

# 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)

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



② admitting **invariant weights**

(Kustermans-Vaes)

# Motivation

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

① defined through a braided modular multiplicative unitary

(Meyer, Roy,  
Woronowicz)

$$W \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H})$$

$$A \subseteq \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})$$

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

$$\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright \mathcal{H}$$



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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  $(\mathbb{G}, \hat{R})$  is

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thm:  $(\mathbb{G}, \hat{R})$  q. triang. q. f. coop  
 $\Rightarrow \text{Rep}_u(\mathbb{G})$  unitarily braided.

PF:  $\hat{R} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G}) \Rightarrow \hat{R}_u \in C^*(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} C^*(\mathbb{G})$   
 (Kustermans)

Then  $(\text{id}, \times) : (\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}), \otimes) \cong (\text{Rep}(\mathbb{G}), \otimes^*)$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^S = (\pi_{\mathcal{H}} \otimes \pi_{\mathcal{G}})(\hat{R}_u) \Sigma : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{G} \rightarrow \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{H} \\ \downarrow \\ \text{ordinary Flip} \end{array}$$

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## 2. Braided $\otimes$ -product of $\ast$ N algebras.

$M$   $\ast$ N algebra :  $G \curvearrowright M$  via  $\alpha_M : M \rightarrow L^\infty(G) \bar{\otimes} M$

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

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

$\Rightarrow$  ①  $\ast$ N algebra  $M \bar{\boxtimes} N := \overline{\text{span}}^w \{ \chi(1 \otimes M) \chi^*(1 \otimes N) \}$

②  $G \curvearrowright M \bar{\boxtimes} N$  via  $\bigcup_{\mathcal{X} \otimes \mathcal{Y}}$

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

Remarks : ① In general  $\bar{\boxtimes}$  associative, but  $M \bar{\boxtimes} N \neq N \bar{\boxtimes} M$ .

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

Example :  $(\mathbb{R}, e^{2\pi i t(X \otimes X)})_{\hbar \neq 0} \Rightarrow L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \bar{\boxtimes} L^\infty(\mathbb{R}) \cong \mathcal{B}(L^2(\mathbb{R}))$

$$\vee N \text{ alg } M \Rightarrow (L^2(M), \pi_M, \mathfrak{J}, L^2(M)_+) \quad (\text{standard construction})$$

Hoareup '75

$$LCQG \oplus \bar{\pi} \oplus \tilde{\pi} M \Rightarrow (L^2(M), U_\alpha) \quad (\text{standard implementation})$$

Vaes '01

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

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L^2(M \boxtimes N) \cong L^2(M) \otimes L^2(N) \\ \pi_{M \boxtimes N} \cong \chi (1 \otimes \pi_M(-)) \chi^* (1 \otimes \pi_N(-)) = \pi_M \boxtimes \pi_N \\ \mathfrak{J}_{M \boxtimes N} \cong \left( \chi \cdot \Sigma \right) \cdot \mathfrak{J}_M \otimes \mathfrak{J}_N \\ U_{\alpha_{M \boxtimes N}} \cong U_{\alpha_M} \oplus U_{\alpha_N} \end{array} \right.$$

### 3. Cocycle deformations

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

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

$\hat{\Delta}_{ij} : L(\mathcal{Y})_{ij} \rightarrow L(\mathcal{Y})_{ij} \bar{\otimes} L(\mathcal{G})_{ij}$

s.t.  $(L(\mathcal{H}), \hat{\Delta}_1), (L(\mathcal{G}), \hat{\Delta}_2)$  are  $LQG$ .

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(M, \alpha) \mapsto (\text{Ind}_X(M), \text{Ind}_X(\alpha))$$

Thm :  $(G, \hat{R})$  q. triang. LCQG  $\bar{\omega}$  associated

$$\mathcal{G}_{\hat{R}_{12}} = \begin{pmatrix} G \rtimes G & G \rtimes G \\ G \rtimes G & G \rtimes G \end{pmatrix}$$

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

② IF  $G \curvearrowright M$ ,  $G \curvearrowright N$  :

$$(M \bar{\otimes} N, \alpha_{M \bar{\otimes} N}) \cong \text{Res}_G (\text{Ind}_{G \rtimes G} (M \bar{\otimes} N), \text{Ind}_{G \rtimes G} (\alpha_M \otimes \alpha_N))$$

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

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

Thm: ①  $\exists$  monoidal unitary equivalence

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

$\cong \text{Rep}_u(\mathcal{G})$ 

 $\cong C^*(\mathbb{X}) \otimes_{C^*(\mathbb{G})} \mathcal{H}$

②  $\mathbb{H} \oplus \tilde{\mathbb{G}} \curvearrowright M: \exists$  canonical unitary intertwiner

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

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

Def:  $\mathcal{G}$   $W^*$ -cleft if  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G} \hat{\Sigma}$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma} \in L(\mathcal{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathcal{G})$ .

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$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  unitary in  $L(\mathcal{X})$ .

$\mathcal{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft if  $\mathcal{G}^u = \mathcal{G}^u \hat{\Sigma}^u$ ,  $\hat{\Sigma}^u \in M(C^*(\mathcal{G}) \bar{\otimes} C^*(\mathcal{G}))$

$\Leftrightarrow \exists$  unitary in  $M(C^*(\mathcal{X}))$ .

Examples:

① Not all  $\mathcal{G}$   $W^*$ -cleft, e.g.  $\mathcal{G} = \widehat{SU_q(2)}$  (Bichon - De Rijdt - Vaes '06)

②  $\mathcal{G}$  compact  $\Rightarrow$  all  $\mathcal{G}$   $W^*$ -cleft (DC - Mantas - Nest '24)

③  $\mathcal{G}$   $W^*$ -cleft  $\not\Rightarrow$   $\mathcal{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft

(e.g. classical central extensions,  $\{\pm 1\} \hookrightarrow SU(2) \twoheadrightarrow SO(3)$ )

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$\mathcal{G}$  linking q.ppd.  $\Rightarrow$  unitary antipode  $\hat{R}_g^u : \begin{pmatrix} C^*(H) & C^*(X) \\ C^*(Y) & C^*(G) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} C^*(H) & C^*(Y) \\ C^*(X) & C^*(G) \end{pmatrix}$

$\mathcal{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft  $\Rightarrow \hat{R}_g^u \begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{X}_u \hat{R}(w) \hat{X}_u^* & \hat{X}_u \hat{R}(y) \\ \hat{R}(x) \hat{X}_u^* & \hat{R}(z) \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $x, y, w, z \in C^*(G)$   
 $\hat{R}^u = \hat{R}_G^u$

Thm:  $G$  LCQG,  $\mathcal{G}$   $C^*$ -cleft quantum linking groupoid.

①  $(id, u) : \text{Rep}_u(G) \cong_{\otimes} \text{Rep}_u(H)$

② IF  $G \xrightarrow{\sim} M$ :

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} L^2(\text{Ind}_X(M)) \cong L^2(M) \\ \mathcal{J}_{\text{Ind}_X(M)} \cong \pi_{st}(\hat{X}_u) \mathcal{J}_M \\ " \cup_{\text{Ind}_X(\alpha)} \cong \cup_{\alpha} " \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Left standard rep. } C^*(H) \\ \parallel \\ \text{Left standard rep. } C^*(G) \end{array}$$

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

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

$\pi \quad \hat{\Sigma}_u \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$  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 :  $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_{\hat{\Sigma}}$   $W^*$ -left and  $\exists$  unitary 2-cocycle lift  $\hat{\Sigma}_u \rightarrow \hat{\Sigma}$

$\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow} \mathcal{G}$   $C^*$ -left?

$\leadsto$  We do not know how to link

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

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  $\hat{\Sigma} = \hat{\chi}_{32} \in L(\mathbb{G}) \bar{\otimes} L(\mathbb{G})$  admits universal lift  
 $\hat{\Sigma}_u = \hat{\chi}_{32}^u \in C^*(\mathbb{G}) \otimes C^*(\mathbb{G})$ .

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

Pf : Strategy :  $M_2(C^*(\mathbb{G}_1) \underset{\text{max}}{\bar{\otimes}} C^*(\mathbb{G}_2))$   
 $(\hat{\pi}_1 \underset{\text{max}}{\bar{\otimes}} \hat{\pi}_2) \hat{\Delta}_u^{\text{max}} \nearrow \parallel$

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

② Show that resulting unitary 2-cocycle on  $C^*(\mathbb{G})$   
 has the form  $\tilde{\Sigma}_u = \tilde{\chi}_{32}^u$

③ Show that  $\tilde{\chi}_u = (\text{Ad}(u) \otimes \text{Ad}(u))(\hat{\chi}_u)$ , *group-like*  $u \in \mathcal{M}(C^*(\mathbb{G}))$ ,  
 and deduce  $\hat{\Sigma}$  admits lift  $\hat{\Sigma}_u$ . □

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