





## **SEMINAR**

## Path integral in position deformed Heisenberg algebra

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## **ABSTRACT**

The deformed Heisenberg algebra is one of the promising candidate approaches to probe quantum gravity at the Planck scale. It consists of deforming the ordinary Heisenberg algebra in momentum or in position operators. Recently, we proposed in [1], a position deformed Heisenberg algebra in 2D with simultaneously existence of minimal and maximal length uncertainties. Its applications run from quantum well [2], quantum optics [3], quantum statistics [4] to quantum non-Hermitian operators [5].

More recently in [6], we have studied the effects of this deformation on the trajectories of a system moving from one point to another. As result, we have shown that this system can travel very faster in this deformed space with very low energies. As interpretation, this result can be understood as if deformation effects shorten the paths of the system, allowing it to move in this space in a short time using minimal kinetic energy.

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