

# From $\mathcal{D}$ -modules to deformation quantization modules

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Denote by  $\mathbf{k}_0$  the ring  $\mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$  and by  $X$  a complex manifold. We shall show how the study of  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules on  $X$ , that is, modules over the ring  $\mathcal{D}_X$  of holomorphic differential operators, naturally leads to the notion of DQ-modules (DQ: deformation quantization). A DQ-module on  $X$  is a module over an algebra (more generally, an algebroid stack) locally isomorphic to an algebra  $((\mathcal{O}_X[[\hbar]], \star))$  where the product  $\star$  is an associative and  $\mathbf{k}_0$ -bilinear map given by bi-differential operators. Note that this product defines a Poisson structure on  $X$ .

In this course, we start by recalling the main constructions and properties of  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules, then we briefly discuss algebroid stacks and DQ-modules.

We will freely use the language of sheaves and derived categories. For a short introduction to derived categories and sheaves, see [2, Chapters 1,2], for a detailed exposition, see [3] or the original [4]. For  $\mathcal{D}$ -modules, see [1].

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