

# On Fedosov's approach to Deformation Quantization with Separation of Variables

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## Abstract

The description of all deformation quantizations with separation of variables on a Kähler manifold from [8] is used to identify the Fedosov star-product of Wick type constructed by M. Bordemann and S. Waldmann in [3]. This star-product is shown to be the one with separation of variables which corresponds to the trivial deformation of the Kähler form in the sense of [8]. To this end a formal Fock bundle on a Kähler manifold is introduced and an associative multiplication on its sections is defined.

## Introduction

For a given vector space  $E$  we call formal vectors the elements of the space  $E[\nu^{-1}, \nu]$  of formal Laurent series in a formal parameter  $\nu$  with a finite principle part and coefficients in  $E$ . Thus we consider the field of formal numbers  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{C}[\nu^{-1}, \nu]$ , formal functions, forms and differential operators.

Deformation quantization of a Poisson manifold  $(M, \{\cdot, \cdot\})$ , as defined by Bayen, Flato, Fronsdal, Lichnerowicz and Sternheimer in [2], is a structure of associative algebra on the space of formal functions  $\mathcal{F} = C^\infty(M)[\nu^{-1}, \nu]$ . The product  $*$  in this algebra (called a star-product) is a  $\mathbf{K}$ -linear  $\nu$ -adically continuous product given on functions  $f, g \in C^\infty(M)$  by the formula

$$f * g = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \nu^r C_r(f, g). \quad (1)$$

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In (1)  $C_r$  are bidifferential operators such that  $C_0(f, g) = fg$ ,  $C_1(f, g) - C_1(g, f) = i\{f, g\}$ . The constant 1 is assumed to be the unit in the algebra  $(\mathcal{F}, *)$ .

Two star-products  $*_1$  and  $*_2$  are called equivalent if there exists an isomorphism of algebras  $B : (\mathcal{F}, *_1) \rightarrow (\mathcal{F}, *_2)$  given by a formal differential operator  $B = 1 + \nu B_1 + \nu^2 B_2 + \dots$ .

The problem of existence and classification up to equivalence of star-products on Poisson manifolds was first solved for symplectic manifolds (the main references are [5,6,7,12,13]; for a historical account see [14]). In the general case it was solved by Kontsevich [10].

Let  $M$  be a Kähler manifold, endowed with a Kähler  $(1,1)$ -form  $\omega_{-1}$  and the corresponding Poisson bracket. In [8] we gave a simple geometric description of all star-products on  $M$  which have the following property of separation of variables: in a local holomorphic chart the operators  $C_r$  from (1) act on the first argument by antiholomorphic derivatives, and on the second argument by holomorphic ones. We have shown that these star-products are naturally parametrized by geometric objects, the formal deformations of the Kähler form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ .

The interest in deformation quantization with separation of variables is explained by the fact that the Wick star-product on  $\mathbf{C}^n$  and the star-products obtained from Berezin's quantization on Kähler manifolds in [4,11,9] have the property of separation of variables.

In [3] Bordemann and Waldmann constructed a star-product with separation of variables on an arbitrary Kähler manifold  $(M, \omega_{-1})$ , using the geometric approach developed by Fedosov in [6,7]. The goal of this letter is to identify the star-product obtained in [3], using the parametrization from [8]. We show that this star-product corresponds to the trivial deformation of the Kähler form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ .

### 1. Deformation quantizations with separation of variables

For an open subset  $U \subset M$  set  $\mathcal{F}(U) = C^\infty(U)[\nu^{-1}, \nu]$ . Since the star-product (1) is given by formal bidifferential operators, it can be localized to any open subset  $U \subset M$ . We denote its restriction to  $\mathcal{F}(U)$  also by  $*$ .

Denote by  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  the sets of all operators of left and right star-multiplication in the algebra  $(\mathcal{F}(U), *)$  respectively. All these operators are formal differential ones. The subalgebras  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  of the algebra of formal differential operators on  $U$  are commutants of each other.

Now let  $(M, \omega_{-1})$  be a Kähler manifold with the Kähler  $(1,1)$ -form  $\omega_{-1}$ .

Consider a star-product  $*$  on  $M$  with the following property of separation of variables. For an arbitrary local coordinate chart  $U \subset M$  with holomorphic coordinates  $\{z^k\}$  (and antiholomorphic coordinates  $\{\bar{z}^l\}$ ) assume that the operators from  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  contain only holomorphic derivatives and the operators from  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  contain only antiholomorphic ones. This is equivalent to the fact that the operators from  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  commute with the point-wise multiplication operators by antiholomorphic and holomorphic functions on  $U$  respectively. It means that, given a holomorphic function  $a$  and antiholomorphic function  $b$  on  $U$ , the point-wise multiplication operators by  $a$  and  $b$  belong to  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  respectively. Therefore  $L_a^* = a$  and  $R_b^* = b$ , so that for  $f \in \mathcal{F}(U)$   $a * f = af$ ,  $f * b = bf$  holds. This property was used for the definition of quantization with separation of variables in [8].

It was shown in [8] that the star-products with separation of variables on  $(M, \omega_{-1})$  are in 1—1 correspondence with the formal deformations of the Kähler form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ , i.e., with the formal forms  $\omega = (1/\nu)\omega_{-1} + \omega_0 + \nu\omega_1 + \dots$  such that all  $\omega_r$ ,  $r \geq 0$ , are closed but not necessarily nondegenerate  $(1, 1)$ -forms on  $M$ .

Given an arbitrary formal deformation  $\omega$  of the Kähler form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ , one can recover the corresponding star-product with separation of variables as follows. On each contractible coordinate chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$  choose a formal potential  $\Phi = (1/\nu)\Phi_{-1} + \Phi_0 + \nu\Phi_1 + \dots$  of the form  $\omega$ , so that  $\omega = i\partial\bar{\partial}\Phi$ . Then  $L_{\partial\Phi/\partial z^k}^* = \partial\Phi/\partial z^k + \partial/\partial z^k$  and  $R_{\partial\Phi/\partial \bar{z}^l}^* = \partial\Phi/\partial \bar{z}^l + \partial/\partial \bar{z}^l$ . Moreover, the set  $\mathcal{L}^*(U)$  consists of all formal differential operators which commute with all  $R_{\bar{z}^l}^* = \bar{z}^l$  and  $R_{\partial\Phi/\partial \bar{z}^l}^* = \partial\Phi/\partial \bar{z}^l + \partial/\partial \bar{z}^l$ , and, respectively,  $\mathcal{R}^*(U)$  is the commutant of the set of all operators  $L_{z^k}^* = z^k$  and  $L_{\partial\Phi/\partial z^k}^*$ . This completely determines the star-product.

*Remark.* In [3] star-products with separation of variables on Kähler manifolds are called star-products of Wick type, since the Wick star-product is the simplest one of this kind. However, one can consider star-products with separation of variables on an arbitrary symplectic manifold endowed with a pair of transversal Lagrangean polarizations (see [1]). In the Kähler case these are the holomorphic and antiholomorphic polarizations.

## 2. The formal Wick algebras bundle and the formal Fock bundle

Consider  $\mathbf{C}^n$  with holomorphic coordinates  $\{\zeta^k\}$  (and antiholomorphic coordinates  $\{\bar{\zeta}^l\}$ ) endowed with a Hermitian  $(1, 1)$ -form  $ig_{kl}d\zeta^k \wedge d\bar{\zeta}^l$  (here  $g_{kl}$  are constants). Denote by  $\circ$  the Wick star-product on  $(\mathbf{C}^n, ig_{kl}d\zeta^k \wedge d\bar{\zeta}^l)$ . This

is the star-product with separation of variables, corresponding to the trivial deformation of the (1,1)-form  $(1/\nu)ig_{kl}d\zeta^k \wedge d\bar{\zeta}^l$ . The Wick star-product of functions  $f, g \in C^\infty(\mathbf{C}^n)$  is given by the well-known explicit formula

$$f \circ g = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\nu^r}{r!} g^{l_1 k_1} \dots g^{l_r k_r} \frac{\partial^r f}{\partial \bar{\zeta}^{l_1} \dots \partial \bar{\zeta}^{l_r}} \frac{\partial^r g}{\partial \zeta^{k_1} \dots \partial \zeta^{k_r}},$$

where  $(g^{lk})$  is the matrix inverse to  $(g_{kl})$ . Here, as well as in the rest of the letter we use Einstein's summation convention.

Introduce the following gradings on the variables  $\nu, \zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l$ :  $deg_\nu(\nu) = 1$ ,  $deg_\nu(\zeta) = deg_\nu(\bar{\zeta}) = 0$ ;  $deg'_s(\zeta) = 1$ ,  $deg'_s(\nu) = deg'_s(\bar{\zeta}) = 0$ ;  $deg''_s(\bar{\zeta}) = 1$ ,  $deg''_s(\nu) = deg''_s(\zeta) = 0$ ;  $deg_s = deg'_s + deg''_s$ ;  $Deg' = deg_\nu + deg'_s$ ;  $Deg'' = deg_\nu + deg''_s$ ;  $Deg = Deg' + Deg'' = 2deg_\nu + deg_s$ .

The Wick product  $\circ$  is a graded product on polynomials in  $\nu, \zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l$  with respect to the gradings  $Deg'$ ,  $Deg''$  and  $Deg$ . The total grading  $Deg$  is analogous to the one on the formal Weyl algebra used by Fedosov.

The "normal ordering" procedure establishes a 1—1 correspondence between the polynomials from  $\mathbf{K}[\zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l]$  and holomorphic differential operators on  $\mathbf{C}^n$  with coefficients in  $\mathbf{K}[\zeta^k]$ . Set  $\hat{\zeta}^k = \zeta^k$ ,  $\hat{\zeta}^l = \nu g^{lk} \partial / \partial \zeta^k$ . The "normal ordering" relates to a polynomial  $\phi(\zeta, \bar{\zeta}) = \phi_{\alpha, \beta} \zeta^\alpha \bar{\zeta}^\beta$  the operator  $\hat{\phi} = \phi_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{\zeta}^\alpha \hat{\zeta}^\beta$ . Here  $\alpha = (k_1, \dots, k_p)$ ,  $\beta = (l_1, \dots, l_q)$  are multi-indices,  $\zeta^\alpha = \zeta^{k_1} \dots \zeta^{k_p}$ ,  $\bar{\zeta}^\beta = \bar{\zeta}^{l_1} \dots \bar{\zeta}^{l_q}$ ,  $\hat{\zeta}^\alpha = \hat{\zeta}^{k_1} \dots \hat{\zeta}^{k_p}$ ,  $\hat{\zeta}^\beta = \hat{\zeta}^{l_1} \dots \hat{\zeta}^{l_q}$  and  $\phi_{\alpha, \beta} \in \mathbf{K}$ . The polynomial  $\phi$  is called the Wick symbol of the operator  $\hat{\phi}$ . The operator product transferred to Wick symbols provides the Wick product  $\circ$ .

The Wick product  $\circ$  can be extended to the space  $W$  of formal series in  $\nu^{-1}, \nu, \zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l$  with a finite principal part in  $\nu$ ,

$$w = \sum_{r \geq r_0, p, q \geq 0} \nu^r \sum_{\alpha, \beta, |\alpha|=p, |\beta|=q} w_{r, \alpha, \beta} \zeta^\alpha \bar{\zeta}^\beta.$$

Here  $r_0 \in \mathbf{Z}$ ,  $\alpha = (k_1, \dots, k_p)$ ,  $\beta = (l_1, \dots, l_q)$  are multi-indices,  $\zeta^\alpha = \zeta^{k_1} \dots \zeta^{k_p}$ ,  $\bar{\zeta}^\beta = \bar{\zeta}^{l_1} \dots \bar{\zeta}^{l_q}$ , and the terms of the series are ordered by increasing degrees  $Deg = p + q + 2r$ . Thus obtained algebra  $(W, \circ)$  is called a *formal Wick algebra*.

A *formal Fock space*  $V$  on  $\mathbf{C}^n$  is the subspace of  $W$  of formal series in  $\nu$  and  $\zeta^k$ , i.e., of the formal series  $v = \sum_{r \geq r_0, \alpha} \nu^r v_{r, \alpha} \zeta^\alpha$ . Denote by  $\bar{V}$  the subspace of  $W$  of formal series in  $\nu$  and  $\bar{\zeta}^l$ .

Consider the following projection operators in  $W$ ,  $\Pi'w = w|_{\bar{\zeta}=0}$ ,  $\Pi''w = w|_{\zeta=0}$  and  $\Pi w = w|_{\zeta=\bar{\zeta}=0}$ ,  $w \in W$ . Then  $\Pi'W = V$ ,  $\Pi''W = \bar{V}$  and  $\Pi W = \mathbf{K}$ .

The kernels of the projections  $\Pi'$  and  $\Pi''$  consist of the formal series  $w \in W$  with all the terms containing at least one antiholomorphic variable  $\bar{\zeta}^l$  or a holomorphic variable  $\zeta^k$  respectively. It is easy to check that  $\text{Ker } \Pi'$  and  $\text{Ker } \Pi''$  are a left and a right ideals in the Wick algebra  $(W, \circ)$  respectively. It follows, in particular, that  $\text{Ran } \Pi' = V \cong W/\text{Ker } \Pi'$  is a left  $W$ -module. An element  $w \in W$  acts on  $V$  by a formal holomorphic differential operator  $T_w$  on  $\mathbf{C}^n$  given by the formula  $T_w v = \Pi'(w \circ v)$ ,  $v \in V$ . One can show that if  $w \in \mathbf{K}[\zeta, \bar{\zeta}]$  then  $T_w = \hat{w}$ , i.e.,  $T_w$  is the differential operator with the Wick symbol  $w$ . We shall say for general  $w \in W$  that  $w$  is the Wick symbol of  $T_w$  and denote  $T_w = \hat{w}$ . It is easy to check that the mapping  $W \ni w \mapsto \hat{w}$  is an injective homomorphism of the algebra  $(W, \circ)$  to the algebra of formal differential operators on  $\mathbf{C}^n$ .

**Lemma 1.** *For  $w \in W$   $\Pi'w = 0$  iff the operator  $\hat{w}$  annihilates the subspace of formal constants  $\mathbf{K} \subset V$ , and  $\Pi''w = 0$  iff  $\text{Ran } \hat{w} \subset \text{Ker } \Pi$ .*

The proof of the lemma follows from elementary properties of Wick symbols.

Given a Kähler manifold  $(M, \omega_{-1})$  of the complex dimension  $\dim_{\mathbf{C}} M = n$ , consider the unions of the formal Wick algebras and of the formal Fock spaces associated to each tangent space to  $M$ . Thus we obtain the bundles of formal Wick algebras  $\mathbf{W}$  and of formal Fock spaces  $\mathbf{V}$  on  $M$ . For an open subset  $U \subset M$  denote by  $\mathcal{W}(U)$  and  $\mathcal{V}(U)$  the spaces of local sections of  $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  on  $U$  respectively. Set  $\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{W}(M)$ ,  $\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}(M)$ .

On a coordinate chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$  introduce the following gradings on 1-forms  $dz^k, d\bar{z}^l$ :  $\text{deg}'_a(dz) = \text{deg}''_a(d\bar{z}) = 1$ ,  $\text{deg}'_a(d\bar{z}) = \text{deg}''_a(dz) = 0$ ;  $\text{deg}_a = \text{deg}'_a + \text{deg}''_a$ . Denote  $\Lambda = \bigoplus_r \Lambda^r$  the  $\text{deg}_a$ -graded algebra of differential forms on  $M$ .

There exist natural inclusions of the spaces  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \Lambda \subset \mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda \subset \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  of the (formal) scalar,  $\mathbf{V}$ - and  $\mathbf{W}$ -valued differential forms on  $M$  respectively (the tensor product is taken over  $C^\infty(M)$ ,  $\otimes = \otimes_{C^\infty(M)}$ ).

The fibrewise Wick product and the action of  $W$  on  $V$  in the first factor of the tensor product together with the wedge-product of differential forms in the second factor define the structures of  $\text{deg}_a$ -graded algebra on  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  and of its  $\text{deg}_a$ -graded module on  $\mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$ . The product in  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  will be denoted also  $\circ$ . The projections  $\Pi, \Pi'$  and  $\Pi''$  define fibrewise projections in  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  denoted by the same symbols. The action of an element  $w \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$

on the space  $\mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$  is given by the operator  $\hat{w}$  defined, as above, by the expression  $\hat{w}v = \Pi'(w \circ v)$ , where  $v \in \mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$ . We have  $\Pi'(\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda) = \mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$  and  $\Pi(\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda) = \mathcal{F} \otimes \Lambda$ .

In the sequel we shall always denote by  $\zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l$  the fiber coordinates on the tangent bundle  $TM$  in the frame  $\{\partial/\partial z^k, \partial/\partial \bar{z}^l\}$  on a coordinate chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$ .

Notice that for a local section  $w(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{r \geq r_0, \alpha, \beta} \nu^r w_{r, \alpha, \beta}(z, \bar{z}) \zeta^\alpha \bar{\zeta}^\beta \in \mathcal{W}(U)$  the coefficients  $w_{r, \alpha, \beta}(z, \bar{z})$  are symmetric covariant tensor fields on  $M$ .

### 3. Fedosov star-product of Wick type

Recall the construction by Bordemann and Waldmann of the Fedosov star-product of Wick type on a Kähler manifold  $(M, \omega_{-1})$  from [3]. (We use, however, different conventions and notations.)

Let  $\nabla$  denote the standard Kähler connection on  $M$ . It can be naturally extended to symmetric covariant tensors, and thus to the bundles  $\mathbf{W}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$ . For technical reasons it will be convenient to denote its extension to  $\mathbf{W}$  also by  $\nabla$ , and its extension to  $\mathbf{V}$  by  $\hat{\nabla}$ .

Express the Kähler form  $\omega_{-1}$  on  $M$  and the Kähler connection  $\nabla$  on  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  in local coordinates  $\{z^k, \bar{z}^l, \zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l\}$ :  $\omega_{-1} = ig_{kl} dz^k \wedge d\bar{z}^l$ ,  $\nabla = d - \Gamma_{ki}^s \zeta^i (\partial/\partial \zeta^s) dz^k - \Gamma_{lj}^t \bar{\zeta}^j (\partial/\partial \bar{\zeta}^t) d\bar{z}^l$ , where  $\Gamma_{ki}^s = g^{ls} \partial g_{kl} / \partial z^i$  and  $\Gamma_{lj}^t = g^{kt} \partial g_{kl} / \partial \bar{z}^j$  are the Kristoffel symbols and  $(g^{lk})$  is the matrix inverse to  $(g_{kl})$ . Then  $\hat{\nabla} = d - \Gamma_{ki}^s \zeta^i (\partial/\partial \zeta^s) dz^k$ .

Introduce an element  $R \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda^2$  such that it is given in local coordinates  $\{z^k, \bar{z}^l, \zeta^k, \bar{\zeta}^l\}$  by the formula  $R = (-g^{ts} \partial g_{kt} \wedge \bar{\partial} g_{sl} + \partial \bar{\partial} g_{kl}) \zeta^k \bar{\zeta}^l$ .

The curvature of the connection  $\nabla$  on the bundle  $\mathbf{W}$  was calculated in [3]:  $\nabla^2 = (1/\nu) ad_{Wick}(R)$ . A straightforward calculation leads to the following

**Lemma 2.** *The curvature of the connection  $\hat{\nabla}$  on the bundle  $\mathbf{V}$  is expressed via  $R$  as follows,  $\hat{\nabla}^2 = (1/\nu) \hat{R}$ .*

Introduce Fedosov's operators  $\delta$  and  $\delta^{-1}$  on  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$ . In local coordinates  $\delta = (\partial/\partial \zeta^k) dz^k + (\partial/\partial \bar{\zeta}^l) d\bar{z}^l$  and the operator  $\delta^{-1}$  is defined as follows. For an element  $a \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda^q$  such that  $deg_s a = p$  set  $\delta^{-1} a = 0$  if  $p + q = 0$  and  $\delta^{-1} a = (p + q)^{-1} (\zeta^k i(\partial/\partial z^k) + \bar{\zeta}^l i(\partial/\partial \bar{z}^l)) a$  if  $p + q > 0$ .

Then  $\delta = (1/\nu) ad_{Wick}(\vartheta)$ , where  $\vartheta = g_{kl} \bar{\zeta}^l dz^k - g_{kl} \zeta^k d\bar{z}^l$  (see [3]).

It was shown in [3] that there exists a unique element  $r \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda^1$  which satisfies the equations  $\delta^{-1} r = 0$  and  $\delta r = R + \nabla r + (1/\nu) r \circ r$ , and contains only non-negative powers of  $\nu$ .

In [3] a flat Fedosov's connection  $D$  on  $\mathbf{W}$  is defined as follows,  $D = -\delta +$

$\nabla + (1/\nu)ad_{Wick}(r)$ . It is a  $deg_a$ -graded derivation in the algebra  $(\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda, \circ)$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{W}_D = Ker D \cap \mathcal{W}$  is closed under Wick multiplication.

It was proved in [3] that the mapping  $\Pi : \mathcal{W}_D \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$  is, in fact, a bijection. Transferring the product from the Fedosov algebra  $(\mathcal{W}_D, \circ)$  to  $\mathcal{F}$  via this bijection, one obtains a star-product  $*$  on  $(M, \omega_{-1})$ . Moreover, it was proved in [3] that  $*$  is a star-product with separation of variables. The proof was based on the following important statement (Lemma 4.5 in [3]):  $r \in Ker \Pi' \cap Ker \Pi''$ , i.e., in any local expression of  $r$  each term contains variables  $\zeta^k$  and  $\bar{\zeta}^l$  for some indices  $k, l$ . We reformulate this statement using Lemma 1.

**Lemma 3.** *The operator  $\hat{r}$  in  $\mathcal{V}$  annihilates the subspace  $\mathcal{F} \otimes \Lambda \subset \mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$ . In particular,  $\hat{r}1 = 0$ . Moreover,  $Ran \hat{r} \subset Ker \Pi$ .*

We are going to show that the star-product with separation of variables  $*$  constructed in [3] corresponds to the trivial deformation  $\omega = (1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$  of the Kähler form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ .

#### 4. The Fock algebra

Using the fact that  $\delta = (1/\nu)ad_{Wick}(\vartheta)$ , one can express  $D$  as follows,  $D = \nabla + (1/\nu)ad_{Wick}(\gamma)$ , where  $\gamma = -\vartheta + r$ .

Introduce a connection  $\hat{D}$  on  $\mathbf{V}$  by the formula  $\hat{D} = \hat{\nabla} + (1/\nu)\hat{\gamma}$ .

One can split the connections  $\nabla, D, \hat{D}$ , the operator  $\delta$  and the element  $r$  into the sums of their (1,0)- and (0,1)-components,  $\nabla = \nabla' + \nabla'', D = D' + D'', \hat{D} = \hat{D}' + \hat{D}'', \delta = \delta' + \delta'', r = r' + r''$ . In local coordinates denote  $\nabla_k = \nabla_{\partial/\partial z^k}$ ,  $\nabla_l = \nabla_{\partial/\partial \bar{z}^l}$ , so that  $\nabla' = \nabla_k dz^k$ ,  $\nabla'' = \nabla_l d\bar{z}^l$ . Introduce similarly  $D_k, D_l, \hat{D}_k, \hat{D}_l$ . Let  $r = r_k dz^k + r_l d\bar{z}^l$  be a local expression of the element  $r$ . Then  $r' = r_k dz^k$ ,  $r'' = r_l d\bar{z}^l$ .

A simple calculation shows that  $(1/\nu)\hat{\vartheta} = \partial/\partial \zeta^k dz^k - \eta_l d\bar{z}^l$ , where  $\eta_l = (1/\nu)g_{kl}\zeta^k$ . Therefore,

$$\hat{D}_k = \partial/\partial z^k - \partial/\partial \zeta^k + (1/\nu)\hat{r}_k; \quad \hat{D}_l = \partial/\partial \bar{z}^l + \eta_l + (1/\nu)\hat{r}_l. \quad (2)$$

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $f \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ , where  $(U, \{z^k\})$  is a coordinate chart on  $M$ . Then  $\hat{D}_k f = \partial f/\partial z^k$ . In particular,  $\hat{D}_k 1 = 0$ .*

The lemma trivially follows from Lemma 3 and formula (2).

**Lemma 5.** *For  $w \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  one has  $[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{w}] = \widehat{\nabla}w$ .*

Here, as well as below, the commutator is the  $deg_a$ -graded commutator in the graded algebra of endomorphisms of  $\mathcal{V} \otimes \Lambda$ .

The lemma is an easy consequence of the fact that  $\nabla$  is a  $deg_a$ -graded derivation of the algebra  $(\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda, \circ)$ . It implies the following

**Proposition 1.** For  $w \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  the formula  $[\hat{D}, \hat{w}] = \widehat{D}w$  holds.

Denote  $\omega = (1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ .

**Lemma 6.**

- (i)  $[\hat{\nabla}, \hat{\vartheta}] = 0$ ;
- (ii)  $(1/\nu)[\hat{\vartheta}, \hat{r}] = \widehat{\delta r}$ ;
- (iii)  $\hat{\vartheta}^2 = i\nu^2\omega$ .

Lemma is proved by straightforward calculations. It implies the following

**Proposition 2.** The connection  $\hat{D}$  on  $\mathbf{V}$  has a scalar curvature,  $\hat{D}^2 = i\omega$ .

The subspace  $\mathcal{W}_{D''} = \text{Ker } D'' \cap \mathcal{W}$  of the algebra  $(\mathcal{W}, \circ)$  is closed under the Wick product. We shall use the algebra  $(\mathcal{W}_{D''}, \circ)$  to define a product on the space  $\mathcal{V}$ .

Introduce Fedosov's operator  $\delta''^{-1}$  on  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  defining it in the local coordinates on a chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  as follows. Let  $w \in (\mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda)(U)$  be such that  $\text{deg}_s''(w) = p$ ,  $\text{deg}_a''(w) = q$ . Set  $\delta''^{-1}a = 0$  if  $p + q = 0$  and  $\delta''^{-1}a = (p + q)^{-1}\zeta^l i(\partial/\partial \bar{z}^l)a$  if  $p + q > 0$ . Then for  $w \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  one has  $(\delta''\delta''^{-1} + \delta''^{-1}\delta'')w = w - w_0$ , where  $w_0$  is the  $(\text{deg}_s'' + \text{deg}_a'')$ -homogeneous component of  $w$  of the degree 0. For an element  $w \in \mathcal{W} \otimes \Lambda$  denote by  $w^{(q)}$  its  $\text{Deg}''$ -homogeneous component of the degree  $q$ .

The following proposition can be proved by Fedosov's technique developed in [6].

**Proposition 3.** The mapping  $\Pi' : \mathcal{W}_{D''} \rightarrow \mathcal{V}$  is a bijection. For an element  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  such that  $\text{deg}_\nu(v) = 0$  (i.e., which does not depend on the formal parameter  $\nu$ ) the unique element  $w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}$  such that  $v = \Pi'w$  can be calculated recursively with respect to the degree  $\text{Deg}''$  by

$$w^{(0)} = v;$$

$$w^{(q+1)} = \delta''^{-1}(\nabla''w^{(q)} + (1/\nu)\sum_{p=0}^q \text{ad}_{\text{Wick}}(r''^{(p+1)})w^{(q-p)}).$$

Denote by  $\bullet$  the product in  $\mathcal{V}$  obtained by pushing forward the product in the algebra  $(\mathcal{W}_{D''}, \circ)$  by the mapping  $\Pi'$ . Thus we obtain a Fock algebra  $(\mathcal{V}, \bullet)$ . For  $v \in \mathcal{V}$  denote by  $L_v^\bullet, R_v^\bullet$  the operators of left and right multiplication by  $v$  in the algebra  $(\mathcal{V}, \bullet)$  respectively. Set  $\mathcal{L}^\bullet = \{L_v^\bullet | v \in \mathcal{V}\}$ ,  $\mathcal{R}^\bullet = \{R_v^\bullet | v \in \mathcal{V}\}$ .

**Lemma 7.** For  $w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}$  the operator  $\hat{w}$  coincides with the left multiplication operator by the element  $v = \Pi'w$  in the Fock algebra  $(\mathcal{V}, \bullet)$ ,  $\hat{w} = L_v^\bullet$ .



*Proof.* For  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}$  set  $v_1 = \Pi'w_1$ ,  $v_2 = \Pi'w_2$ . Then, by definition,  $v_1 \bullet v_2 = \Pi'(w_1 \circ w_2)$ . Since  $\Pi'$  is a projection,  $w_2 - v_2 \in \text{Ker } \Pi'$ . Taking into account that  $\text{Ker } \Pi'$  is a left ideal in the algebra  $(\mathcal{W}, \circ)$ , we get  $w_1 \circ (w_2 - v_2) \in \text{Ker } \Pi'$ . Therefore  $\Pi'(w_1 \circ w_2) = \Pi'(w_1 \circ v_2) = \hat{w}_1 v_2$ , whence the Lemma follows.  $\square$

Since the action of the operators  $\hat{w}$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}$ , on  $\mathcal{V}$  is fibrewise, it follows from Lemma 7 that the operator of point-wise multiplication by  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  (also denoted by  $f$ ) commutes with all operators from  $\mathcal{L}^\bullet$ . Therefore,  $f \in \mathcal{R}^\bullet$ , namely,  $R_f^\bullet = f$ .

Fix a coordinate chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$ .

**Lemma 8.**  $R_{\eta_l}^\bullet = \hat{D}_l$ .

*Proof.* Let  $w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}(U)$ ,  $v = \Pi'w \in \mathcal{V}(U)$ . It follows from Lemma 7 and Proposition 1 that  $[\hat{D}_l, L_v^\bullet] = [\hat{D}_l, \hat{w}] = \widehat{D}_l w = 0$ , therefore  $\hat{D}_l \in \mathcal{R}^\bullet$ . Using formula (2) and Lemma 3 we get  $\hat{D}_l 1 = \eta_l$ , whence  $\hat{D}_l = R_{\eta_l}^\bullet$ .  $\square$

Denote  $\mathcal{U} = \Pi'(\mathcal{W}_D) \subset \mathcal{V}$ . Since  $\mathcal{W}_D \subset \mathcal{W}_{D''}$ , and the projection  $\Pi'$  establishes an isomorphism of the algebras  $(\mathcal{W}_{D''}, \circ)$  and  $(\mathcal{V}, \bullet)$ , the subspace  $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathcal{V}$  is closed under multiplication  $\bullet$  and the projection  $\Pi'$  maps the Fedosov algebra  $(\mathcal{W}_D, \circ)$  isomorphically onto the subalgebra  $(\mathcal{U}, \bullet)$  of the Fock algebra  $(\mathcal{V}, \bullet)$ .

**Lemma 9.** For  $w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}(U)$  and  $v = \Pi'w \in \mathcal{V}(U)$  one has  $D_k w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}(U)$  and  $[\hat{D}_k, L_v^\bullet] = \widehat{D}_k w = L_{\hat{D}_k v}^\bullet$ .

*Proof.* Using Lemma 7 and Proposition 1 we obtain  $[\hat{D}_k, L_v^\bullet] = [\hat{D}_k, \hat{w}] = \widehat{D}_k w$ . Since Fedosov's connection  $D$  is flat,  $D^2 = 0$ , we have  $[D_k, D_l] = 0$ , whence  $D_l D_k w = D_k D_l w = 0$ , i.e.,  $D_k w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}(U)$  and therefore  $\widehat{D}_k w \in \mathcal{L}^\bullet(U)$ . Using Lemma 4 we get  $[\hat{D}_k, L_v^\bullet]1 = \hat{D}_k v - L_v^\bullet \hat{D}_k 1 = \hat{D}_k v$  and thus  $\widehat{D}_k w = L_{\hat{D}_k v}^\bullet$ , which concludes the proof.  $\square$

Denote  $\mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(U) = \text{Ker } \hat{D}' \cap \mathcal{V}(U)$  the space of local sections of the Fock bundle  $\mathbf{V}$  on an open subset  $U \subset M$ , annihilated by  $\hat{D}'$ . Set  $\mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'} = \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(M)$ .

**Proposition 4.**  $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}$ .

*Proof.* We have to show that on any coordinate chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$ ,  $w \in \mathcal{W}_{D''}(U)$  and  $v = \Pi'w \in \mathcal{V}(U)$  the condition  $D_k w = 0$  holds iff  $\hat{D}_k v = 0$ . The assertion follows immediately from the equality  $L_{\hat{D}_k v}^\bullet = \widehat{D}_k w$  proved in Lemma 9 and the fact that the mapping  $\mathcal{W} \ni w \mapsto \hat{w}$  is injective.  $\square$

We can obtain the star-product  $*$  on  $M$  from the algebra  $(\mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}, \bullet) = (\mathcal{U}, \bullet)$ . Let  $v_1, v_2 \in \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}$ ,  $f_1 = \Pi v_1, f_2 = \Pi v_2 \in \mathcal{F}$ . Then  $f_1 * f_2 = \Pi(v_1 \bullet v_2)$ .

Let  $\Phi_{-1}$  be a local potential of the form  $\omega_{-1} = ig_{k\bar{l}} dz^k \wedge d\bar{z}^{\bar{l}}$  on a coordinate

chart  $(U, \{z^k\})$  on  $M$ , so that  $\partial^2 \Phi_{-1} / \partial z^k \partial \bar{z}^l = g_{kl}$ . Then  $\Phi = (1/\nu)\Phi_{-1}$  is a local potential of the form  $\omega = (1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ . Set  $Q_l = \partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l + \eta_l$ .

**Proposition 5.**  $Q_l \in \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(U)$ .

*Proof.* Using Lemma 4 we get  $\hat{D}_k \partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l = \partial^2 \Phi / \partial z^k \partial \bar{z}^l = (1/\nu)g_{kl}$ . It follows from Proposition 2 that  $[\hat{D}_l, \hat{D}_k] = (1/\nu)g_{kl}$ . Now,  $\hat{D}_k \eta_l = \hat{D}_k \hat{D}_l 1 = \hat{D}_l \hat{D}_k 1 - (1/\nu)g_{kl} = -(1/\nu)g_{kl}$  and therefore  $\hat{D}'Q_l = 0$ .  $\square$

Since  $*$  is known to be a star-product with separation of variables, then  $R_{\bar{z}^l}^* = \bar{z}^l$  holds. This can be checked also directly. It follows from Lemma 4 that  $\hat{D}_k \bar{z}^l = 0$ , i.e.,  $\bar{z}^l \in \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(U)$ . Let  $v \in \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(U)$  and  $f = \Pi v \in \mathcal{F}(U)$ . Now  $f * \bar{z}^l = \Pi(v \bullet \bar{z}^l) = \Pi(v \bar{z}^l) = f \bar{z}^l$ , which proves the assertion.

In order to identify the star-product with separation of variables  $*$  it remains to calculate  $R_{\partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l}^*$ . Let  $v \in \mathcal{V}_{\hat{D}'}(U)$  and  $f = \Pi v$  as above. Calculate first  $\Pi \hat{D}_l v$ . Using formula (2) we get  $\Pi \hat{D}_l v = \Pi(\partial v / \partial \bar{z}^l + \eta_l v + (1/\nu)\hat{r}_l v)$ . Since  $\Pi \eta_l = 0$ , we have  $\Pi(\eta_l v) = 0$ . Lemma 3 implies that  $\Pi(\hat{r}_l v) = 0$ . Finally we obtain that  $\Pi \hat{D}_l v = \partial f / \partial \bar{z}^l$ .

Since  $\Pi Q_l = \partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l$ , we get  $f * \partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l = \Pi(v \bullet Q_l) = \Pi(R_{Q_l}^* v) = \Pi((\partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l + \hat{D}_l)v) = (\partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l + \partial/\partial\bar{z}^l)f$ . Therefore  $R_{\partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l}^* = \partial\Phi/\partial\bar{z}^l + \partial/\partial\bar{z}^l$ . Thus we have proved the desired

**Theorem.** *The Fedosov star-product of Wick type  $*$  on a Kähler manifold  $(M, \omega_{-1})$  is the star-product with separation of variables corresponding to the trivial deformation of the form  $(1/\nu)\omega_{-1}$ .*

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