

Matrix Configurations for Spherical 4-branes and Non-Commutative Structures on S^4

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1 Introduction

The studies of the fuzzy sphere are interesting from the following points of view:

Matrix-model side

The fuzzy spheres play an important role as the prototype of the curved-space background.

The IIB matrix model is the most promising candidate of the constructive definition of the superstring theory.

On the other hand, this has only a classical background, which makes the perturbation around the curved space impossible.

In order to evade this difficulty, the matrix models with **the Chern-Simons term** have been extensively studied.

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String-theory side

The fuzzy spheres appear as the classical solutions in the presence of **an external RR field (Myers effect)**:

R.Myers, hep-th/9910053

The interests of the higher-dimensional fuzzy S^4 spheres:

- Longitudinal 5-branes in the Matrix theory:

[J.Castelino, S.Lee and W.Taylor, hep-th/9712105](#)

- Four-dimensional noncommutative theory in the large- N limit of the large- N reduced model:

[Y.Kimura, hep-th/0204256,](#)

[T. Azuma, S. Bal, K.Nagao and J. Nishimura, hep-th/0405096](#)

- Application to the quantum Hall effect.

[K.Hasebe and Y. Kimura, hep-th/0310274](#)

The purpose of this paper:

- The authors attempt to build the algebra of the fuzzy S^4 spheres, retaining the $SO(3) \otimes SO(2)$ symmetry.
- They build the associative star product for the fuzzy S^4 spheres.

2 The algebra on the fuzzy S^4 sphere

To retain the $SO(5)$ symmetry of the fuzzy S^4 sphere, one has to introduce the extra degrees of freedom.

The algebra is realized by the 6-dimensional homogeneous space $SO(5)/U(2)$.

Namely, the fuzzy S^2 sphere is attached on every point of the S^4 sphere.

$$\begin{aligned} SO(5)/U(2) &\sim (SO(5)/SO(4)) \times (SO(4)/U(2)) \\ &\sim \underbrace{(SO(5)/SO(4))}_{S^4 \text{ sphere}} \times \underbrace{(SO(3)/U(1))}_{S^2 \text{ sphere}}. \end{aligned}$$

Such an algebra is constructed through the n -fold symmetric tensor product of the 5-dimensional gamma matrices:

$$G_A = \underbrace{(\Gamma_A \otimes 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1)_{\text{sym}}}_{n\text{-fold product}} + \cdots + (1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes \Gamma_A)_{\text{sym}},$$

where Γ_A satisfies the following Clifford algebra:

$$\{\Gamma_A, \Gamma_B\} = 2\delta_{AB}, \quad (A, B, \cdots = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).$$

More explicitly, they are constructed as

$$\Gamma_a = \sigma_3 \otimes \sigma_a, \quad \Gamma_4 = \sigma_2 \otimes 1_{2 \times 2}, \quad \Gamma_5 = \sigma_1 \otimes 1_{2 \times 2}.$$

- G_A is realized by the $N = \frac{1}{6}(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)$ -dimensional matrices:

Unlike the S^2 fuzzy sphere, the S^4 fuzzy sphere is realized by a limited size of the matrices.

- G_A does not close with respect to the commutator.

G_A and the commutator $G_{AB} = [G_A, G_B]$ satisfy the following algebras:

- (1) $G_A^2 = n(n+4)1_{N \times N}$,
 - (2) $G_{AB}G_{AB} = -16n(n+4)1_{N \times N}$,
 - (3) $[G_{AB}, G_C] = 4(-\delta_{AC}G_B + \delta_{BC}G_A)$,
 - (4) $[G_{AB}, G_{CD}] = 4(\delta_{BC}G_{AD} + \delta_{AD}G_{BC} - \delta_{AC}G_{BD} - \delta_{BD}G_{AC})$,
 - (5) $\epsilon_{ABCDE}G_BG_CG_DG_E = 8(n+2)G_A$.
- $$\Rightarrow G_{AB} = \frac{1}{n+2}\epsilon_{ABCDE}G_CG_DG_E.$$

Here, we break the $SO(5)$ rotational symmetry as

$$SO(5) \rightarrow SO(3) \otimes SO(2),$$

and try to build the $N = 2(2j+1)$ -dimensional representation.

Namely, we take the following tensor product:

$$(\text{Pauli matrices}) \otimes (\text{spin-}j \text{ rep. of } SO(3)).$$

Then, the representation is constructed as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}^a &= \frac{2}{3}\sigma_3 \otimes T_{(j)}^a, \quad \hat{X}^4 = \frac{1}{3}\sigma_1 \otimes 1_{2j+1}, \\ \hat{X}^5 &= \frac{1}{3}\sigma_2 \otimes 1_{2j+1}, \quad \text{where} \\ a, b, c, \dots &= 1, 2, 3, \quad i, j, \dots = 4, 5, \\ A, B, C, \dots &= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, \\ [T_{(j)}^a, T_{(j)}^b] &= i\epsilon^{abc}T_{(j)}^c, \quad (T_{(j)}^a)^2 = j(j+1). \end{aligned}$$

This representation satisfies the following relations:

$$[\hat{X}^4, \hat{X}^5] = \frac{3}{4j(j+1)} \epsilon_{45abc} \hat{X}^a \hat{X}^b \hat{X}^c,$$

$$[\hat{X}^A, \hat{X}^B] = \epsilon_{ABCDE} \hat{X}^C \hat{X}^D \hat{X}^E, \text{ (otherwise).}$$

In general, it is impossible to resurrect the $SO(5)$ rotational symmetry via the following rescaling:

$$\hat{X}^a = \frac{2\alpha}{3} \sigma_3 \otimes T_{(j)}^a, \quad \hat{X}^i = \frac{\beta}{3} \sigma_{i-3} \otimes 1_{2j+1},$$

which satisfies the following commutation relations:

$$[\hat{X}^a, \hat{X}^b] = \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \epsilon^{abcij} (\hat{X}^c \hat{X}^i \hat{X}^j - \hat{X}^i \hat{X}^c \hat{X}^j + \hat{X}^i \hat{X}^j \hat{X}^c),$$

$$[\hat{X}^a, \hat{X}^i] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \epsilon^{aibcj} (\hat{X}^b \hat{X}^c \hat{X}^j - \hat{X}^b \hat{X}^j \hat{X}^c + \hat{X}^j \hat{X}^b \hat{X}^c),$$

$$[\hat{X}^4, \hat{X}^5] = \frac{3\beta^2}{4j(j+1)\alpha^3} \epsilon^{45abc} \hat{X}^a \hat{X}^b \hat{X}^c.$$

The $SO(5)$ symmetry is resurrected only if $\frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{3\beta^2}{4j(j+1)\alpha^3}$, which is realized **only for $j = \frac{1}{2}$** .

The matrix theory action for this fuzzy-4 sphere is

$$S = \int dt \text{tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2R_M} (D_0 \hat{X}^A)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \left([\hat{X}^a, \hat{X}^b] - \frac{\alpha}{\beta^2} \epsilon^{abCDE} \hat{X}^C \hat{X}^D \hat{X}^E \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left([\hat{X}^a, \hat{X}^i] - \frac{1}{\alpha} \epsilon^{aiCDE} \hat{X}^C \hat{X}^D \hat{X}^E \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left([\hat{X}^4, \hat{X}^5] - \frac{3\beta^2}{4j(j+1)\alpha^3} \epsilon^{45CDE} \hat{X}^C \hat{X}^D \hat{X}^E \right)^2 \right\}.$$

3 Associative product of the fuzzy S^2 sphere

The construction of the associative product for the fuzzy S^2 sphere plays a pivotal role in the following S^4 case.

Here, we review the work for S^2

K. Hayasaka, R. Nakayama and Y. Takaya, hep-th/0209240

We start with the star product of the arbitrary representation:

$$f(x) \star_\lambda g(x) = f(x)g(x) + \lambda J^{ab}(\partial_a f(x))(\partial_b g(x)) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \lambda^n \left(\sum_{m=2}^n \chi_{m,m}^{(n)} J^{a_1 b_1} \dots J^{a_m b_m} (\partial_{a_1} \dots \partial_{a_m} f(x)) (\partial_{b_1} \dots \partial_{b_m} g(x)) \right).$$

Here, J^{ab} is defined as

$$J^{ab} = r^2 \delta^{ab} - x^a x^b + i r \epsilon^{abc} x^c,$$

($r = \sqrt{(x^1)^2 + (x^2)^2 + (x^3)^2}$) and has the following properties:

- (1) $x^a J^{ab} = x^b J^{ab} = 0$,
- (2) $J^{ab} J^{ac} = J^{ba} J^{ca} = 0$,
- (3) $J^{ab}(\partial_a J^{cb}) = J^{ca}(\partial_a J^{db})$,
- (4) $J^{ba} J^{dc}(\partial_a \partial_c J^{fe}) = -J^{bf} J^{de} - J^{be} J^{df}$,
- (5) $J^{a_1 b_1} J^{a_2 b_2} \dots J^{a_n b_n} (\partial_{b_1} \dots \partial_{b_n} J^{cd}) = 0$, (for $n \geq 3$).

From (1) and (2), r is a constant for \star_λ product.

This is a necessary condition for \star_λ to be a product on the S^2 sphere.

$$f(r) \star_\lambda g(x^a) = g(x^a) \star_\lambda f(r) = f(r)g(x^a).$$

We determine $\chi_{m,m}^{(n)}$, to satisfy the associativity:

$$(f(x) \star_\lambda g(x)) \star_\lambda h(x) = f(x) \star_\lambda (g(x) \star_\lambda h(x)).$$

- Up to the first order: for both $(f(x) \star_\lambda g(x)) \star_\lambda h(x)$ and $f(x) \star_\lambda (g(x) \star_\lambda h(x))$,
 $fg h + \lambda J^{ab} \{(\partial_a f)(\partial_b g)h + (\partial_a f)g(\partial_b h) + f(\partial_a g)(\partial_b h)\}$.

- To the second order, the difference $(f(x) \star_\lambda g(x)) \star_\lambda h(x) - f(x) \star_\lambda (g(x) \star_\lambda h(x))$ is

$$\lambda^2 \underbrace{[(J^{ab} \partial_a J^{cd} - J^{ca} \partial_a J^{db}) (\partial_c f)(\partial_d g)(\partial_b h)]}_{\text{vanishes due to (3)}} + (1 - 2\chi_{2,2}^{(2)}) J^{ac} J^{bd} (\partial_a \partial_b f \partial_c g \partial_d h - \partial_a f \partial_b g \partial_c \partial_d h)].$$

This gives the constraint $\chi_{2,2}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}$.

- By the same token, we derive the relation

$$\chi_{m,m}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_P (m-1)^{P_1} (m-2)^{P_2} \dots 2^{P_{m-2}} 1^{P_{m-1}}.$$

$\{P_i\}$ is the partition of $n - m$ into $m - 1$ nonnegative integers.

$$\chi_{3,3}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{3!} (2^0 1^{n-3} + 2^1 1^{n-4} + \dots + 2^{n-4} 1^1 + 2^{n-3} 1^0) = \frac{2^{n-2} - 1}{6}.$$

We thus obtain the following product:

$$f(x) \star_\lambda g(x) = fg + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} C_m(\lambda) J^{a_1 b_1} \dots J^{a_m b_m} \times (\partial_{a_1} \dots \partial_{a_m} f)(\partial_{b_1} \dots \partial_{b_m} g), \text{ where}$$

$$C_m(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^m}{m!(1-\lambda)(1-2\lambda)\dots(1-(m-1)\lambda)}.$$

For the **unitary representation**, this should reproduce the ordinary $SU(2)$ algebra and its Casimir:

$$[x^a, x^b]_\star = 2i\lambda r \epsilon^{abc} x^c.$$

Then the rescaling $y^a = \frac{x^a}{2\lambda r}$ gives

$$[y^a, y^b]_\star = i\epsilon^{abc} y^c, \quad y^a \star_\lambda y^a = \frac{1 + 2\lambda}{(2\lambda)^2} = j(j + 1).$$

Then, λ is determined as $\lambda = \frac{1}{2j}, -\frac{1}{2j+2}$.

$$\lambda = \lambda_j^{(A)} = \frac{1}{2j}$$

In this case, the coefficient $C_m(\lambda)$ is given by

$$C_m(\lambda_j^{(A)}) = \begin{cases} \frac{(2j-m)!}{m!(2j)!} & (\text{for } m \leq 2j), \\ \infty & (\text{for } m > 2j). \end{cases}$$

This product is **limited to the finite representation!**
We denote this product as \star .

Especially for $j = \frac{1}{2}$, this gives

$$x^a \star x^b = r^2 \delta_{ab} + ir \epsilon^{abc} x^c, \quad 1 \star x^a = x^a \star 1 = x^a.$$

This corresponds to the algebra of **the Pauli matrices σ_a** and **the unit matrices $1_{2 \times 2}$** .

$$\lambda = \lambda_j^{(B)} = -\frac{1}{2j+2}$$

In this case, the coefficient is given by

$$C_m(\lambda_j^{(B)}) = \frac{(-1)^m (2j+1)!}{m! (2j+1+m)!}, \text{ (for any } m\text{).}$$

This has **no divergence for any m** . Therefore, this product is applicable to **an arbitrary size of representation**.

We denote this product as \bullet .

Especially for $j = \frac{1}{2}$, this gives

$$\begin{aligned} x^a \bullet x^b &= \frac{4}{3}(x^a x^b - \frac{1}{3}r^2 \delta^{ab}) + \frac{1}{9}r^2 \delta^{ab} - \frac{i}{3}r \epsilon^{abc} x^c, \\ x^a \bullet x^b \bullet x^c &= \frac{20}{9}x^a x^b x^c - \frac{i}{27}r^3 \epsilon^{abc} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The algebra of the Pauli matrices **is not realized**.

On the other hand, the integration on the sphere gives

$$\underbrace{\int d\Omega x^a \bullet x^b}_{=\text{tr}\sigma^a\sigma^b} = \frac{4\pi}{9}r^2 \delta^{ab}, \quad \underbrace{\int d\Omega x^a \bullet x^b \bullet x^c}_{=\text{tr}\sigma^a\sigma^b\sigma^c} = -\frac{4\pi i}{27}r^3 \epsilon^{abc}.$$

The **trace** corresponds to **the product of the Pauli matrices**.

4 Noncommutative product on $(S^4)_j$

We construct the star product on the **fuzzy S^4 sphere**.

Here, we focus on the finite set of the function, and focus on the product \star for $\lambda = \lambda_j^{(A)}$.

$S^2 \otimes S^2$ parameterization of S^4

S^4 representation is expressed by the tensor product

$$\begin{aligned} & (2 \times 2 \text{ matrices spanned by } 1_{2 \times 2}, \sigma_a) \\ \otimes & ((2j + 1) \times (2j + 1) \text{ matrices spanned by } 1_{2j+1}, T_{(j)}^a). \end{aligned}$$

We assign the S^2 coordinate for each representation as

$$\begin{aligned} x^1, x^2, x^3 & : \text{ (for the } 2 \times 2 \text{ rep. of } S^2), \\ y^1, y^2, y^3 & : \text{ (for the } (2j + 1) \times (2j + 1) \text{ rep. of } S^2). \end{aligned}$$

We define the radii of the S^2 spheres as

$$r = \sqrt{(x^a)^2}, \quad \rho = \sqrt{(y^a)^2}.$$

The correspondence with the matrices is

$$\frac{\sigma^a}{2} \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^a}{2r}, \quad T_{(j)}^a \Leftrightarrow \frac{y^a}{\rho}.$$

We then find the following correspondence

(for $\alpha = \frac{3R}{2j}$, $\beta = 3R$):

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{X}^a & = \frac{R}{j} \sigma_3 \otimes T_{(j)}^a \Leftrightarrow X^a = \frac{R x^3 y^a}{r \rho}, \quad (\text{for } a = 1, 2, 3), \\ \hat{X}^i & = R \sigma_{i-3} \otimes 1_{2j+1} \Leftrightarrow X^i = \frac{R x^{i-3}}{r}, \quad (\text{for } i = 4, 5). \end{aligned}$$

This mapping $S^2 \otimes S^2 \rightarrow S^4$ gives a **double cover** of the S^4 sphere:

The following two points on $S^2 \otimes S^2$ fall onto the same point on S^4 :

$$P : \left(\frac{(x^1, x^2, x^3)}{r}, \frac{(y^1, y^2, y^3)}{\rho} \right) \in S_+^2 \quad (x^3 \geq 0),$$

$$P' : \left(\frac{(x^1, x^2, -x^3)}{r}, \frac{(-y^1, -y^2, -y^3)}{\rho} \right) \in S_-^2 \quad (x^3 \leq 0).$$

The overlapping point of S^2 (namely, the equator $x^3 = 0$) constitutes $S^1 \otimes S^2$.

This $S^1 \otimes S^2$ is mapped on the **S^1 circle \mathcal{C}** :

$$\mathcal{C} = \{(X^1, \dots, X^5) | X^1 = X^2 = X^3 = 0, X^4 + X^5 = R^2\}.$$

Therefore, the **inverse map $S^4 \rightarrow S_+^2 \otimes S^2$ is multi-valued (indeterminate)** on the circle:

$$x^1(X) = \frac{rX^4}{R}, x^2(X) = \frac{rX^5}{R}, x^3(X) = \frac{rD(X)}{R},$$

$$y^a(X) = \frac{\rho X^a}{D(X)}, \text{ where}$$

$$D(X) = \sqrt{(X^1)^2 + (X^2)^2 + (X^3)^2}.$$

The mapping $S^4 \rightarrow S_-^2 \otimes S^2$ is likewise obtained by the replacement $D(X) \Rightarrow -D(X)$. It is also **indeterminate on \mathcal{C}** .

It is straightforward to build the noncommutative product on $(S^4)_j$, from the **star product on fuzzy S^2 sphere**:

To this end, we combine the noncommutative product for each S^2 :

$$\begin{aligned}
& F(X) \star G(X) \\
&= F(X)G(X) + (r^2\delta^{ab} - x^ax^b + ir\epsilon^{abc}x^c) \frac{\partial F(X)}{\partial x^a} \frac{\partial G(X)}{\partial x^b} \\
&\quad + \lambda(\rho\delta^{ab} - y^ay^b + i\rho\epsilon^{abc}y^c) \frac{\partial F(X)}{\partial y^a} \frac{\partial G(X)}{\partial y^b} \\
&\quad + \lambda(r^2\delta^{ab} - x^ax^b + ir\epsilon^{abc}x^c) \\
&\quad \times (\rho^2\delta^{de} - y^dy^e + i\rho\epsilon^{def}y^f) \frac{\partial^2 F(X)}{\partial x^a \partial y^d} \frac{\partial^2 G(X)}{\partial x^b \partial y^e} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

In this way, we can easily build the product for the S^4 sphere, by reducing the symmetry as **$SO(5) \rightarrow SO(3) \otimes SO(2)$** .

Functions on the noncommutative $(S^4)_j$

The functions of the fuzzy $(S^4)_j$ are given by the product of the functions on the two fuzzy S^2 :

- First S^2 : spanned by $1, \frac{x^a}{r}$.
- Second S^2 : spanned by $1, \frac{y^a}{\rho}, \dots, \frac{y^{a_1}y^{a_2}\dots y^{a_{2j}}}{\rho^{2j}}$.

Then, the functions of the fuzzy $(S^4)_j$ are given by

$$1, \frac{x^a}{r}, \frac{y^{a_1}}{\rho}, \frac{x^a y^{a_1}}{r\rho}, \dots, \frac{y^{a_1} \dots y^{a_{2j}}}{\rho^{2j}}, \frac{x^a y^{a_1} \dots y^{a_{2j}}}{r\rho^{2j}}.$$

The functions on $(S^4)_j$ are expressed via X^A as

$$1, \underbrace{\frac{X^i}{R}, \frac{D(X)}{R}}_{=\frac{x^a}{r}}, \dots, \underbrace{\frac{X^{a_1} \dots X^{a_{2j}}}{D(X)^n}}_{=\frac{y^{a_1} \dots y^{a_{2j}}}{\rho^{2j}}}, \underbrace{\frac{X^i X^{a_1} \dots X^{a_{2j}}}{RD(X)^n}}_{=\frac{x^{i-3} y^{a_1} \dots y^{a_{2j}}}{r\rho^{2j}}}, \underbrace{\frac{X^3 X^{a_1} \dots X^{a_{2j}}}{RD(X)^n}}_{=\frac{x^3 y^{a_1} \dots y^{a_{2j}}}{r\rho^{2j}}}.$$

The number of the independent function is

$$4 \times (2j + 1)^2 = N^2.$$

Thus, the function of $(S^4)_j$ corresponds to the $2(2j + 1) \times 2(2j + 1)$ hermitian matrices.

The spherical harmonics of fuzzy S^4 is given by $Y_{l_1 l_2 l_3 m}$.

The degree of freedom is (up to order l)

$$\sum_{l_1=0}^l \underbrace{\sum_{l_2=0}^{l_1} \sum_{l_3=0}^{l_2} \sum_{m=-l_3}^{l_3} 1}_{\text{degree of freedom for the } l_1\text{-order polynomials}} = \frac{(l+1)(l+2)^2(l+3)}{12}.$$

This is not a square number. This makes it difficult to establish the isomorphism

$$(\text{matrices}) \Leftrightarrow (\text{polynomial on } S^4).$$

This construction avoids this problem, since they introduce a **non-polynomial function**.

These functions are not well-defined **on the equator \mathcal{C}** , since these functions are indeterminate on \mathcal{C} .

However, these singularities are not serious in the **noncommutative field theory**.

The derivative is given by the commutator $\nabla_A F(X) = \frac{i}{R} [X^A, F(X)]_\star$.

We define the star product on the equator \mathcal{C} **by the limit outside \mathcal{C}** , such that the singularities are canceled on \mathcal{C} .

In this sense, the products and derivatives are “well-defined”.

This is evident from the **matrix \Leftrightarrow function** correspondence, because the matrix configuration **does not have any singularity**.

5 Noncommutative product on $(S^4)_{j=\frac{1}{2}}$

In this section, we scrutinize the simplest case $j = \frac{1}{2}$ in more detail.

In principle, we can obtain the explicit form of the star product by replacing (x^a, y^a) with X^A .

On the other hand, it is easier to determine the product for $j = \frac{1}{2}$, such that it reproduces the multiplication rule.

For $j = \frac{1}{2}$, we have the following functions:

$$1, \underbrace{\frac{X^i}{R} = \frac{x^{i-3}}{r}, \frac{D(X)}{R} = \frac{x^3}{r}}_{=\frac{x^a}{r}}, \underbrace{\frac{X^a}{D} = \frac{y^a}{\rho}}_{=\frac{y^a}{\rho}},$$

$$\underbrace{\frac{X^a}{R} = \frac{x^3 y^a}{r \rho}, \frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} = \frac{x^{i-3} y^a}{r \rho}}_{\frac{x^b y^a}{r \rho}}.$$

The star products of these functions can be built from the S^2 algebra (and likewise for $\frac{y^a}{\rho}$):

$$1 \star 1 = 1, 1 \star \frac{x^a}{r} = \frac{x^a}{r} \star 1 = \frac{x^a}{r}, \frac{x^a}{r} \star \frac{x^b}{r} = \delta^{ab} + i\epsilon^{abc} \frac{x^c}{r}.$$

This gives the following multiplication laws:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{X^a}{R} \star \frac{X^b}{R} &= \delta_{ab} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{D(X)}, & \frac{X^i}{R} \star \frac{X^j}{R} &= \delta_{ij} + i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{D(X)}{R}, \\
\frac{X^a}{R} \star \frac{X^i}{R} &= i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, & \frac{X^i}{R} \star \frac{X^a}{R} &= -i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^a}{D(X)} \star \frac{D(X)}{R} &= \frac{X^a}{R}, & \frac{D(X)}{R} \star \frac{X^a}{D(X)} &= \frac{X^a}{R}, \\
\frac{X^i}{R} \star \frac{D(X)}{R} &= -i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j}{R}, & \frac{D(X)}{R} \star \frac{X^i}{R} &= i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j}{R}, \\
\frac{X^i}{R} \star \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)} &= \delta_{ij} \frac{X^a}{D(X)} + i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^a}{R}, \\
\frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} \star \frac{X^j}{R} &= \delta_{ij} \frac{X^a}{D(X)} + i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^a}{R}, \\
\frac{X^a}{D(X)} \star \frac{X^b}{D(X)} &= \delta_{ab} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{D(X)}, \\
\frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} \star \frac{X^b}{D(X)} &= \delta_{ab} \frac{X^i}{R} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^i X^c}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^a}{D(X)} \star \frac{X^i X^b}{RD(X)} &= \delta_{ab} \frac{X^i}{R} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^i X^c}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^a}{R} \star \frac{X^b}{D(X)} &= \delta_{ab} \frac{D(X)}{R} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{R}, \\
\frac{X^a}{D(X)} \star \frac{X^b}{R} &= \delta_{ab} \frac{D(X)}{R} + i\epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{R}, \\
\frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} \star \frac{D(X)}{R} &= -i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{D(X)}{R} \star \frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} &= i\epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^a}{R} \star \frac{D(X)}{R} &= \frac{X^a}{D(X)}, & \frac{D(X)}{R} \star \frac{X^a}{R} &= \frac{X^a}{D(X)}, \\
\frac{X^a}{R} \star \frac{X^i X^b}{RD(X)} &= i\epsilon_{ij} \delta_{ab} \frac{X^j}{R} - \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^j X^c}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} \star \frac{X^b}{R} &= -i\epsilon_{ij} \delta_{ab} \frac{X^j}{R} + \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^j X^c}{RD(X)}, \\
\frac{X^i X^a}{RD(X)} \star \frac{X^j X^b}{RD(X)} &= \delta_{ij} \delta_{ab} + i\delta_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{D(X)} \\
&\quad + i\epsilon_{ij} \delta_{ab} \frac{D(X)}{R} - \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{R}, \\
\frac{D(X)}{R} \star \frac{D(X)}{R} &= 1.
\end{aligned}$$

The product of $j = \frac{1}{2}$ is at most of the second order of the derivative.

Then, the star product is constrained as

$$\begin{aligned}
F(X) \star G(X) = & FG \\
& + L_{a,b}^{(1)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^a} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^b} + L_{i,j}^{(2)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^j} \\
& + L_{a,i}^{(3)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^a} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^i} + L_{i,a}^{(4)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^a} \\
& + L_{ab,c}^{(5)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^c} + L_{a,bc}^{(6)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^a} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^c} \\
& + L_{ab,i}^{(7)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^i} + L_{a,bi}^{(8)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^a} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^i} \\
& + L_{ai,b}^{(9)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^b} + L_{i,ab}^{(10)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^i} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \\
& + L_{ai,j}^{(11)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^j} + L_{a,ij}^{(12)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^a} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \\
& + L_{i,aj}^{(13)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^i} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^a \partial X^j} + L_{ij,a}^{(14)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^a} \\
& + L_{ij,k}^{(15)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^k} + L_{i,jk}^{(16)} \frac{\partial F}{\partial X^i} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^j \partial X^k} \\
& + L_{ab,cd}^{(17)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^c \partial X^d} + L_{ij,kl}^{(18)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^k \partial X^l} \\
& + L_{ab,ci}^{(19)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^c \partial X^i} + L_{ai,bc}^{(20)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^i} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^c} \\
& + L_{ab,ij}^{(21)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} + L_{ij,ab}^{(22)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \\
& + L_{ai,bj}^{(23)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^i} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^j} \\
& + L_{ai,jk}^{(24)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^a \partial X^i} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^j \partial X^k} + L_{ij,ak}^{(25)} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^k}.
\end{aligned}$$

The coefficients $L_{a,b}^{(1)} \sim L_{ij,ak}^{(25)}$ are determined such that

- The product should agree with the multiplication laws of each function.
- $R = \sqrt{(X^A)^2}$ should be constant; namely

$$f(R) \star G(X) = G(X) \star f(R) = f(R)G(X).$$

One of such solutions is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{a,b}^{(1)} &= R^2 \delta_{ab} - X^a X^b + iR^2 \epsilon_{abc} \frac{X^c}{D(X)}, \\
L_{i,j}^{(2)} &= R^2 \delta_{ij} - X^i X^j + iR^2 \epsilon_{ij} \frac{D(X)}{R}, \\
L_{a,i}^{(3)} &= -X^a X^i + iR^2 \epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, \\
L_{i,a}^{(4)} &= -X^a X^i - iR^2 \epsilon_{ij} \frac{X^j X^a}{RD(X)}, \\
L_{ab,c}^{(5)} &= \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2} (X^a \delta_{bc} + X^b \delta_{ac}) - \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{D(X)^2} X^a X^b X^c \\
&\quad + i \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2} (X^b \epsilon_{acd} + X^a \epsilon_{bcd}) \frac{X^d}{D(X)}, \\
L_{a,bc}^{(6)} &= \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2} (X^c \delta_{ab} + X^b \delta_{ac}) - \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{D(X)^2} X^a X^b X^c \\
&\quad + i \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2} (X^c \epsilon_{abd} + X^b \epsilon_{acd}) \frac{X^d}{D(X)}, \\
L_{ab,i}^{(7)} &= -\frac{1}{2} X^a X^b X^i + i \frac{R}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a X^b, \\
L_{a,bi}^{(8)} &= -D(X)^2 X^i \delta_{ab} + X^a X^b X^i - iD(X) \epsilon_{abc} X^c X^i + iRD(X) \delta_{ab} \epsilon_{ij} X^j \\
&\quad - i \frac{R}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a X^b - R \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} X^j X^c, \\
L_{ai,b}^{(9)} &= -D(X)^2 X^i \delta_{ab} + X^a X^b X^i - iD(X) \epsilon_{abc} X^c X^i - iRD(X) \delta_{ab} \epsilon_{ij} X^j \\
&\quad + i \frac{R}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a X^b + R \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} X^j X^c, \\
L_{i,ab}^{(10)} &= -\frac{1}{2} X^a X^b X^i - i \frac{R}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a X^b, \\
L_{ai,j}^{(11)} &= \frac{D(X)^2}{2} X^a \delta_{ij} + iR^2 X^a \epsilon_{ij} \frac{D(X)}{R}, \\
L_{a,ij}^{(12)} &= -i \frac{R}{2} X^a (\epsilon_{ik} X^j + \epsilon_{jk} X^i) \frac{X^k}{D(X)}, \\
L_{i,aj}^{(13)} &= \frac{D(X)^2}{2} X^a \delta_{ij} + iR^2 X^a \epsilon_{ij} \frac{D(X)}{R}, \\
L_{ij,a}^{(14)} &= i \frac{R}{2} X^a (\epsilon_{ik} X^j + \epsilon_{jk} X^i) \frac{X^k}{D(X)}, \\
L_{ij,k}^{(15)} &= -i \frac{RD(X)}{2} (\delta_{ik} \epsilon_{jl} + \delta_{jk} \epsilon_{il}) X^l + \frac{D(X)^2}{4} (\epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl} + \epsilon_{il} \epsilon_{jk}) X^l, \\
L_{i,jk}^{(16)} &= i \frac{RD(X)}{2} (\delta_{ij} \epsilon_{kl} + \delta_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}) X^l - \frac{D(X)^2}{4} (\epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl} + \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}) X^l.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{ab,cd}^{(17)} &= \frac{D(X)^2}{4}(R^2 - D(X)^2)(\delta_{ac}\delta_{bd} + \delta_{ad}\delta_{bc}) + \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2D(X)^2}X^aX^bX^cX^d \\
&\quad + i\frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{4}(X^aX^c\epsilon_{bde} + X^aX^d\epsilon_{bce} + X^bX^d\epsilon_{ace} + X^bX^c\epsilon_{ade})\frac{X^e}{D(X)} \\
&\quad - \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{4}(\epsilon_{ace}\epsilon_{bdf} + \epsilon_{ade}\epsilon_{bcf})X^eX^f, \\
L_{ij,kl}^{(18)} &= -\frac{D(X)^4}{4}(\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) + \frac{D(X)^4}{4}(\epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl} + \epsilon_{il}\epsilon_{jk}), \\
L_{ab,ci}^{(19)} &= -\frac{D(X)^2}{2}X^i(X^b\delta_{ac} + X^a\delta_{bc}) - i\frac{D(X)}{2}X^i(X^b\epsilon_{acd} + X^a\epsilon_{bcd})X^d \\
&\quad + i\frac{RD(X)}{2}(X^b\delta_{ac} + X^a\delta_{bc})\epsilon_{ij}X^j - \frac{R}{2}(X^b\epsilon_{acd} + X^a\epsilon_{bcd})\epsilon_{ij}X^jX^d, \\
L_{ai,bc}^{(20)} &= -\frac{D(X)^2}{2}X^i(X^c\delta_{ab} + X^b\delta_{ac}) - i\frac{D(X)}{2}X^i(X^c\epsilon_{abd} + X^b\epsilon_{acd})X^d \\
&\quad - i\frac{RD(X)}{2}(X^c\delta_{ab} + X^b\delta_{ac})\epsilon_{ij}X^j + \frac{R}{2}(X^c\epsilon_{abd} + X^b\epsilon_{acd})\epsilon_{ij}X^jX^d, \\
L_{ab,ij}^{(21)} &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl}X^kX^lX^aX^b, \\
L_{ij,ab}^{(22)} &= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{ik}\epsilon_{jl}X^kX^lX^aX^b, \\
L_{ai,bj}^{(23)} &= R^2D(X)^2\delta_{ij}\delta_{ab} - D(X)^2X^iX^j\delta_{ab} - \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{2}X^aX^b\delta_{ij} \\
&\quad + iR^2D(X)\delta_{ij}\epsilon_{abc}X^c - iD(X)X^iX^j\epsilon_{abc}X^c \\
&\quad + iR^2D(X)^2\delta_{ab}\epsilon_{ij}\frac{D(X)}{R} - RD(X)^2\epsilon_{ij}\epsilon_{abc}X^c, \\
L_{ai,jk}^{(24)} &= \frac{D(X)^2}{4}X^a(X^k\delta_{ij} + X^j\delta_{ik}), \\
L_{ij,ak}^{(25)} &= \frac{D(X)^2}{4}X^a(X^j\delta_{ik} + X^i\delta_{jk}).
\end{aligned}$$

The **covariant derivatives** are defined (and given) as

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_a G(X) &= \frac{i}{R} [X_a, G(X)]_\star \\
&= \frac{i}{R} \left((L_{a,b}^{(1)} - L_{b,a}^{(1)}) \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^b} + (L_{a,i}^{(3)} - L_{i,a}^{(4)}) \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^i} + (L_{a,bc}^{(6)} - L_{bc,a}^{(5)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^c} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (L_{a,bi}^{(8)} - L_{bi,a}^{(9)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^i} + (L_{a,ij}^{(12)} - L_{ij,a}^{(11)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^i \partial X^j} \right) \\
&\equiv -2 \frac{R}{D(X)} \epsilon_{abc} X^c \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^b} - 2 \frac{1}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^i} \\
&\quad - \frac{R^2 - D(X)^2}{RD(X)} (\epsilon_{acd} X^b + \epsilon_{bcd} X^a) X^d \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^c} \\
&\quad + \frac{2}{R} D(X) \epsilon_{abc} X^c X^i \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^i} - 2i \epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{abc} X^j X^c \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^b \partial X^i} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{D(X)} (\epsilon_{ik} X^j + \epsilon_{jk} X^i) X^k X^a \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^i \partial X^j},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla_i G(X) &= \frac{i}{R} [X_i, G(X)]_\star \\
&= \frac{i}{R} \left((L_{i,j}^{(2)} - L_{j,i}^{(2)}) \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^j} + (L_{i,a}^{(4)} - L_{a,i}^{(3)}) \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^a} + (L_{i,ab}^{(10)} - L_{ab,i}^{(7)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (L_{i,aj}^{(13)} - L_{aj,i}^{(11)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^j} + (L_{i,jk}^{(16)} - L_{jk,i}^{(15)}) \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^j \partial X^k} \right) \\
&\equiv -2D(X) \epsilon_{ij} \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^j} - 2 \frac{1}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a \frac{\partial G}{\partial X^a} \\
&\quad - 2 \frac{1}{D(X)} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a X^b \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^b} - 2D(X) X^a \epsilon_{ij} \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^a \partial X^j} \\
&\quad - i \frac{D(X)^2}{2R} (\epsilon_{ij} \epsilon_{kl} + \epsilon_{ik} \epsilon_{jl}) X^l \frac{\partial^2 G}{\partial X^j \partial X^k}.
\end{aligned}$$

The field strength of the **gauge field** $A_A(X)$ is (for $j = \frac{1}{2}$, $\alpha = \beta = 3R$):

$$F_{AB}(X) = \frac{i}{R^2} \left([\mathcal{X}^A, \mathcal{X}^B]_\star - \frac{1}{3R} \epsilon_{ABCDE} \mathcal{X}_C \star \mathcal{X}_D \star \mathcal{X}_E \right),$$

where $\mathcal{X}^A = X^A + RA^A$.

6 B -field background

In this section, we build the star product on the S^4 sphere, in relation to the B -fields.

We introduce the following $S^2 \times S^2$ parameterization of the S^4 sphere:

$$\begin{aligned} X^1 &= R \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \cos \varphi_2, & X^2 &= R \cos \theta_1 \sin \theta_2 \sin \varphi_2, \\ X^3 &= R \cos \theta_1 \cos \theta_2, & X^4 &= R \sin \theta_1 \cos \varphi_1, & X^5 &= R \sin \theta_1 \sin \varphi_1. \end{aligned}$$

This gives a double cover of the S^4 sphere. In S^4 , the following two points are identified:

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (\theta_1, \varphi_1, \theta_2, \varphi_2), \\ P' &= (\pi - \theta_1, \varphi_1, \pi - \theta_2, \varphi_2 + \pi). \end{aligned}$$

The B -field background which has the maximal symmetry of the two spheres $S^2 \times S^2$ is

$$B = \frac{n_1}{2} \sin \theta_1 d\theta_1 d\varphi_1 + \frac{n_2}{2} \sin \theta_2 d\theta_2 d\varphi_2.$$

This is rewritten in terms of X^A as

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \frac{n_2}{4D(X)^3} \epsilon_{abc} X^a dX^b \wedge dX^c + \frac{n_1}{4RD(X)} \epsilon_{ij} dX^i \wedge dX^j \\ &= \frac{1}{2} B_{AB} dX^A \wedge dX^B. \end{aligned}$$

B_{AB} has the tangential condition $B_{AB} X^A = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} B_{ab} &= \frac{n_2}{2D(X)^3} \epsilon_{abc} X^c, & B_{ij} &= \frac{n_1}{2RD(X)} \epsilon_{ij}, \\ B_{ai} &= -B_{ia} = \frac{n_1}{2RD(X)^3} \epsilon_{ij} X^j X^a. \end{aligned}$$

They are singular at the equator \mathcal{C} , in which $D(X) = 0$.

The inverse matrix α^{AB} , such that $\alpha^{AB}B_{BC} = \delta_{AC} - X^AX^C/R^2$, is

$$\alpha^{ab} = -\frac{2D(X)}{n_2}\epsilon_{abc}X^c, \quad \alpha^{ij} = -\frac{2D(X)^3}{n_1R}\epsilon_{ij},$$

$$\alpha^{ai} = -\alpha^{ia} = -\frac{2D(X)}{n_1R}\epsilon_{ij}X^jX^a.$$

This defines the Poisson bracket:

$$\{F(X), G(X)\}_{PB} = \frac{1}{2}\alpha^{AB}\partial_A F(X)\partial_B G(X).$$

Via α^{AB} , we define the noncommutative product as

$$\begin{aligned} & F(X) \star' G(X) \\ &= F(X)G(X) + i \alpha^{AB} \partial_A F(X) \partial_B G(X) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}\alpha^{AB} \alpha^{CD} \partial_A \partial_C F(X) \partial_B \partial_D G(X) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{3} \alpha^{AB} (\partial_B \alpha^{CD}) \{ \partial_A \partial_C F(X) \partial_D G(X) \\ &\quad - \partial_C F(X) \partial_A \partial_D G(X) \} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

7 Conclusion

In this paper, the authors built the noncommutative product for **the fuzzy S^4 sphere**.

To this end, they broke the symmetry $SO(5)$ to $SO(3) \times SO(2)$.

This has enabled us to apply the algebra of **the fuzzy S^2 sphere**.