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- This talk will be an overview of some diagrammatic/universal constructions related to Etingof–Kazhdan’s quantization of Lie bialgebras.
- An important feature of that construction is that it’s functorial/acyclic, but I’d like to emphasize special features that arise when you also allow cycles (i.e. duality and traces).
- Inspired by work of Alekseev–Torossian and Bar-Natan–Dancso I’ll explain how a generalization of the Duflo isomorphism and of (a version of) the Kashiwara–Vergne conjecture pop up in this framework. . .
- . . . in a way that I’d argue is somewhat close in spirit to KV’s original approach.
- Warning: there will be lots of “ ”.

- Let $\mathbb{Q} \subset \mathbf{k}$ be a commutative ring and let¹

$$\left(\mathfrak{g}, \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right)$$

be a Lie bialgebra over \mathbf{k} .

- This induces on $G = \exp(\mathfrak{g})$ the structure of a Poisson group.
- This makes

$$\mathcal{O}(G) := \left(S(\mathfrak{g}^*), \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \end{array}, \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right),$$

where $\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array}$ is induced by the Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula, into a Poisson-Hopf algebra.

Theorem (Etingof–Kazhdan, see also Ševera–Pulmann)

For any choice of a Drinfeld associator Φ , there exists a Hopf algebra

$$\mathcal{O}_\Phi(G) := (S(\mathfrak{g}^*), m_\Phi, \Delta_\Phi, S_\Phi)$$

which deform the Poisson bracket on G and such that

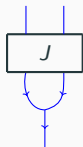
$$\Delta_\Phi = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \end{array} + \dots$$

Moreover this is functorial, given by a morphism of PROPs (aka “acyclic formulas”).

¹I assume everything’s (co)nilpotent

- Proof “à la Kashiwara–Vergne”:

1. Write the product on $\mathcal{O}_\Phi(G^\vee)$ as



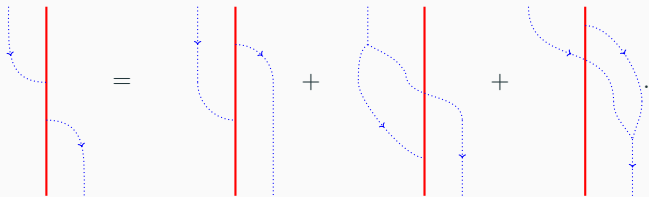
where J is a diff. operator on $G^\vee \times G^\vee$ of a particular kind.

2. Compute the action of J on $\mathcal{O}(G^\vee)^G \otimes \mathcal{O}(G^\vee)^G$ and show this can be trivialized.
 3. KV's strategy is based on a clever Ansatz for the meaning of “particular kind” in the case of Lie algebras (it should be the exponential of a “tangential derivation”).
 4. For those the failure to be trivial on invariants is measured by a certain divergence cocycle, so this reduces to a cohomological problem.
 5. Alekseev–Torossian connected this to a seemingly different non-commutative cohomological problem, the so-called “twist equation”.
 6. The twist equation is modelled on the axioms for monoidal functors, and a version of that equation is the key ingredient in EK theory.
- This talk: explain that in the general case, any solution of the twist equation is gauge equivalent to one that acts trivially on invariants.

- Let \mathcal{YD} be the symmetric monoidal category (PROP) freely generated by a Lie bialgebra and a Yetter–Drinfeld module

$$\left(V, \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \end{array} \right).$$

- Recall it means V is both a \mathfrak{g} -module and a \mathfrak{g} -comodule, and



- $\text{End}(V^{\otimes n})$ is the algebra of acyclic arrow/virtual Jacobi diagrams.
- “Normal ordering” where all coactions appear before actions (but not in general the other way around!)
- Can also be described in terms of free algebras (Enriquez, Appel–Toldeano–Laredo, Rivezzi).

- Let $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ be the symmetric monoidal category of all YD-modules over \mathfrak{g} , and let $F : \mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}} \rightarrow \text{YD}$ the forgetful functor.
- Let $\underline{\mathcal{O}}(G) \in \mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ be $\mathcal{O}(G)$ equipped with the action of \mathfrak{g} on G via invariant vector fields and the dressing coaction.
- Equipped with its original product this is a commutative algebra in $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}$.

Fundamental theorem of Hopf algebras

The counit of $\mathcal{O}(G)$ induces a monoidal natural isomorphism

$$(\underline{\mathcal{O}}(G) \otimes -)^G \cong F(-).$$

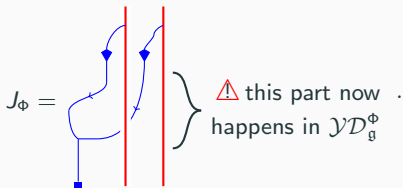
- The LHS is the composition

$$\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}} \xrightarrow{\text{Free}} \underline{\mathcal{O}}(G)\text{-mod}_{\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}} \xrightarrow{(-)^G} \text{YD}.$$

- Graphically

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram: A blue strand with a square tail at the bottom and two blue diamonds on the upper part forms a loop that crosses two vertical red strands. The crossing is from left to right.} \\
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 \text{Diagram: Three vertical red strands.} \\
 \in \text{End}_{\text{YD}}(V^{\otimes 2}).
 \end{array}$$

- The choice of an associator Φ turns $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}$ into a braided monoidal category $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\Phi}$.
- Let



Theorem (Etingof–Kazhdan)

$J_{\Phi} = 1 + \text{[diagram]} + \dots$ is a monoidal structure on $F : \mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\Phi} \rightarrow \mathcal{YD}$, i.e. a (group-like) solution of the twist equation

$$\Phi J_{\Phi}^{12,3} J_{\Phi}^{1,2} = J_{\Phi}^{1,23} J_{\Phi}^{2,3} \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes 3}).$$

“Bar Natan’s dream”

If we further impose that \mathfrak{g} and V are dualizable/finite-dimensional, one gets a homomorphic expansion for virtual tangles.

Key observation

J_ϕ acts trivially on G -invariant by construction!

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V^G \otimes V^G & \xrightarrow{\quad\quad\quad} & (V \otimes V)^G \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ (\mathcal{O}(G) \otimes V)^G \otimes (\mathcal{O}(G) \otimes V)^G & \xrightarrow{J_\phi} & (\mathcal{O}(G) \otimes V \otimes V)^G \end{array}$$

- When \mathfrak{g} is f.d. one can run EK's construction with G^\vee instead of G : this produces another solution J_ϕ^\vee of the twist equation in $\text{End}(V^{\otimes 2})$.
- $J_\phi^\vee = \tau(J_\phi)^{-1}$ where τ is a rather explicit anti-equivalence of YD which lift $\mathfrak{g} \mapsto \mathfrak{g}^\vee$.
- One gets two quantizations of G^\vee :
 - the functorial one $\mathcal{O}_\phi(G)$ which uses J_ϕ^\vee ,
 - another one where the product is given by the action of J_ϕ .
- In the latter case the product is "of Duflo type" on the nose, i.e. it's undeformed on the G -invariant part.
- But EK construction is "compatible with duality" (Enriquez–Geer), hence those two quantizations are isomorphic: this implies "Duflo's theorem".

- In turn this follows from the fact that these solutions of the twist equation are equivalent: there exists an invertible $u \in \text{End}(V)$ such that

$$u_{V \otimes V} J_\Phi = J_\Phi^\vee (u \otimes u)$$

- In fact *any two* solutions of the twist equation are equivalent in that sense (provided they have the same quasi-classical limit).
- In other words, u induces a monoidal natural isomorphism

$$(F, J_\Phi) \cong (F, J_\Phi^\vee).$$


- Writing $\tilde{\otimes}$ for the tensor product conjugated by J_Φ^\vee and writing $\bar{}$ for the restriction of the action on $V^G \otimes V^G$, one gets the following:

“Kashiwara–Vergne”

There exists an invertible $u \in \text{End}(V)$ such that

$$\bar{J}_\Phi^\vee = (\bar{u} \tilde{\otimes} \bar{u})^{-1} \overline{u_{V \otimes V}}.$$

- In the f.d. case one can normal order to put the actions in front of coactions, so on invariants what's left afterwards are only “wheels with tails”.

- In the Lie algebra case, i.e. if  = 0, I believe this essentially recovers Alekseev–Torossian’s divergence and its role in Duflo’s theorem: if the divergence vanishes, then the action on invariant is trivial.

- In general however I don’t expect this to be a well-defined operation: in the Lie algebra case the map from acyclic to arbitrary diagrams splits (see [WKO2] for more on this)

- The braided monoidal category $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\Phi}$ is the value on the disk of a certain framed 2d TFT ².
- The commutative algebra $\underline{\mathcal{O}}(G)$ (rather its monoidal category of modules) defines a boundary condition, aka a Swiss–Cheese algebra:



- This TFT is compatible with (framed) embeddings: the monoidal structure on $\underline{\mathcal{O}}(G)\text{-mod}_{\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{\Phi}}$ is given by stacking vertically, and the free module functor by



- There is also a lift of $S(\mathfrak{g}^*)$ to a cocommutative coalgebra in that category, which defines a left boundary condition



- The “fundamental theorem of Hopf algebras” is the statement that the following inclusion

$$\text{Vect} \simeq \emptyset \hookrightarrow \text{[Diagram: light green square with vertical blue line on the right]}$$

is a monoidal equivalence.

²See also Lie-Bland–Ševera and Safronov

- The fiber functor, aka the solution of the twist equation, comes from



- Note this is isotopic to



- If \mathfrak{g} is finite dimensional
 - the theory becomes oriented,
 - $\mathcal{YD}_{\mathfrak{g}} \simeq \mathfrak{d}\text{-mod}$ where $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{g} \bowtie \mathfrak{g}^{\vee}$ is the so-called Drinfeld double,
 - and we have Poisson isos

$$D/G^{\vee} \cong G \qquad G \setminus D \cong G^{\vee}.$$

- There is another boundary condition associated with $\underline{\mathcal{O}}(G^{\vee})$



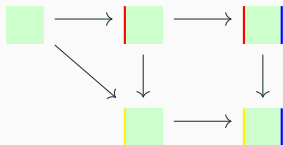
- Then

$$\text{Green square with yellow line} \simeq \text{Vect} \longleftrightarrow G \setminus D / G^{\vee} \cong pt.$$

- The compatibility of EK with duality may be thought of as coming from a morphism of SC algebras



- since then the diagram



commutes.

- The double quotient $G \backslash D / G \cong G^\vee / G$ has the zero Poisson bracket (really a 1-shifted Poisson structure in the sense of [CPTVV]).
- The undeformed algebra $\mathcal{O}(G^\vee)^G$ is recovered as endomorphism of the unit in the monoidal category



aka the skein algebra of that surface.

- Finally, Duflo is the quantization of the Poisson morphism $G^\vee \rightarrow G^\vee / G$ induced by



Thank you for your attention !