

Quantum symmetric spaces from reflection equation and module categories

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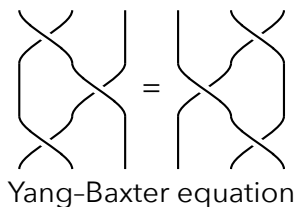
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Yang-Baxter equation

Braided tensor categories in mathematical physics:

- quantum integrable systems (scattering in quantized setting)
- quantum field theory (intrinsic symmetry of quantum fields)
- quantum groups (quantized spaces with group law)



braided
tensor category

Hopf algebra
universal R -matrix

Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov
equation

Often: deformation of *simple Lie groups* \rightsquigarrow matrix solution to Yang-Baxter equation

Next to quantize: symmetric spaces

Definition (Symmetric space)

- Riemannian manifold M
 - can model $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (-x_1, \dots, -x_n)$ by *isometry*
- 1 $U = \text{Iso}^+(M)$: orientation preserving isometries
 - 2 $M \cong U/\text{Stab}(p)$ for any $p \in M$

Example (2-sphere $S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3$)

- symmetry around $(1, 0, 0)$: $(x, y, z) \mapsto (x, -y, -z)$
- $S^2 \cong \text{SU}(2)/\text{SO}(2)$

Spoiler: how it will go

Quantization will be *ribbon twist braided module category*:
add *reflection operator* to Yang-Baxter equation



"(quasi)particle bouncing off the boundary wall"

U : quasiparticle following braid statistics

X : quasiparticle on "boundary"

Mathematically:

- U : an object of a braided monoidal category \mathcal{C}
- X : an object of a *module category* \mathcal{D} , $X \otimes U$ makes sense in \mathcal{D}
- reflection operator: natural isomorphism $X \otimes U \rightarrow X \otimes U$

or better...

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add *ribbon twist-braid operator* to Yang-Baxter equation

such that

with braided automorphism σ

For irreducible compact symmetric spaces:

- purely algebraic quantization: Letzter-Kolb coideals of $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{u})$
- transcendental quantization: cyclotomic Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equations
- classification through co-Hochschild cohomology

Poisson manifolds

Definition (Poisson manifold)

Poisson bracket $\{f_1, f_2\} \in C^\infty(M)$ for $f_i \in C^\infty(M)$:

- $(C^\infty(M), \{\cdot, \cdot\})$: Lie algebra
- Leibniz rule $\{f_1, f_2 f_3\} = \{f_1, f_2\} f_3 + \{f_1, f_3\} f_2$

Example (Sklyanin bracket on $SU(2)$)

$C^\infty(SU(2)) = \langle x_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq 2 \text{ coordinate functions} \rangle$

$$\{x_{ij}, x_{kl}\} = \delta_{2i} \delta_{1k} x_{1j} x_{2l} - \delta_{1i} \delta_{2k} x_{2j} x_{1l} - \delta_{j1} \delta_{l2} x_{i2} x_{k1} + \delta_{j2} \delta_{l1} x_{i1} x_{k2}$$

Problem (deformation quantization)

Can we find associative products \star_{\hbar} on (large subspace of) $C^\infty(M)$ such that $\{f_1, f_2\} = \lim_{\hbar \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\hbar} (f_1 \star_{\hbar} f_2 - f_2 \star_{\hbar} f_1)$?

Poisson-Lie groups and homogeneous spaces

With Poisson structure on U, M, N, \dots

- $f: M \rightarrow N$ is a *Poisson map* if $f^\#: C^\infty(N) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$ respects the brackets
- U is a *Poisson-Lie group* if the product map $U \times U \rightarrow U$ is Poisson
- action $U \curvearrowright M$ is *Poisson* if $U \times M \rightarrow M$ is Poisson

Lie algebraic characterizations (Drinfeld)

Poisson-Lie group structure on $U \leftrightarrow$ Lie bialgebra $\delta: \mathfrak{u} \rightarrow \wedge^2 \mathfrak{u}$

\leftrightarrow classical Yang-Baxter equation for r s.t. $\delta(x) = [r, \Delta(x)]$

Poisson action $U \curvearrowright U/K \leftrightarrow$ coisotropic subalg $\mathfrak{k} \subset \mathfrak{u}: \delta(\mathfrak{k}) \subset \mathfrak{k} \otimes \mathfrak{u} + \mathfrak{u} \otimes \mathfrak{k}$

Foth-Lu: possible for $U = \text{Iso}^+(M) \curvearrowright M$ compact symmetric space

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Example (Poisson homogeneous structures on S^2)

($SU(2)$, Sklyanin bracket) acts on $(S^2, \{x_i, x_{i+1}\} = (x_1 + t)x_{i+2})$ (index mod 3) $(x_i)_{i=1}^3$: coordinate on $\mathbb{R}^3 \supset S^2, t \in \mathbb{R}$

Quantum groups

Drinfeld-Jimbo deformation of universal enveloping algebra

$U(\mathfrak{u})$ can be deformed as a Hopf algebra $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$; 'just' deform coproduct: $\Delta_{\hbar}(x) - \text{flip } \Delta_{\hbar}(x) = 2\hbar\delta(x) + \text{higher order in } \hbar$ for $x \in \mathfrak{u}$

Example ($\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{su}(2))$)

- generators: $E_{\hbar}, F_{\hbar}, K_{\hbar} = e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar H}$
- relations: $K_{\hbar}E_{\hbar}K_{\hbar}^{-1} = e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar}E_{\hbar}, K_{\hbar}F_{\hbar}K_{\hbar}^{-1} = e^{-2\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar}F_{\hbar},$
 $E_{\hbar}F_{\hbar} - F_{\hbar}E_{\hbar} = (K_{\hbar} - K_{\hbar}^{-1})/(e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar} - e^{-\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar})$
- coproduct: $\Delta_{\hbar}(K_{\hbar}) = K_{\hbar} \otimes K_{\hbar}$
 $\Delta_{\hbar}(E_{\hbar}) = E_{\hbar} \otimes K_{\hbar} + 1 \otimes E_{\hbar}, \Delta_{\hbar}(F_{\hbar}) = F_{\hbar} \otimes 1 + K_{\hbar}^{-1} \otimes F_{\hbar}$

Unitary structure (when $\hbar \in \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}$): $K_{\hbar}^* = K_{\hbar}, E_{\hbar}^* = F_{\hbar}K_{\hbar}, F_{\hbar}^* = K_{\hbar}^{-1}E_{\hbar}$

Deformation quantization from matrix coefficients

dual Hopf algebra of matrix coefficients

$$\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U) = \langle \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, T \mapsto \phi(T\xi) \mid \xi \in V: (\text{admissible}) \text{ finite dimensional } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})\text{-module}, \phi \in V^* \rangle$$

$\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U)$ is a Hopf algebra by:

- linear combination from direct sum modules
- product, coproduct by transpose of Δ_{\hbar} , product in $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$
- unitary structure from unitary structure and antipode of $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$

$\langle K_{i,\hbar} \mid i: \text{vertex of Dynkin diagram} \rangle \subset \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}) \rightsquigarrow$ highest weight theory

- 'same classification' of irreducible finite dimensional modules
- $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U) \cong \bigoplus_{\pi: \text{Irr } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})} V_{\pi}^* \otimes V_{\pi}$: 'same' coalgebra as $\mathcal{O}(U)$

\rightsquigarrow Coalgebra identification $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U) = \mathcal{O}(U)$ solves deformation quantization problem

Equivariant quantization

Given Poisson action $U \curvearrowright M$:

Problem (Quantization as U_{\hbar} -algebras)

\exists deformation quantization $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(M)$ as $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U)$ -comodule algebra?

Example (Podleś spheres, $c \geq 0$)

$\mathcal{O}(S_{\hbar,c}^2) = \langle A = A^*, B, B^* \mid BA = q^2 AB, B^* B = A - A^2 + c, BB^* = q^2 - q^4 + c \rangle$

If $c = c(\hbar)$ depends on \hbar , $\mathcal{O}(S_{\hbar,c(\hbar)}^2)$ is a deformation quantization for

$$\{x_i, x_{i+1}\} = \left(x_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{4c(0)+1}} \right) x_{i+2} \quad (i \bmod 3)$$

Problem (Quantization of module categories)

\exists deformation of module category

$\{\text{equivariant vector bundle over } M\} \curvearrowright \text{Rep } U?$

Categorical framework

Definition (module category)

A (right) *module category* over a tensor category \mathcal{C} is given by:

- linear category \mathcal{D}
- bifunctor $\mathcal{D} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}, (X, V) \mapsto X \otimes V$
- natural isomorphisms $X \otimes 1 \rightarrow X, \Psi: (X \otimes V) \otimes W \rightarrow X \otimes (V \otimes W)$

satisfying pentagon equation, ...

Ostrik, De Commer-Y., Neshveyev: (in fin. dim. or unitary setting)

module category \mathcal{D} over $\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$ & $X \in \mathcal{D}$

$\leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U)$ -comodule algebra A s.t. $\mathcal{D} = \{\text{equivariant } A\text{-modules}\}$

- deformation of $\text{Rep } \mathfrak{k} \curvearrowright \text{Rep } \mathfrak{u}$ gives a quantization of U/K
- action of Ψ and Drinfeld twist on matrix coefficients
= coefficients of \star_{\hbar} -product

Braided category from quantum groups

Universal R-matrix $\mathcal{R} = 1 + 2\hbar r + \dots \in \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}) \otimes \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$

$$\mathcal{R}\Delta_{\hbar}(x)\mathcal{R}^{-1} = \text{flip } \Delta_{\hbar}(x)$$

$$(\Delta_{\hbar} \otimes \text{id})(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{23} = \sum_{i,j} x_i \otimes x_j \otimes y_i y_j \text{ for } \mathcal{R} = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i,$$

$$(\text{id} \otimes \Delta_{\hbar})(\mathcal{R}) = \mathcal{R}_{12}\mathcal{R}_{13} = \sum_{i,j} x_i x_j \otimes y_i \otimes y_j$$

$\beta(\xi \otimes \eta) = \text{flip } (\pi \otimes \pi')(\mathcal{R})(\xi \otimes \eta)$ for $\xi \in V_{\pi}, \eta \in V_{\pi'}$:

- is an intertwiner of (finite dimensional) $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$ -modules
- satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation

The category of finite-dimensional $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$ -modules is:

- 1 a tensor category, with tensor product module by Δ_{\hbar}
- 2 with *braiding* by the action of β

Two viewpoints on deformation

$\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$ is a deformation of $\text{Rep } U$ by:

- keeping the structure of \mathbb{C} -linear category
- but change how $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ decomposes \leftrightarrow deformation of coproduct

Drinfeld: we could instead:

- keep how $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ decomposes
 \equiv use the same bifunctor $\otimes: \text{Rep } U \times \text{Rep } U \rightarrow \text{Rep } U$
- but change the associator $\Phi: (\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2) \otimes \pi_3 \cong \pi_1 \otimes (\pi_2 \otimes \pi_3)$

\rightsquigarrow should consider *quasi-Hopf algebra* $(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u}), \Delta, \Phi)$

- 1 associator Φ : *pentagon equation*
- 2 braiding from R -matrix \mathcal{R} : *hexagon equation* with Φ
 \rightsquigarrow *quasi-triangular quasi-Hopf algebra*
- 3 deformation of $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})$ is controlled by *co-Hochschild cohomology*

How to use co-Hochschild cohomology

If $\Phi = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hbar^k \Phi^{(k)} \in (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes 3})^{\mathfrak{u}}[[\hbar]]$ is an associator in $\text{Rep } U$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & ((V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes V_3) \otimes V_4 & \\
 \Phi_{1,2,3} \swarrow & & \searrow \Phi_{12,3,4} \\
 (V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes V_3)) \otimes V_4 & & (V_1 \otimes V_2) \otimes (V_3 \otimes V_4) \\
 \Phi_{1,23,4} \searrow & \circlearrowleft & \swarrow \Phi_{1,2,34} \\
 V_1 \otimes ((V_2 \otimes V_3) \otimes V_4) & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{2,3,4}} & V_1 \otimes (V_2 \otimes (V_3 \otimes V_4))
 \end{array}$$

and if Φ' is another such, with $\Phi^{(k)} = \Phi'^{(k)}$ for $0 \leq k < n$

\Rightarrow linearized condition

$$\psi_{1,2,3} + \psi_{1,23,4} + \psi_{2,3,4} = \psi_{12,3,4} + \psi_{1,2,34} \text{ for } \psi \in \Phi'^{(n)} - \Phi^{(n)}$$

\Leftrightarrow 3-cocycle in the complex:

$$((\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes k})^{\mathfrak{u}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes k+1})^{\mathfrak{u}}, \text{ alt. sum of } \Delta \text{ on different legs}) \xrightarrow{\text{chm}} (\bigwedge_{\mathbb{C}}^* \mathfrak{u})^{\mathfrak{u}}$$

$\dim(\bigwedge^3 \mathfrak{u})^{\mathfrak{u}} = 1$ for simple \mathfrak{u} (essential parameter space)

Braided category from configuration spaces

Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov equations

$(\pi_1, V_1), \dots, (\pi_n, V_n)$: representations of U

t_{ij} : action of invariant 2-tensor $t = -\sum_k x_k \otimes x_k \in \mathfrak{u} \otimes \mathfrak{u}$ on $V_i \otimes V_j$

\rightsquigarrow KZ $_n$ -equation

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial z_i}(z) = \hbar \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{t_{ij}}{z_i - z_j} v(z) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

on $Y_n = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid z_i \neq z_j\}$, $v: Y_n \rightarrow V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$

- $n = 3$: associator Φ_{\hbar} by monodromy from ' $z_1 = z_2$ ' to ' $z_2 = z_3$ '
- $n = 2$: braiding by 180° monodromy $e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar t_{12}}$ around ' $z_1 = z_2$ '

Drinfeld: $\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}) \cong (\text{Rep } U, \Phi_{\hbar})$ as braided tensor categories

$\beta^2 \sim e^{2\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar t_{12}} \sim \mathcal{R}_{21} \mathcal{R}$ contains all information

Involution

Understanding $K = \text{Stab}(p)$ as fixed point subalgebra

Involution $\sigma \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{u})$: $\sigma \neq \text{id}$, $\sigma^2 = \text{id}$

$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{k} = \text{Lie}(K)$ is $\mathfrak{u}^\sigma = \text{Lie}(U)^\sigma$; K is U^σ

Irreducible compact symmetric space is either:

type I above construction with compact *simple* Lie group U

type II $M \simeq U \simeq (U \times U)/U$ (Poisson torsor; we don't care)

Type I case:

- $\mathfrak{k} = \mathfrak{u} \cap \mathfrak{g}$ for some *real form* $\mathfrak{g} \subset \mathfrak{u} \otimes \mathbb{C}$
- M has *Hermitian* structure $\Leftrightarrow M \subset U.\mu$ for some $\mu \in \mathfrak{u}^*$

Example (2-sphere)

- $\mathfrak{so}(2; \mathbb{R}) = \mathfrak{su}(2) \cap \mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{R}) \subset \mathfrak{sl}(2; \mathbb{C}) = \mathfrak{su}(2) \otimes \mathbb{C}$
- $SU(2) \rightarrow SO(3) \curvearrowright S^2 \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \simeq \mathfrak{su}(2)^*$

Coideal quantization of symmetric spaces

Real form $\mathfrak{g} \subset \mathfrak{u} \otimes \mathbb{C} \rightsquigarrow$ classification by Satake diagrams \rightsquigarrow try to mimic the 'Satake involution' $\theta \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{u})$ by $\theta_{\hbar} \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}))$

- replace Weyl group action $W \curvearrowright \mathfrak{u} \otimes \mathbb{C}$ by *Lusztig braid automorphisms*
- use $\langle K_{i,\hbar} \mid i \rangle \subset \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$ as substitute of maximal torus

\rightsquigarrow Letzter, Kolb: coideal subalgebra $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta}(\mathfrak{k}) \subset \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$

- Specializes to $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{k}) \subset \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})$
- Dual coideal $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U/K) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U) \mid T \triangleleft f = \varepsilon(T)f \text{ for } T \in \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta}(\mathfrak{k})\}$ is a deformation quantization of U/K
- Extra parameter for Hermitian case: $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta,t}(\mathfrak{k})$

Example (Dual coideal of Podleś spheres)

*-coideals $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta,t}(\mathfrak{so}(2)) = \langle F_{\hbar} - e^{-2\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar} E_{\hbar} K_{\hbar}^{-1} + \sqrt{-1}t K_{\hbar}^{-1} \rangle \subset \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{su}(2))$ for $t \in \mathbb{R}$

Reflection equation

Gurevich, Donin, Mudrov ...: *reflection equation*

$$\beta_{V,V} K_1 \beta_{V,V} K_1 = K_1 \beta_{V,V} K_1 \beta_{V,V} \quad (\beta: \text{braiding})$$

for $K \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}}(V) \rightsquigarrow$ quantum homogeneous spaces

Example (K-matrix for $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{su}(2))$, $V = \mathbb{C}^2$ (defining representation))

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{-1}t(q^{-1} - q) & -q^{-1/2} \\ q^{-1/2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \beta = \begin{pmatrix} q^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & q^{-1} - q & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & q \end{pmatrix}, q = e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar}$$

Balogović, Kolb: *universal K-matrix* $\mathcal{K} \in \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta(t)}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$

- we should think of \mathcal{K} as natural transformation
 $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2^{\sigma_{\hbar}} \rightarrow \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ for $\pi_1 \in \text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta}(\mathfrak{f})$, $\pi_2 \in \text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u})$,
 $\sigma_{\hbar} \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{u}))$ quantization of involution σ
- $(\varepsilon \otimes \text{id})(\mathcal{K}) = K$ solves the (modified) reflection equation

Braiding on module categories

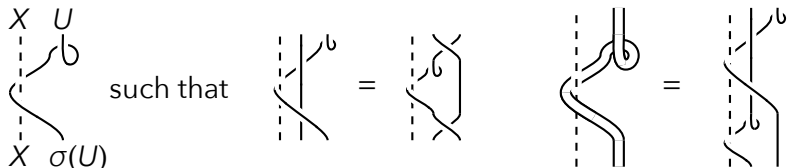
Definition (Ribbon twist braid on module categories)

Given

- (\mathcal{C}, β) : braided tensor category
- $\sigma: \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$: braided autoequivalence
- \mathcal{D} : \mathcal{C} -module category

ribbon σ -braid on \mathcal{D} is: $\eta: X \otimes \sigma(V) \rightarrow X \otimes V$ satisfying

- reflection equation against braiding β
- multiplicativity in V



Type B configuration space

Original KZ equation: on $Y_n = \mathbb{C}^n \setminus$ (type A hyperplanes " $z_i = z_j$ ")

Cherednik, Leibman, Golubeva-Leksin, Enriquez-Etingof

Adding ribbon twist $\eta: X \otimes \sigma(V) \rightarrow X \otimes V$: adding " $z_1 = 0$ "

Cyclotomic KZ_n-equation

- $(\pi_i, V_i)_{i=1}^n$: representations of U , (π_0, X) : representation of K
- t_{0i}^\ddagger : invariant 2-tensor of \mathfrak{k} on $X \otimes V_i$
- C_i^\ddagger : Casimir of \mathfrak{k} on V_i

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial z_i}(z) = \hbar \left(\frac{2t_{0i}^\ddagger + C_i^\ddagger}{z_i} + \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{t_{ij}^\ddagger \pm t_{ij}^{\text{uof}}}{z_i \mp z_j} \right) v(z) \quad (1 \leq i \leq n)$$

on $Y'_n = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid z_i \neq z_j, z_i \neq 0\}$, $v: Y'_n \rightarrow X \otimes V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$

Type B configuration space

Cyclotomic KZ_n -equation

- $(\pi_i, V_i)_{i=1}^n$: representations of U , (π_0, X) : representation of K
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\rightsquigarrow module category $(\text{Rep } K, \Psi_{\hbar}) \curvearrowright (\text{Rep } U, \Phi_{\hbar})$, with ribbon σ -twist braid

- $n = 2$: associator Ψ_{\hbar} by monodromy from ' $z_1 = 0$ ' to ' $z_1 = z_2$ '
- $n = 1$: $\eta = e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar(2t_{01}^{\mathfrak{k}} + C_1^{\mathfrak{k}})}$ by 180° monodromy around ' $z_1 = 0$ '

Picard's approximation

Associator: monodromy of cyclotomic KZ₂ equation

from 'w = z₁/z₂ = 0' to 'w = 1': $\Psi_{\hbar} = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} a^{-\hbar A_1} H_a(1-a) a^{\hbar A_0}$;

$$H_a(w) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hbar^n \sum_{i_* \in \{-1, 0, 1\}^n} \int_a^w \omega_{i_1} \cdots \omega_{i_n} A_{i_1} \cdots A_{i_n}$$

with

- $A_{-1} = t_{12}^{\dagger} - t_{12}^{\text{u}\dagger}$, $A_1 = t_{12}^{\text{u}}$, $A_0 = 2t_{01}^{\dagger} + C_1^{\dagger}$ (residues)
- $\omega_k = \frac{dx}{x-k}$
- $\int_a^w \omega_{i_1} \cdots \omega_{i_n}$: iterated integral

$$\Rightarrow \Psi_{\hbar} = 1 + \hbar(\log 2)A_{-1} + \hbar^2 \left(T + \frac{\pi^2}{12}[A_0, A_{-1}] + \frac{\pi^2}{6}[A_1, A_0] \right) + O(\hbar^3)$$

for symmetric element $T \in \mathbb{C}1_{\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{t})} \otimes \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes 2}$

Conjectural correspondence

Conjecture (DC.-N.-T.-Y.)

For $\hbar \in \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R}$: \exists unitary module category equivalence

$$\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta,t}(\mathfrak{t}) \curvearrowright \text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(u) \equiv (\mathbb{C}_{\chi} \cdot \text{Rep } U, \Psi_{\hbar}) \curvearrowright (\text{Rep } U, \Phi_{\hbar})$$

up to Drinfeld's equivalence $\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(u) \equiv (\text{Rep } U, \Phi_{\hbar})$

Hermitian case: parameter correspondence t (for Poisson structures)

$$\leftrightarrow \text{character } \chi: \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{t}) \rightarrow \sqrt{-1}\mathbb{R} \text{ (for KZ equation)}$$

Why care about unitary setting?

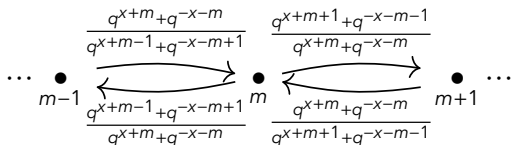
- Good duality between $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(U)$ -coactions and module categories
- Hermitian case: $\mathcal{U}_{\hbar}^{\theta,t}(\mathfrak{t})$ for different t are *isomorphic* comodule algebras, but correspond to different Poisson structures
 - \rightsquigarrow they have different $*$ -structures (and different unitary reps)
 - \rightsquigarrow will give "correct" basepoint of module category

Sanity check: 2-spheres

Theorem (DC.-Y.; cf. Etingof-Ostrik)

Unitary module categories over $\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{su}(2))$ are classified by certain weighted graphs

- $\text{Rep } \mathcal{U}_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{su}(2))$: universal rigid unitary category generated by $U_{1/2} = (\pi_{\text{nat}}, \mathbb{C}^2)$ (Temperley-Lieb category)
- weighted graph describing how $U_{1/2}$ and duality morphism $R: U_0 \rightarrow U_{1/2} \otimes U_{1/2}$
- Podleś spheres correspond to the graphs



\rightsquigarrow brute force classification

Getting relative co-Hochschild cohomology

For general (U, K) : better to work over formal Laurent series $\mathbb{C}[[h^{-1}, h]]$

- work over quasi-Hopf algebra $(\mathcal{U}(u), \Phi)$, *quasi-coactions* $(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}), \Psi')$
- degree-wise comparison of associators Ψ, Ψ' for same Φ

\rightsquigarrow difference is a 2-cocycle in the co-Hochschild complex

$$\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f})^\dagger \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(u))^\dagger \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(u)^{\otimes 2})^\dagger \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\sim_{\text{qis}} (\text{Sym}_{\mathbb{C}}^c(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes_{\text{tw}} \Omega(\text{Sym}_{\mathbb{C}}^c(u)))^\dagger \sim_{\text{qis}} (\bigwedge_{\mathbb{C}}^*(u \ominus \mathfrak{f}))^\dagger \text{ (Koszul duality)}$$

Lemma

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- U/K irred. $\Rightarrow (u \ominus \mathfrak{f})^\dagger = 0 \Rightarrow (\bigwedge^2(u \ominus \mathfrak{f}))^\dagger \simeq H^2(u, \mathfrak{f})$ up to linear dual
- look at Serre spectral sequence for $K \rightarrow U \rightarrow U/K$

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- $H^1(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{k}); M) \cong H^1(\mathfrak{k}; {}_{\text{ad}}M) = 0 \Rightarrow$ coaction does not deform

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So we should in fact take $\chi = \chi^{(-1)}\hbar^{-1} + \chi^{(0)} + \chi^{(1)}\hbar + \dots \in \hbar^{-1}\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{k})^*[[\hbar]]?$

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Need to check $\Psi_{KZ} \rightsquigarrow \Psi_{KZ} \triangleleft \chi$ can 'move' cohomology class in $H^2(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f})^{\mathfrak{f}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u}))^{\mathfrak{f}} \rightarrow (\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes 2})^{\mathfrak{f}} \rightarrow \dots)$

- $(\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{f}) \otimes \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{u})^{\otimes *})^{\mathfrak{f}} \sim_{\text{qis}} (\text{Sym}_C^{\mathfrak{f}}(\mathfrak{u} \oplus \mathfrak{f}))^{\mathfrak{f}} \cong D_{\text{pol}}^*(U/K)^U \sim_{\text{qis}} T_{\text{pol}}^*(U/K)^U$
- pair $T_{\text{pol}}^2(U/K)^U$ with the canonical 2-form on $U/K \simeq U \cdot \mu$ for $\mu \in \mathfrak{u}^*$
- ribbon σ -braid $\eta = e^{\pi\sqrt{-1}\hbar(2t_{01}^{\mathfrak{f}} + 2(\chi \otimes \text{id})(t)_1 + C_1^{\mathfrak{f}})}$ is a *complete* invariant