

Braided  $\otimes$ -product  
of von Neumann algebras

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## Motivation

A Locally Compact Quantum Group (LCQG)

is a  $C^*/$  von Neumann bialgebra  $(A, \Delta)$ ,  $\Delta \in \text{Mor}(A, A \otimes A)$

① defined through a modular multiplicative unitary

( Woronowicz,  
Soltan)  $W \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H})$  ,  $A \subseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$



② admitting invariant weights

(Kustermans-Vaes)

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A braided Locally Compact Quantum Group (over q-triang. ( $\mathbb{D}, \mathbb{R}$ ))  
is a braided  $C^*$ -bialgebra  $(A, \Delta)$ ,  $\mathcal{G} \curvearrowright A$ ,  $\Delta \in \text{Mor}(A, A \boxtimes A)$

① defined through a braided modular multiplicative unitary

(Meyer, Roy,  
Woronowicz)

$$W \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}) \quad , \quad A \subseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$$

$$X \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}) \quad \mathcal{G} \curvearrowright \mathcal{H}$$



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Braided  $\boxtimes$  for von Neumann algebras?

Invariant weights?

Note: well-developed algebraic theory (Majid, Heckenberger, Schneider, ...)

# 1. Quasitriangular von Neumann algebraic quantum groups

Def: A quasi-triangular LCQG  $(\mathbb{G}, \hat{\mathcal{R}})$  is

① LCQG  $\mathbb{G}$ ,  $\approx (L^\infty(\mathbb{G}), \Delta), (L(\mathbb{G}), \hat{\Delta})$

② unitary bicharacter  $\hat{\mathcal{R}} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \overline{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G})$ ,

$$\text{so } (\hat{\Delta} \otimes \text{id})\hat{\mathcal{R}} = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{13} \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{23}$$

$$(\text{id} \otimes \hat{\Delta})\hat{\mathcal{R}} = \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{13} \hat{\mathcal{R}}_{12}$$

③  $\hat{\mathcal{R}}$  twists between  $\hat{\Delta}$  and  $\hat{\Delta}^*$ :

$$\hat{\mathcal{R}} \hat{\Delta}(\ ) \hat{\mathcal{R}}^* = \hat{\Delta}^*(\ )$$

E.g.: ①  $\mathbb{H}$  LCQG  $\Rightarrow$  Drinfel'd double  $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{D}\mathbb{H}$  is naturally qtriang.

②  $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\hat{\mathcal{R}} = e^{2\pi i t(X \otimes X)} \in L(\mathbb{R}) \overline{\otimes} L(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Thm :  $(\oplus, \hat{R})$  q. triang. q. group  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rep}_u(\oplus)$  unitarily braided.

Pf :  $\hat{R} \in L(\oplus) \bar{\otimes} L(\oplus) \Rightarrow \hat{R}_u \in C^*(\oplus) \otimes C^*(\oplus)$   
 (Kustermans)

Then  $(\text{id}, \times^S) : (\text{Rep}(\oplus), \otimes) \cong (\text{Rep}(\oplus), \otimes^{\otimes})$

$$\times^S = (\pi_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \pi_{\mathcal{G}})(\hat{R}_u) \sum : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{H}$$

$\sum$   
 $\downarrow$   
 ordinary flip

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## 2. Braided $\otimes$ -product of $\text{vN}$ algebras.

$M$   $\text{vN}$  algebra :  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright M$  via  $\alpha_M : M \rightarrow L^\infty(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} M$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  Covariant model  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright (\mathcal{X}, M)$  :  $M \subseteq B(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $\alpha(x) = \cup_{\mathcal{X}}^* (1 \otimes x) \cup_{\mathcal{X}}$

Thm :  $(\mathbb{G}, \hat{R})$  q. triang,  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright (\mathcal{X}, M)$ ,  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright (\mathcal{Y}, N)$

$\Rightarrow$  ①  $\text{vN}$  algebra  $M \bar{\otimes} N := \overline{\text{span}}^w \{ X(1 \otimes M), X^*(1 \otimes N) \}$

②  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright M \bar{\otimes} N$  via  $\cup_{\mathcal{X} \otimes \mathcal{Y}}$

③  $M \bar{\otimes} N$  and  $\alpha_{M \bar{\otimes} N}$  independent of  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}$ .

Remarks : ① In general  $\bar{\otimes}$  associative, but  $M \bar{\otimes} N \not\cong N \bar{\otimes} M$ .

② General bicharacter :  $\checkmark M \bar{\otimes} N \times \alpha_{M \bar{\otimes} N}$

Example :  $(\mathbb{R}, e^{2\pi i t(X \otimes X)}) \xrightarrow[t \neq 0]{} L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \bar{\otimes} L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{R}))$

$\forall N \text{ alg } M \Rightarrow (L^*(M), \pi_M, \mathbb{J}, L^*(M)_+)$  (standard construction)  
 Haagrip '75

$L\text{-CQG } \mathbb{G} \cong \mathbb{G} \tilde{\otimes} M \xrightarrow[Vaes'01]{} (L^*(M), U_\alpha)$  (standard implementation)

Thm:  $(\mathbb{G}, \hat{R})$  q. triang.,  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright M$ ,  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^*(M \bar{\otimes} N) &\cong L^*(M) \otimes L^*(N) \\
 &\cong \mathcal{X}(1 \otimes \pi_M(-)) \mathcal{X}^*(1 \otimes \pi_N(-)) = \pi_M \boxtimes \pi_N \\
 \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \pi_{M \bar{\otimes} N} \\ \mathbb{J}_{M \bar{\otimes} N} \\ U_{\alpha_{M \bar{\otimes} N}} \end{array} \right\} &= \left( \mathcal{X} \circ \sum \right) \circ \mathbb{J}_M \otimes \mathbb{J}_N \\
 &\cong U_{\alpha_M} \oplus U_{\alpha_N}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Cocycle deformations

Def: Quantum linking groupoid  $(L(\mathcal{G}), \hat{\Delta})$ :

$$\text{Linking vN alg. } L(\mathcal{G}) = \begin{pmatrix} L(H) & L(X) \\ L(Y) & L(G) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{w } \hat{\Delta}_{ij}: L(\mathcal{G})_{ij} \rightarrow L(\mathcal{G})_i \bar{\otimes} L(\mathcal{G})_j$$

s.t.  $(L(H), \hat{\Delta}_1)$ ,  $(L(G), \hat{\Delta}_{22})$  are LCQG.

E.g.:  $\hat{\Omega} \in L(\hat{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\hat{G})$  unitary 2-cocycle:

$$(\hat{\Omega} \otimes 1)(\hat{\Delta} \otimes \text{id})(\hat{\Omega}) = (1 \otimes \hat{\Omega})(\text{id} \otimes \hat{\Delta})(\hat{\Omega})$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\mathcal{G}_2) = \begin{pmatrix} L(G) & L(G) \\ L(G) & L(G) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\Delta} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Omega} \hat{\Delta}(-) \hat{\Omega}^* & \hat{\Omega} \hat{\Delta}(+) \\ \hat{\Delta}(-) \hat{\Omega}^* & \hat{\Delta} \end{pmatrix}$$

E.g.:  $\hat{\chi} \in L(\mathbb{G}_1) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G}_2)$  unitary bicharacter

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\Omega} = \hat{\chi}_{32} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G}), \quad \mathbb{G} = \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2$$

Thm :  $\mathfrak{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{H} & * \\ * & \mathbb{G} \end{pmatrix}$  quantum linking groupoid

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{G}\text{-vN-alg} \cong \mathbb{H}\text{-M-alg}.$$

$$(M, \alpha) \mapsto (\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(\mu), \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(\alpha))$$

Thm :  $(\mathbb{G}, \widehat{R})$  q. triang. LCGG are associated

$$\widehat{\mathfrak{G}}_{R,2} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{G} \rtimes \mathbb{G} & \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \\ \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} & \mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G} \end{pmatrix}$$

Then ①  $\widehat{\Delta} : L(\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow L(\mathbb{G} \rtimes \mathbb{G})$  is LCGG-hom.  $\Rightarrow \mathbb{G} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{G} \rtimes \mathbb{G}$

② IF  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright \mathcal{N}$  :

$$(M \bar{\otimes} N, \alpha_{M \bar{\otimes} N}) \cong \text{Res}_{\mathbb{G}} (\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G}}(\mu \bar{\otimes} \nu), \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{G} \times \mathbb{G}}(\alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N))$$

## 4. $C^*$ -algebraic subtleties

$$\mathfrak{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{H} & \mathbb{X} \\ \mathbb{Y} & \mathbb{G} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow C^*(\mathfrak{G}) = \begin{pmatrix} C^*(\mathbb{H}) & C^*(\mathbb{X}) \\ C^*(\mathbb{Y}) & C^*(\mathbb{G}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Thm: ①  $\exists$  monoidal unitary equivalence

$$(\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}, u): \text{Rep}_u(\mathbb{G}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Rep}_u(\mathbb{H}) , \quad \mathcal{H} \mapsto \text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(\mathcal{H})$$

$$\text{Rep}_u(\mathbb{Y}) \xrightarrow{\cong} C^*(\mathbb{X}) \otimes \mathcal{H} \quad \text{C}^*(\mathbb{G})$$

② IF  $\mathbb{G} \overset{\sim}{\rightarrow} M$ :  $\exists$  canonical unitary intertwiner

$$(L^2(\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(M)), \cup_{\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(\mathcal{X})}) \cong (\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(L^2(M)), \cup_{\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}(\mathcal{X})})$$

When is  $\text{Ind}_{\mathbb{X}}$  itself trivial?

Def:  $\mathfrak{g}$   $w^*-cleft if  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}_{\hat{\Sigma}}$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \otimes L(\mathbb{G})$ .  
 $\Updownarrow \Leftrightarrow \exists$  unitary in  $L(\mathbb{X})$ .$

$\mathfrak{g}$   $C^*$ -cleft if  $\mathfrak{g}^u = \mathfrak{g}_{\hat{\Sigma}^u}$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma}^u \in M(C^*(\mathbb{G}) \otimes C^*(\mathbb{G}))$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \exists$  unitary in  $M(C^*(\mathbb{X}))$ .

### Examples:

- ① Not all  $\mathfrak{g}$   $w^*$ -cleft, e.g.  $\mathbb{G} = \widehat{SU_q(2)}$  (Bichon - De Rijdt - Vaes '06)
- ②  $\mathbb{G}$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  all  $\mathfrak{g}$   $w^*$ -cleft (DC - Martos - Nest '24)
- ③  $\mathfrak{g}$   $w^*$ -cleft  $\not\Rightarrow$   $\mathfrak{g}$   $C^*$ -cleft  
 (e.g. classical central extensions,  $\{\pm i\} \hookrightarrow SU(2) \rightarrow SO(3)$ )

$\text{if linking q.gpd.} \Rightarrow \text{unitary antipode } \hat{R}_G^u : \begin{pmatrix} C^*(H) & C^*(K) \\ C^*(Y) & C^*(G) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C^*(H) & C^*(Y) \\ C^*(X) & C^*(G) \end{pmatrix}$   
 $\text{if } C^*- \text{cleft} \Rightarrow \hat{R}_G^u \begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{X}_u \hat{R}^u(w) \hat{X}_u^* & \hat{X}_u \hat{R}^u(y) \\ \hat{R}^u(x) \hat{X}_u^* & \hat{R}^u(z) \end{pmatrix}, \quad x, y, w, z \in C^*(G)$   
 $\hat{R}^u = \hat{R}_G^u$

Thm:  $G$  LCQG,  $G$   $C^*$ -cleft quantum linking groupoid.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad (\text{id}, u) : \text{Rep}_u(G) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Rep}_u(H)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{IF } G \xrightarrow{\sim} M:$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} L^2(\text{Ind}_X(M)) \cong L^2(M) \\ \left[ \text{Ind}_X(M) \right] \cong \pi_{st}(\hat{X}_u) \Big|_M \\ "U_{\text{Ind}_X(\alpha)}" \cong U_\alpha \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Left standard rep. } C^*(H) \\ \text{is} \\ \text{Left standard rep. } C^*(G) \end{array}$$

Question :  $\mathfrak{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft and  $L(\mathfrak{G}) \cong L(\mathfrak{G}_{\hat{\Sigma}})$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$  lifts to  $\hat{\Sigma}_u \in M(C_u^*(\mathbb{G}) \otimes C_u^*(\mathbb{G}))$

is  $\hat{\Sigma}_u \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$  under reduction?

No : e.g.  $\hat{\Sigma} = (u^* \otimes u^*) \hat{\Delta}(u)$ ,  $u \in L(\mathbb{G})$

If YES :  $\hat{\Sigma}$  admits universal lift  $\hat{\Sigma}_u$ .

Also : if exists, then not unique (unless  $C^*(\mathbb{G}) = C_{red}^*(\mathbb{G})$ )

Problem :  $\mathfrak{G} = \mathfrak{G}_{\hat{\Sigma}}$   $W^*$ -cleft and  $\exists$  unitary 2-cocycle lift  $\hat{\Sigma}_u \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$

$\Rightarrow \mathfrak{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft?

$\Rightarrow$  We do not know how to link

$$(C^*(\mathfrak{G}), \hat{\Delta}_u) \leftrightarrow \left( \begin{pmatrix} C^*(\mathbb{G}) & C^*(\mathbb{G}) \\ C^*(\mathbb{G}) & C^*(\mathbb{G}) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Sigma}_u \hat{\Delta}_u(-) \hat{\Sigma}_u^* & \hat{\Sigma}_u \hat{\Delta}_u(-) \\ \hat{\Delta}_u(-) \hat{\Sigma}_u^* & \hat{\Delta}_u \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

Thm : IF  $\hat{\chi} \in L(\mathbb{G}_1) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G}_2)$  is unitary bicharacter,  $\mathbb{G} = \mathbb{G}_1 \times \mathbb{G}_2$

then  $\widehat{\Sigma} = \widehat{\chi}_{32} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G})$  admits universal lift

$$\widehat{\Sigma}_u = \widehat{\chi}_{32}^u \in C^*(\mathbb{G}) \otimes C^*(\mathbb{G}).$$

Remark:  $C^*(\mathbb{G}) = C^*(\mathbb{G}_1) \underset{\max}{\otimes} C^*(\mathbb{G}_2)$

$$M_2(C^*(\mathbb{G}_1) \underset{\max}{\otimes} C^*(\mathbb{G}_2))$$

Pf : Strategy :

$$(\widehat{\pi}_1 \underset{\max}{\otimes} \widehat{\pi}_2) \widehat{\Sigma}_u^{\max} \xrightarrow{\quad} \|$$

① Show  $\widehat{g_{j2}}$  is  $C^*$ -left:  $C^*(\widehat{g_{j2}}) \underset{\text{as } C^*\text{-alg.}}{\cong} C^*(\widehat{g}^{triv})$

② Show that resulting unitary 2-cocycle on  $C^*(\mathbb{G})$

$$\text{has the form } \widetilde{\Sigma}_u = \widetilde{\chi}_{32}^u$$

③ Show that  $\widetilde{\chi}_u = (\text{Ad}(u) \otimes \text{Ad}(u))(\widehat{\chi}_u)$ , *graphlike*  $u \in M(C^*(\mathbb{G}))$ , and deduce  $\widehat{\Sigma}$  admits lift  $\widehat{\Sigma}_u$ . □

Application :  $\mathbb{G}$  LCQG  $\Rightarrow C_0^*(\mathbb{D}\mathbb{G}) = C_0^*(\mathbb{G}) \underset{\max}{\otimes} C_0^*(\widehat{\mathbb{G}}).$