

# Hopf algebras in SupLat and set-theoretical YBE solutions

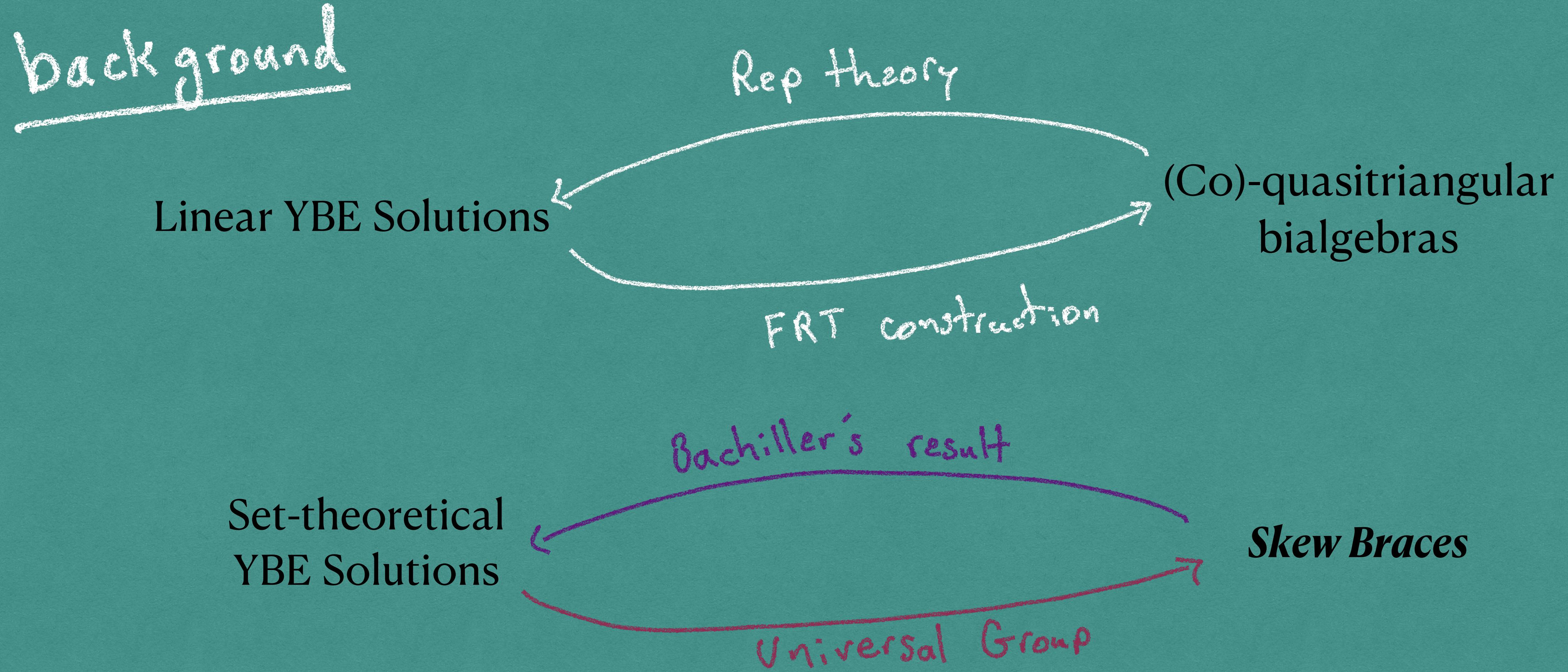
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# Set-theoretical YBE

A set  $X$  + a map  $r : X \times X \rightarrow X \times X$  satisfying

$$r_{23}r_{12}r_{23} = r_{12}r_{23}r_{12}$$

is called a **set-theoretical YBE solution**.

- Notation  $r(x, y) = (\sigma_x(y), \gamma_y(x))$ , for  $\sigma_x, \gamma_y : X \rightarrow X$
- If  $r$  is bijective:  $r^{-1}(x, y) = (\tau_x(y), \rho_y(x))$
- Graphical notation:
- Solution is **non-degenerate** if  $\sigma_x, \gamma_y$  are bijections for all  $x, y \in X$ .
- Solution is **involutive** if  $r^2 = \text{id}_{X \times X}$

# Groups with Braiding Operators

[LYZ] A **braiding operator** on a group  $(G, m, e)$  is a map  $r : G \times G \rightarrow G \times G$  satisfying

$$r(e, g) = (g, e), \quad r(g, e) = (e, g)$$

$$rm_{12} = m_{23}r_{12}r_{23}$$

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$$mr = m$$

It follows that  $r$  has to satisfy YBE, and is invertible and non-degenerate!

**Universal Group** of solution  $(X, r) \rightsquigarrow G(X, r) = \langle x \in X \mid x \cdot y = \sigma_x(y) \cdot \gamma_y(x), \forall x, y \in X \rangle$

# Skew Brace

[GV] A **skew (left) brace** consists of a set  $B$  + two group structures  $(B, \cdot)$  and  $(B, \star)$

$$a \cdot (b \star c) = (a \cdot b) \star a^\star \star (a \cdot c)$$

where  $a^{-1}$  and  $a^\star$  = multiplicative inverses of  $a$  with respect to  $\cdot$  and  $\star$

**!Notation Warning!** Authors (usually) use  $\circ$  and  $\cdot$  instead of  $\cdot$  and  $\star$

- $(B, \star)$  called additive group of skew brace
- If  $(B, \star)$  is abelian then we have a **brace**

Skew  
Braces

*Skew braces*

$(B, ., \star)$

$(G, m, \star)$ , where

$$x \star y := x \cdot \sigma_x^{-1}(y)$$

*Groups with braiding operators*

$(G, m, e) + r$

$(B, ., e)$

$$r(a, b) = (a^\star \star (a \cdot b), (a^\star \star (a \cdot b))^{-1} \cdot a \cdot b)$$



## Main Theorems in [G1]

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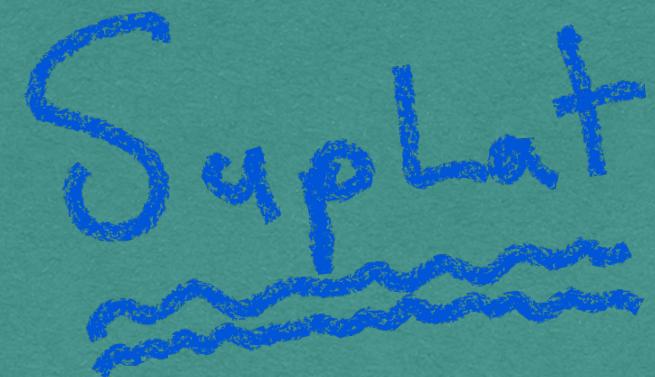
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Any skew brace can be recovered in this way!



Reference: Joyal-Tierney: An extension of the Galois theory of Grothendieck

- **Objects:** partially ordered sets  $(\mathcal{L}, \leq)$ , where any subset  $S \subseteq \mathcal{L}$ , has a least upper bound,  $\bigvee S$ , called *joins*
- **Morphisms:** join-preserving maps  
*Notation:*  $\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i$  for  $\bigvee \{a_i \mid i \in I\}$
- All objects in SupLat have **meets**: (they're complete lattices!)  
$$\bigwedge S = \bigvee \{a \mid a \leq s, \forall s \in S\}$$
- **Free Lattices:** For any set  $X$ , its power-set  $\mathcal{P}(X)$ , with  $\vee = \cup$  and  $\wedge = \cap$  is a complete lattice.
- **Fun Example:** the set of positive integers,  $\text{div}(z)$ , which divide a positive integer  $z \in \mathbb{N}$



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- Notation: Top element of  $\mathcal{L} = \vee \mathcal{L}$ , Bottom element of  $\mathcal{L} = \emptyset$
- SupLat is complete and co-complete
- SupLat is symmetric monoidal closed:  
 $\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N} = \text{Quotient of } \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}) \text{ by relations}$ 
$$\{(\vee_{i \in I} m_i, n)\} = \cup_{i \in I} \{(m_i, n)\}$$
$$\{(m, \vee_{i \in I} n_i)\} = \cup_{i \in I} \{(m, n_i)\}$$
- Monoidal unit:  $\{\emptyset, 1\}$

SupLat

Lemma. [G1] Dualisable objects in SupLat are free lattices.

We have a faithful monoidal functor



Fact. An invertible morphism  $r : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$  must be of the form  $\mathcal{P}(b)$  for a bijection  $b : X \rightarrow Y$ .

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in SupLat on dualizable  
objects

Hopf algebras  
in SupLat

Any distributive complete lattice  $\mathcal{L}$

$$\vee_{i \in I} (a_i \wedge b) = (\vee_{i \in I} a_i) \wedge b \text{ and } \vee_{i \in I} (b \wedge a_i) = b \wedge (\vee_{i \in I} a_i)$$

has a natural bialgebra structure with  $\vee \mathcal{L}$  acting as unit,  $m(a, b) = a \wedge b$ ,  $\epsilon(\vee \mathcal{L}) = 1$ ,  $\epsilon(\text{other elements}) = \emptyset$  and  $\Delta(a) = \{(a, 1)\} \vee \{(1, a)\}$ .

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A co-quasitriangular structure consists of  $\mathcal{R} : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1)$

$$\mathcal{R}(a \cdot b, c) = \mathcal{R}(b, c_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a, c_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{R}(a, b \cdot c) = \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, c)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(b_{(1)}, a_{(1)})a_{(2)} \cdot b_{(2)} = b_{(1)} \cdot a_{(1)}\mathcal{R}(b_{(2)}, a_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) = \epsilon(a) \cdot \epsilon(b) = \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot (b_{(2)}, a_{(2)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(3)}, b_{(3)})$$

## Lu-Yan-Zhu Theory: [LYZ1], [LYZ2]

- Classify finite-dimensional Hopf algebras/ $\mathbb{C}$  with positive basis
- Their proofs work for Hopf algebras in Rel
- Any Hopf algebra on a set  $G$  in Rel = Hopf algebra structure on a free lattice  $\mathcal{P}(G)$  in SupLat
- [LYZ1] Any such Hopf algebra is the bicrossproduct of a group algebra  $\mathcal{P}(G_+)$  and a function algebra  $\mathcal{P}(G_-)$

$$\epsilon(g) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } g \in G_- \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- [LYZ2] A CQ structure on  $\mathcal{P}(G_+ . G_-)$  corresponds to a pair of group morphisms  $\eta, \xi : G_- \rightarrow G_+$  satisfying ...
 
$$(g_-, h_-) \longmapsto (\eta(g_-)h_-, g_-^{\xi(h_-)})$$
- Any group with braiding operator give rise to such data trivially

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### Theorem 4.3 of [G1]

If skew brace  $(B, ., \star)$  arises as the remnant of  $(H, \mathcal{R})$ , then

$$\star = \pi \text{ "transmuted product"}(\iota \otimes \iota)$$

### Transmutation Theory [Maj]

Given any co-quasitriangular Hopf algebra  $(H, \mathcal{R})$ , we have a new product and antipode

$$a \star b = \mathcal{R} \left( S(a_{(2)}) \otimes b_{(1)} S(b_{(3)}) \right) a_{(1)} \cdot b_{(2)}$$

$$S^\star(a) = \mathcal{R} \left( a_{(1)} \otimes S(a_{(4)}) S^2(a_{(2)}) \right) S(a_{(3)})$$

making  $H$  a braided Hopf algebra in the category of left  $H$ -comodules.

Transmutation in the category of *right* comodules would give skew *right* braces

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$$\vee_{a \in X} \{(x, a)_1 \cdot (x, a)_2\} = \{\mathbf{1}\} = \vee_{a \in X} \{(a, x)_2 \cdot (a, x)_1\}$$

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$$\epsilon((\underline{x}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) = 1 \text{ if and only if } x_{i_j} = y_{i_j} \text{ for all } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\Delta((\underline{x}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) = \vee \{ ((\underline{x}, \underline{l})_{\underline{i}}, (\underline{l}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) \mid \forall l \in X^n \}$$

*Apply Hopf algebraic techniques to skew braces*

## Drinfeld co-twists

A co-twist on a CQ Hopf algebra  $(H, \mathcal{R})$  consists of  $\mathcal{F} : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1)$  satisfying

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{F}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) = \epsilon(a) \cdot \epsilon(b) = \mathcal{F}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{F}^{-1}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{F}\left(a_{(1)} \cdot b_{(1)}, c\right) \cdot \mathcal{F}\left(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}\right) = \mathcal{F}\left(a, b_{(1)} \cdot c_{(1)}\right) \cdot \mathcal{F}\left(b_{(2)}, c_{(2)}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(a, 1) = \epsilon(a) = F(1, a)$$

we obtain a new CQHA  $(H^{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{F}})$

$$m^{\mathcal{F}}(a, b) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}\right) \cdot a_{(2)} \cdot b_{(2)} \cdot \mathcal{F}\left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{F}}(a, b) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}\right) \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) \cdot \mathcal{F}\left(b_{(3)}, a_{(3)}\right)$$

## Drinfeld Twists on Skew Braces [G2]

Consists of a triple of bijections  $F : G^2 \rightarrow G^2$  and  $\Phi, \Psi : G^3 \rightarrow G^3$  satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} F_{12}\Psi &= F_{23}\Phi \\ \Psi r_{23} &= r_{23}\Psi & \Phi r_{12} &= r_{12}\Phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} F(e, x) &= (e, x), & F(x, e) &= (x, e) \\ \Psi(x, y, e) &= (x, y, e), & \Phi(e, x, y) &= (e, x, y) \\ m_{23}\Phi &= Fm_{23} & m_{12}\Psi &= Fm_{12} \end{aligned}$$

Any co-twist  $\mathcal{F}$  on a co-quasitriangular Hopf algebra  $(H, \mathcal{R})$  induces a twist on its remnant skew brace  $R(H)$ .

If  $(F, \Phi, \Psi)$  is a Drinfeld twist on a group  $(G, m, e)$  with a braiding operator  $r$ ,

Then  $(G, mF^{-1}, e)$  defines a new group structure  $G$  with a braiding operator  $FrF^{-1}$ .

# Classifying Drinfeld Twists

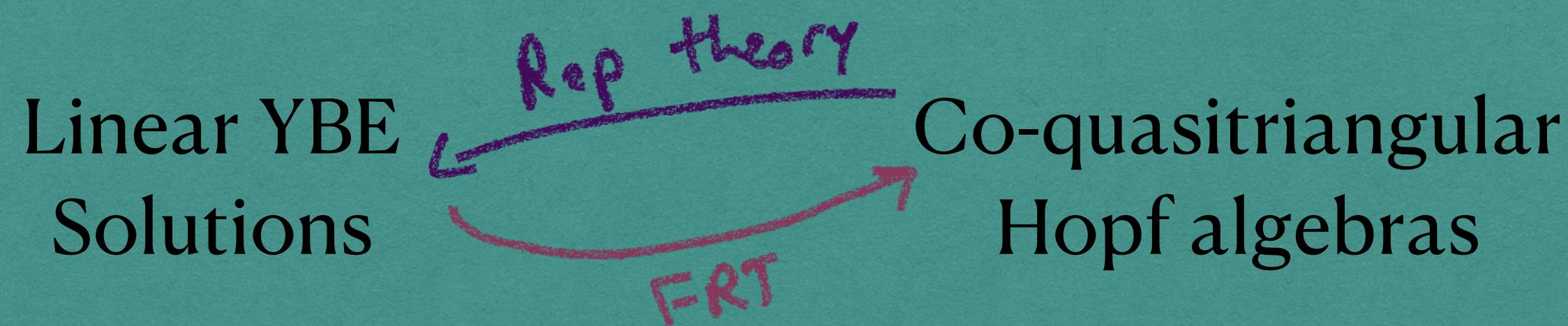
For any twist  $(F, \Phi, \Psi) : (G, ., \star) \rightarrow (G, \circ, \star)$  there exists a family of group isomorphisms  $\{f_x : (G, \star) \rightarrow (G, \star')\}_{x \in G}$  satisfying  $f_x(x) = x$  so that

$$F(x, y) = \left( f_{x.y}(x), \underline{\sigma}_{f_{x.y}(x)}^{-1} \left( f_{x.y}(\sigma_x(y)) \right) \right) = \left( f_{x.y}(x), f_{x.y}(x)^\circ \circ (x . y) \right)$$

*The study of Drinfeld shows that consequences from SupLat go beyond LYZ theory*

# Much More left to do:

1) Understand Bachiller's work in terms of comodules



2) Apply Co-double bosonisation to get new skew braces!

3) Combinatorial knot Invariants = Quantum invariants?

skew braces  $\subseteq$  biquandles

$\{ U_g(g),$   
 $(co)$ -quasitriangular  
 Hopf algebras

Thank you  
for your Attention!



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