

# Quantum Groups, Peter-Weyl Bases, Preferred Presentations and YBE

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***q*-АНАЛОГИ КОЭФФИЦИЕНТОВ КЛЕБША–ГОРДАНА  
И АЛГЕБРА ФУНКЦИЙ НА КВАНТОВОЙ ГРУППЕ *SU*(2)***(Представлено академиком И.М. Гельфандом 7 XII 1987)*

1. В работе В. Хана [1] введены ортогональные многочлены, названные впоследствии *q*-полиномами Хана и малыми *q*-полиномами Якоби:

$${}_1\Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+1}ab, q^{-x}; q, q \\ q^a, q^{-N} \end{matrix} \right], \quad {}_2\Phi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} q^{-n}, q^{n+1}a\beta; q, qx \\ q^a \end{matrix} \right].$$

Здесь  $\Phi_2$  – базисный гипергеометрический ряд (см. [2, стр. 196]).

В настоящей работе показано, каким образом эти полиномы возникают в связи с теорией представлений квантовой группы *SU*(2).

Как известно [3], при  $q = 1$  полиномы Хана несущественно отличаются от коэффициентов Клебша–Гордана. Основными результатами настоящей работы являются *q*-аналоги формулы Рака–Фока для этих коэффициентов и производящей функции для них. (Результаты об обычных коэффициентах Клебша–Гордана см. в [4].)

2. Основные теории квантовых групп изложены в обзорах В.Г. Дринфельда [5] и М. Джимбо [6]. Пусть  $q \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $q > 0$ ,  $q \neq 1$ . Рассмотрим алгебру Хопфа  $U_q \mathfrak{sl}(2)$ , определенную образующими  $X, Y, E_+, E_-$  и соотношениями

$$\begin{aligned} XY - YX &= (E_+^2 - E_-^2)(q^{1/2} - q^{-1/2}), & E_{\pm} X &= q^{\pm 1/2} X E_{\pm}, \\ E_{\pm} Y &= q^{\pm 1/2} Y E_{\pm}, & E_{\pm} \cdot E_{\pm} &= E_{\pm} \cdot E_{\pm} = 1, & \Delta(X) &= X \otimes E_+ + E_- \otimes X, \\ \Delta(Y) &= Y \otimes E_+ + E_- \otimes Y, & \Delta(E_{\pm}) &= E_{\pm} \otimes E_{\pm}. \end{aligned}$$

[Vaksman, L. L. \(2-ROST\)](#)

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Thus  $\mu(x, y) = \mu_0(x, y) + \hbar\mu_1(x, y) + \hbar^2\mu_2(x, y) + \dots$  and

$$\Delta(x) = \Delta_0(x) + \hbar\Delta_1(x) + \hbar\Delta_2(x) + \dots$$

where  $\mu_0, \Delta_0$  are the original multiplication and comultiplication. Formal bialgebra deformations controlled by *Gerstenhaber-Schack Cohomology* with usual obstruction theory.

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The comultiplication is given by

$$\Delta \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

on generators and extended to be an algebra map.

## Rigidity Results

Let  $G$  be a reductive algebraic group or monoid.

- ▶ The Hochschild  $H^n(U(\mathfrak{g}), U(\mathfrak{g})) = 0$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) so  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  is rigid as an algebra.
- ▶ The coalgebra  $H^n(\mathcal{O}(G), \mathcal{O}(G)) = 0$  ( $n \geq 0$ ) so  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  is rigid as coalgebra.

Thus every deformation of  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  is equivalent to one in which  $\mu(x, y) = \mu_0(x, y)$  and every deformation of  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  is equivalent to one in which  $\Delta(x) = \Delta_0(x)$ .

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A common approach in quantization is to identify the classical limit or infinitesimal deformations. In many nice cases, all of these can be integrated to a full deformation. [Kontsevich, Etingof-Kazhdan, PBW-type/Koszul deformations].

For  $B = \mathcal{O}(G)$  or  $U(\mathfrak{g})$  the classical limits are solutions to the (M)CYBE in  $\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ .

# Infinitesimal Deformations by Example

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- ▶ Jordan – Quasi-Exponential (Coll-Gerstenhaber-Giaquinto 1989)

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- ▶ Drinfel'd-Jimbo type:  $\exp(\hbar e \otimes f)$  gives correct relations, but is not associative or quantum cocycle. Perhaps it is a dual quasi-bialgebra?

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This gives the standard Poisson-Lie structure on  $\mathcal{O}(M_{2 \times 2})$ .

For  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{O}(M_{2 \times 2})$  define

$$\alpha * \beta = \mu_0(\exp \hbar r)(\alpha \otimes \beta).$$

Then the commutation relations of the generators  $a, b, c, d$  coincide exactly with those of  $\mathcal{O}_\hbar(M_{2 \times 2})$  and

$$\Delta_0(\alpha * \beta) = (\Delta_0(\alpha))(\Delta_0(\beta)).$$

Is the above part of a dual quasi-bialgebra structure?

## The Peter-Weyl approach

The *Peter-Weyl* decomposition of  $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(G)$  yields a preferred presentation. The idea comes from a dual point of view.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(G) = (U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g}))^{\circ} \simeq \bigoplus_{\lambda} \text{End}(V_{\lambda})$$

where  $\lambda$  runs through the finite dim'l irreducible representations of  $U_{\hbar}(\mathfrak{g})$ . The last equivalence is valid as  $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(G)$  is cosemisimple, and all  $V_{\lambda}$  correspond to irreducible representations of  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  when  $\hbar = 0$ .

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**Comultiplication** In both  $\mathcal{O}(G)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_\hbar(G)$ , comultiplication is the dual of multiplication on  $\bigoplus_{\lambda} \text{End} V_\lambda$ . In coordinates that means that, for  $X, Y \in B_\lambda$ ,

$$\Delta(X \otimes Y^*) = \sum_{Z \in B_\lambda} (X \otimes Z^*) \otimes (Z \otimes Y^*). \quad (2)$$

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For each  $X \in B_\lambda, Y \in B_\mu, Z \in B_\nu$ , write

$$X \otimes Y = \sum_{\nu} \sum_{Z \in B_\nu} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & \nu \\ X & Y & Z \end{pmatrix} Z. \quad (3)$$

The constants  $\begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & \nu \\ X & Y & Z \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{C}[[\hbar]]$  are called the 3j symbols.

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 &\times \left\{ \frac{[j+m]![j-m]![j_1-m_1]![j_2-m_2]![j_1+j_2-j]![2j+1]_1}{[j_1+m_1]![j_2+m_2]![j_1-j_2+j]![j_2-j_1+j]![j_1+j_2+j+1]!} \right\}^{1/2} \quad (I7) \\
 &\sum_{z \geq 0} (-1)^z q^{2z(m+j+1)} \frac{[j_1+m_1+z]![j_2+j-m_1-z]!}{[z]![j-m-z]![j_1-m_1-z]![j_2-j_1+m_1+z]!}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Structure Constants

The structure constants for multiplication of Peter-Weyl basis elements can be explicitly determined. For  $X_1, Y_1 \in B_\lambda$  and  $X_2, Y_2 \in B_\mu$ ,

$$(X_1 \otimes Y_1^*) *_{\hbar} (X_2 \otimes Y_2^*) = \sum_{X_3, Y_3^* \in B_\nu} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & \nu \\ X_1 & X_2 & X_3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & \mu & \nu \\ Y_1^* & Y_2^* & Y_3^* \end{pmatrix} X_3 \otimes Y_3^*.$$

# The Preferred Presentation

## Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(G)$  be the standard Drinfel'd-Jimbo quantum function Hopf algebra, and let  $*_{\hbar}$  denote the multiplication given by the 3j symbols. Then

$$(\mathcal{O}(G)[[\hbar]], *_{\hbar}, \Delta_0) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\hbar}(G)$$

and thus is a preferred presentation.

## Belavin-Drinfeld Classification

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a simple Lie algebra and  $r \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ . Belavin and Drinfeld classified all solutions to CYBE

$$[r_{12}, r_{13}] + [r_{12}, r_{23}] + [r_{13}, r_{23}] = 0$$

satisfying  $r + r_{21} = t$ , the Casimir element.

The space of solutions has a discrete combinatorial parameter (triple) and a continuous parameter associated to each triple.

# BD Triples

Let  $\Gamma$  be the set of positive roots. The discrete parameter consists of a **BD triple**  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  with  $\Gamma_i \subset \Gamma$  and  $\tau : \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$  a bijection satisfying

1.  $(\tau\alpha, \tau\beta) = (\alpha, \beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ;
2. For every  $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$ , there is a  $k \geq 0$  with  $\tau^k\alpha \in \Gamma_1$  but  $\tau^{k+1}\alpha \notin \Gamma_1$ .

For  $\alpha \in \tilde{\Gamma}_1$ ,  $\beta \in \tilde{\Gamma}_2$ , define  $\alpha \prec \beta$  if  $\tau^k(\alpha) = \beta$ .

Associated to each triple is a  $\binom{d}{2}$  dimensional continuous parameter space of  $(\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathfrak{h})_\tau$  of dimension  $d = \#(\Gamma - \Gamma_1)$ .

Belavin and Drinfeld showed that every solution is equivalent to one of the form

$$r = r^0 + \sum_{\alpha > 0} e_{-\alpha} \otimes e_{\alpha} + \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta > 0 \\ \alpha < \beta}} e_{-\alpha} \wedge e_{\beta}$$

for some triple  $\tau$  and  $r^0 \in (\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathfrak{h})_{\tau}$

Standard DJ triple:  $\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$ . Here  $\dim(\mathfrak{h} \otimes \mathfrak{h})_{\tau} = \binom{n-1}{2}$ . This is the largest component of solutions.



## Some interesting triples in $\mathfrak{sl}_n$

- ▶ Cremmer-Gervais triple:

$$\Gamma_1 = \{1, 2, \dots, n-2\} \quad \Gamma_2 = \{2, 3, \dots, n-1\}, \quad \tau(i) = i+1.$$

Here  $r_0$  is unique.

- ▶ Generalized Cremmer-Gervais: Suppose  $i$  and  $n$  are relatively prime.

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma \setminus \{n-i\} \quad \Gamma_2 = \Gamma \setminus \{i\} \quad \tau(j) = j+i \pmod{n}.$$

Here too  $r^0$  is unique.

Question: Do GCG  $r$ -matrices degenerate into Frobenius unitary  $r$ -matrices for maximal parabolic subalgebra associated to root  $i$ ?

True for CG  $i = 1$  and all  $n$ .

## The GGS Conjecture/Theorem

Let  $a = \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta > 0 \\ \alpha \prec \beta}} e_{-\alpha} \wedge e_{\beta}$  and  $c = \sum_{\alpha > 0} e_{-\alpha} \wedge e_{\alpha}$ .

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## Theorem

Let  $\tau$  be a Belavin-Drinfeld triple for  $\mathfrak{sl}_n$  and suppose  $r^0 = t^0/2 + \tilde{r}^0$  is  $\tau$ -admissible. Then the matrix

$$R = q^{\tilde{r}^0} (R_s + \hat{q} \tilde{a}) q^{\tilde{r}^0}$$

satisfies the quantum Yang-Baxter equation and  $PR$  satisfies the Hecke relation.



**Thank you!**