

# Hopf Algebra Actions on Quantum Planes

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# History

- (1939) Heinz Hopf works on homology of a compact Lie group leading to Hopf algs.
- (1969) Moss Sweedler writes seminal book “Hopf Algebras”.
- (1986) Vladimir Drinfeld gives an address at ICM popularizing quantum groups.
- (1992) Susan Montgomery writes seminal book “Hopf Algebras and Their Actions on Rings”.
- (Modern Day) Researchers work towards classification problems and actions of Hopf algs.

## Goal

Understand actions of Hopf algs on noncommutative algs.

# Quantum Polynomial Ring

## Definition

Let  $Q = (q_{ij})$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix,  
each entry  $q_{ij}$  a root of unity and  $q_{ii} = q_{ij}q_{ji} = 1$ .

A **quantum polynomial ring** is a ring

$$\mathbb{C}_Q[x_1, \dots, x_n] = \mathbb{C}[x_1, \dots, x_n] / \langle x_j x_i - q_{ij} x_i x_j \rangle.$$

For example,  $\mathbb{C}_{-1}[u, v] = \mathbb{C}[u, v] / \langle uv + vu \rangle$

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$H_4$  acts on the quantum plane  $\mathbb{C}_{-1}[u, v]$  by

$$g \cdot u = u, \quad g \cdot v = -v, \quad x \cdot u = 0, \quad x \cdot v = u$$

giving the representation

$$g \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad x \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



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- If  $B$  is a Koszul alg, are there nontrivial PBW deformations of  $B \# U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$ ?

Thank You!



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