LB_d is Koszul. Quadratic dual is invFrob_d , controls *involutive* ($\clubsuit = 0$) d -shifted open Frob algs. s.h. Pois_d remains a cofibrant replacement.

Warning: When d is odd, $\clubsuit = 0$ automatically. But when d is even, properadic $\text{Frob}_d(m, n) = \mathbb{Q}[x]$, graded by internal genus. When d is even, Frob_d is not known to be Koszul.

Remark: By eqn (**), s.h.BD infinitesimal manifolds are $\mathbb{D} \text{Frob}_0$ -algebras. Abstract nonsense still gives $\mathbb{D} \text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}P \otimes P$, now with properadic \mathbb{D} .

Question: Is there a *quantum AKSZ* construction? I.e. $\exists \mathbb{D} \text{Frob}_d \rightarrow \text{QLoc}(M)$ for M oriented d -dim?

Formula for $\mathbb{D} \text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{D}P \otimes P$ is a “sum over diagrams.” So this would be a “path integral” quantization.

Answer: One obvious obstruction is involutivity.

Thm: No! When $M = \mathbb{R}$, \exists properadic homotopy Frob_1 action on $\text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R})$ sending $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array}$, $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \bullet \end{array}$ to Thom forms.

Pf: Use $\mathbb{D} \text{LB}_1$. Obstruction dual to $\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bullet \end{array}$ is $-\frac{1}{12}$, which is not exact. Details at arXiv:1308.3423.

7. Homological perturbation and Feynman diagrams

Fact (Homological perturbation lemma):

Suppose given a *retraction* (in any additive category)

$$(H_\bullet, \partial_H) \xrightleftharpoons[\phi]{\iota} (V_\bullet, \partial) \xrightarrow{\eta} \text{circle} \quad \begin{array}{l} \iota\phi = \text{id}_H \\ \phi\iota = \text{id}_V - [\partial, \eta] \end{array}$$

and a *perturbation* $\partial \rightsquigarrow \partial + \delta$ with $(\partial + \delta)^2 = 0$. If $(\text{id}_V - \delta\eta)$ is invertible, get new retraction:

$$(H_\bullet, \tilde{\partial}_H) \xrightleftharpoons[\tilde{\phi} = (\text{id} - \eta\delta)^{-1}\phi]{\tilde{\iota} = \iota(\text{id} - \delta\eta)^{-1}} (V_\bullet, \partial + \delta) \xrightarrow{\tilde{\eta} = \eta(\text{id} - \delta\eta)^{-1}} \text{circle}$$

with $\tilde{\partial}_H = \partial_H + \iota(\text{id} - \delta\eta)^{-1}\delta\phi$. Note: $(\text{id} - \eta\delta)^{-1} = \text{id} + \eta(\text{id} - \delta\eta)^{-1}\delta$. **Pf:** Check some eqns.

Cor: Consider oscillating measure $\mu = \exp(\frac{i}{\hbar}s)dx_1 \dots dx_n$, with $s = a\frac{x^2}{2} + b(x)$, matrix a invertible, and b cubic+higher. Stationary phase: if f only supported near 0, then mod $O(\hbar^\infty)$, can work in $V_0 = \mathbb{R}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle = \widehat{\text{Sym}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. BV formalism in this case is: $\int f\mu$ depends only on homology class of f in chain complex $V = \mathbb{R}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n \rangle$, where $\text{deg}(\xi_i) = 1$, with differential $\partial = \partial_a + \partial_b + \hbar\partial_\Delta$, where $\partial_a =$ linear differential on $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{a} \mathbb{R}^n)$, $\partial_b = \vec{\nabla}_x(b) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_\xi$, and $\partial_\Delta = \vec{\nabla}_x \cdot \vec{\nabla}_\xi$.

Since a is invertible, can choose linear retraction $\mathbb{R} \simeq \widehat{\text{Sym}}(\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{a} \mathbb{R}^n)$ with homotopy $\eta = \frac{1}{a}a^{-1}$ on degree- p polynomials. Then apply HPL: find that $\frac{\int f\mu}{\int \mu} = \text{ev}_0 \circ (\text{id} - (\partial_b + \hbar\partial_\Delta)\eta)^{-1}(f) = \text{ev}_0 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\partial_b\eta + \hbar\partial_\Delta\eta)^k(f)$. \exists natural diagrammatic interpretation in which $\partial_b\eta$ adds a vertex and $\partial_\Delta\eta$ adds a loop. ev_0 keeps only closed diagrams. Thus get sum of *Feynman diagrams*. arXiv:1202.1554

This works more generally for any s.h.BD structure.

8. Quantum field theory and E_d quantization

Suppose have s.h.BD str on $\text{Maps}(M_{d\mathbb{R}}, \text{spec } \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V))$. I.e. $\text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V$ is properadic $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0$ -alg. Get differential Δ on $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V)[[\hbar]]$; is quasilocal perturbation Δ of $\partial_0 = \partial_{d\mathbb{R}} \otimes \text{id}_V + \text{id}_{\text{Chains}} \otimes \partial_V$.

HPL: any retraction $H_\bullet(M) \simeq \text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \Rightarrow$ deformed retraction $(\widehat{\text{Sym}}(H_\bullet(M) \otimes V)[[\hbar]], \tilde{\delta}) \simeq (\widehat{\text{Sym}}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V)[[\hbar]], \Delta)$.

Defn: Deformed inclusion is *insertion of observables* along choice of $H_\bullet \hookrightarrow \text{Chains}_\bullet$. Deformed projection is *expectation value*.


For remainder of talk, $M = \mathbb{R}^d$. $H_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes V = V$.

Retraction $H_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \simeq \text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is choice of $z \in \mathbb{R}^d$. $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(V) \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Sym}}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes V)[[\hbar]]$ is *insertion at z*.

Defn: Choose z_1, \dots, z_n . Define $\star_{z_1, \dots, z_n} : \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)^{\otimes n} \rightarrow \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)[[\hbar]]$ by: insert $f_i \in \widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$ at z_i ; multiply outputs with commutative product in $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(\text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes V)[[\hbar]]$; take expectation value of product. This is the *n-point function*.

Thm: Suppose all z_i distinct. The *large volume limit* is $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \star_{rz_1, \dots, rz_n}$. If $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0 \rightsquigarrow \text{Chains}_\bullet(M) \otimes V$ factors through $\text{QLoc}(M) \otimes \text{End}(V)$, then large volume limit converges in power series topology.

Thm modulo details (I've checked everything when $d = 1$): Large-volume limit of n -point function is n -ary operation in an E_d -algebra structure on $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)[[\hbar]]$.

Cor: Suppose have $\mathbb{D}\text{invFrob}_d \rightarrow \text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ sending  to Thom forms, with *properadic* bar duals. Earlier abstract nonsense: $\forall \mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_d$ -algebras V , get $\mathbb{D}\text{Frob}_0 \rightarrow \text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d) \otimes \text{End}(V)$. By above Thm, $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)[[\hbar]]$ is E_d alg; we started with s.h.Pois $_d$ -alg $\widehat{\text{Sym}}(V)$.

Calculation: this E_d structure is deformation in the direction of given s.h.Pois $_d$ structure (i.e. get back s.h.Pois $_d$ structure by taking associated graded). Thus *quasilocal homotopy invFrob $_d$ structures on $\text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$ give universal E_d quantizations*.

Cor: Above was with completed symmetric algebras. But all formulas restrict also to non-completed symmetric algebras. Any Pois $_d$ alg has resolution as s.h.Pois $_d$ structure on a non-completed symmetric algebra. So get full quantization functor $\{\text{Pois}_d \text{ algebras}\} \rightarrow \{E_d \text{ algebras}\}$.


When $d \geq 2$, this is essentially formality of E_d operad.

Remark: $H_\bullet \text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d) = \text{invFrob}_d$. So existence of $\mathbb{D}\text{invFrob}_d \rightarrow \text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ is formality of $\text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Conj: \exists canonical homotopy equiv between space of formality morphisms of operad E_d and space of formality morphisms of properad $\text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Above outlines one direction. In converse, universal E_d quantization \Rightarrow quantization of $\text{Maps}(M_{d\mathbb{R}}, X) \Rightarrow$ expand in Feynman diagrams and get some operations on $\text{Chains}_\bullet(\mathbb{R}^d)$, which are probably quasilocal homotopy invFrob_d action.

Thm: Recall that properad $\text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R})$ is not formal. Con-

sider properad $P = \text{LB}_1 / \text{circle}$. . $\{\text{Homotopy } P\text{-algebras}\} \subseteq$

$\{\text{s.h.Pois}_1 \text{ infinitesimal manifolds}\}$ as those satisfying some equations. For these Poisson manifold, \exists canonical wheel-free quantization, since obstruction theory gives canonical map $\mathbb{D}P \rightarrow \text{QLoc}(\mathbb{R})$. **Conj:** This is all Poisson mans with wheel-free quantization.