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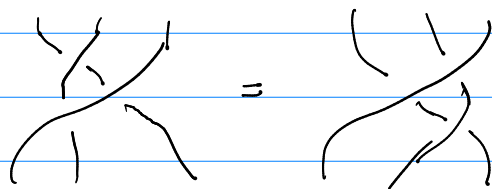
## Severa - From braids to quantization.

Braid groups.  $B_n = \text{braids w } n \text{ strands}$   
 $= \pi_1((\mathbb{C}^n / \Delta) / S_n)$

- generators:  $s_i = \begin{array}{c} \text{||} \dots \text{||} \\ \text{||} \dots \text{||} \end{array}$

- relations  $s_i s_j = s_j s_i, |i-j| \geq 2$

$$s_i s_{i+1} s_i = s_{i+1} s_i s_{i+1}$$



## Monoidal cats

-  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C} \xrightarrow{\otimes} \mathcal{C}, 1_{\mathcal{C}} \in \mathcal{C}$

- associativity <sup>nat.</sup> isos satisfying pentagon

- Braided MC-s:  $\beta$  natural iso

$$\beta_{X,Y}: X \otimes Y \xrightarrow{\sim} Y \otimes X, \beta_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c} Y \otimes X \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ X \otimes Y \end{array}$$

$$\text{s.t. } \begin{array}{c} X \otimes Y \otimes Z \\ \beta^{-1} \quad \beta^{-1} \\ \beta \quad \beta \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} X \otimes Y \otimes Z \\ \beta \quad \beta \end{array} \quad \leftarrow \text{hexagon rules.}$$

- Sym. monoidal cat:

$$\text{BMC s.t. } \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array} = \text{||}$$

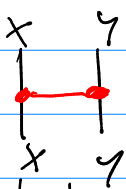
$\rightarrow$  so we stop drawing over/under crossings

## Monoidal functors.

- $F: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  monoidal if  $F(X) \otimes F(Y) \xrightarrow{\sim} F(X \otimes Y)$  s.t. (associativity diagram) holds and  $F(1_{\mathcal{C}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} 1_{\mathcal{D}}$
- $F$  is lax monoidal if (\*) not necessarily iso
- similarly braided m.f.s "commute" w  $\beta$

## Infinitesimal braids or chord diagrams.

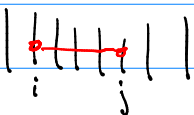
- an inf. braided cat = linear snc  $\mathcal{C}$  w. nat. transf.  $t_{X,Y}: X \otimes Y \rightarrow X \otimes Y$  s.t.  
 $\beta_{X,Y} \circ = \alpha_{X,Y} \circ (1 + \varepsilon t_{X,Y}), \varepsilon^2 = 0$   
 is a braiding in  $\mathcal{C}$ , and  $t_{X,Y} = t_{Y,X}$

- drawing:  $t_{X,Y} =$  

s.t.  Leibniz rule

- e.g.  $\mathfrak{g}$  Lie alg,  $t \in (S^2 \mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}} \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ ,  $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{U}_{\mathfrak{g}\text{-mod}}$   
 $t_{X,Y} = S_X \otimes S_Y(t) \in \text{End}(X \otimes Y)$ .

- algebra of inf. pure braids  $\mathcal{A}_n = \langle t_{ij} \rangle$ ,  
 $1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j, t_{ij} = t_{ji}$  with relations  
 $[t_{ij}, t_{kl}] = 0$  if  $\{i, j\} \cap \{k, l\} = \emptyset$ ,  $[t_{ij}, t_{ik} + t_{jk}] = 0$

-  $t_{ij} =$  

- $\mathcal{A}_n$  is a cocommutative Hopf algebra ( $t_{ij}$  primitive)

Drinfeld associators.

- problem: extend 1<sup>st</sup> order deformation (iBMC) to true deformation

Thm (Drinfeld)  $\exists \Phi \in \mathbb{C} \langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle$  such that  
 $\beta_{x,y}^{\text{new}} := \beta_{x,y}^{\text{old}} \circ \exp\left(\frac{t}{2} t_{x,y}\right)$  and  
 $\gamma_{x,y,z}^{\text{new}} := \gamma_{x,y,z}^{\text{old}} \circ \Phi\left(\frac{t}{2} t_{x,y}, \frac{t}{2} t_{y,z}\right)$

make any SMC into a BMC.

- recall,  $\gamma_{x,y,z}: (x \otimes y) \otimes z \xrightarrow{\sim} x \otimes (y \otimes z)$
- $\Phi$  is called a **Drinfeld associator** if satisfies  $\Delta \Phi = \Phi \times \Phi$  for  $x, y$  primitive

Where do they come from?

- KZ-connection  $A_u \in \Omega^1(\mathbb{C}^n - \Delta_S) \otimes \mathfrak{g}_n$ ,  
 $A_u = \sum_{k < l} t_{kl} \frac{d(z_k - z_l)}{z_k - z_l}$  is flat

- $\text{hol}_{\text{KZ}} A_2 = \exp(2\pi i t_{12})$

- $\Phi_{\text{KZ}}(t_{12}, t_{23}) := \lim_{z \rightarrow 0+} z^{-t_{23}} \text{hol}_{\text{KZ}} A_3 \cdot z^{t_{12}}$

$\rightarrow$  then  $\Phi(x, y) := \Phi_{\text{KZ}}\left(\frac{x}{2\pi i}, \frac{y}{2\pi i}\right) \in \mathbb{C} \langle\langle x, y \rangle\rangle$   
is an associator (but over  $\mathbb{C}$ ).

## Second lecture:

### Quantization of Poisson-Hopf algebras

#### Hopf algebras

- a Hopf algebra  $H$  in a BMC  $\mathcal{C}$  is

1) a monoid:  $m: H \otimes H \rightarrow H$ ,  $\eta: 1_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow H$

2) a comonoid:  $\Delta: H \rightarrow H \otimes H$ ,  $\varepsilon: H \rightarrow 1_{\mathcal{C}}$

compatibility

antipode

- a Poisson-Hopf algebra  $H$  in a linear SNC  $\mathcal{C}$  is a comm. Hopf algebra with a Poisson bracket  $\{ \rightarrow \}$  s.t.  $\Delta: H \rightarrow H \otimes H$  is a Poisson algebra morphism

- Poisson bracket:

#### Quantization

- problem statement: given  $(H, m, \Delta, \{ \rightarrow \}, \eta, \varepsilon)$  P.H. algebra, construct  $m_{\hbar} = m + \hbar m_1 + \dots$ ,  $\Delta_{\hbar} = \dots$ ,  $S_{\hbar} = S + \hbar S_1 + \dots$  s.t.  $(H, m_{\hbar}, \Delta_{\hbar}, S_{\hbar}, \eta, \varepsilon)$

is a Hopf algebra

- string of - Kazhdan '95 - solution for  $H^*(U_q)$
- method here: joint work w Jan Pulmann

Nerve of a group  $G$

... is the functor  $F: \text{FinSet}^{\text{op}} \rightarrow \text{Set}$

$$F(X) = \{ g: X \times X \rightarrow G \mid g(a,b)g(b,c) = g(a,c), g(a,a) = 1 \}$$

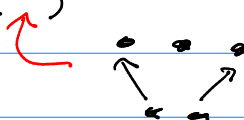
$$F(X) \cong G^{1 \times 1 - 1}: \quad \bullet \xrightarrow{g(1,2)} \bullet \xrightarrow{g(2,3)} \bullet \xrightarrow{g(3,4)} \bullet$$

- for a general  $F: F(X) \rightarrow F(\bullet \bullet)^{1 \times 1 - 1}$  (\*)

Prop.  $F$  nerve of group iff (\*) bijection  $\dashv$ .

In that case  $G = F(\bullet \bullet)$ , with product

$$F(\bullet \bullet) \times F(\bullet \bullet) \cong F(\bullet \bullet \bullet) \xrightarrow{F(\bullet)} F(\bullet \bullet)$$

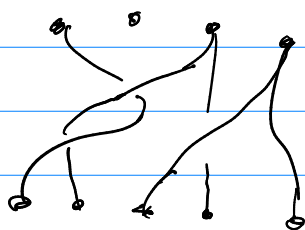


Category BrSet.

- motivation: nerves of Hopf algs.

→ BrSet replaces FinSet

- BrSet: BMC with morphisms



the BMC freely generated  
by a comonoid



$$[A] \otimes [B] = [A/B]$$

- imposing  $\diagdown = \diagup$  gives FinSet

# The nerve of a Hopf algebra.

Thm. Hopf algs in a BMC  $\mathcal{C}$  are equivalent to braided lax monoidal functors  $F: \text{BrSet} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$  s.t.

$$\boxed{\text{Diagram: } n \text{ cups followed by } n \text{ caps}} : F(\bullet \bullet)^n \xrightarrow{\varphi_n} F(\bullet^{n+1}) \quad (n \geq 1)$$

is an iso ( $\forall n$ ) and  $1_{\mathcal{C}} \rightarrow F(\emptyset) \rightarrow F(\bullet)$  are isos.

- getting  $H$  from  $F: H = F(\bullet \bullet)$

$$\eta = \boxed{\text{Diagram: cup}} \quad , \quad \epsilon = \varphi^{-1} \circ \boxed{\text{Diagram: cap}}$$

$$\Delta = \varphi_2^{-1} \circ \boxed{\text{Diagram: cap}} \quad m = \boxed{\text{Diagram: cup}} \quad S = \boxed{\text{Diagram: cap}}$$

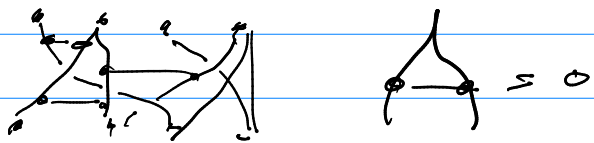
Constructing it.

- objects  $F(\bullet^n) = H^{n-1}$ ,  $F(\emptyset) = 1_{\mathcal{C}}$
- morphisms  $F(\text{Diagram: cup}) : H^3 \rightarrow H^2$

-  $F$  should be monoidal,  $F(\bullet^n) F(\bullet^m) \rightarrow F(\bullet^{n+m})$   
so we insert  $1$  to get  $H^{n-1} \otimes H^{m-1} \rightarrow H^{n+m-1}$

Nerve of Poisson-Hopf algebra.

- CSet:  $i$ -braided version of Fin/BrSet



Quantization of Poisson-Hopf algebras

$$(\text{Pa}) \text{ BrSet} \xrightarrow{Q} \text{CSet} \xrightarrow{\text{Poisson-Hopf}} \text{C} \\ \text{Hopf} \nearrow$$

-  $Q$  is the quantization

$$Q: \text{Y} \mapsto \text{X} \circ \exp\left(\frac{\hbar}{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}\right)$$

$$\text{A} \mapsto \text{A}$$

$$\text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \mapsto \Phi(\hbar \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}, \hbar \text{---} \text{---} \text{---})$$

$\uparrow$   
Drinfeld associator

Links.  $\Phi$  group-like  $\Rightarrow Q$  cpl, ble w  
tensor products of  
Hopf algebras

nerve can be defined on groupoids

- quantization of "semi-comm" Hopf algs