

1) Hopf alg.

$k$ : field

Def Hopf alg  $H$  is

- unital assoc.  $k$ -alg
  - $\Delta: H \rightarrow H \otimes H$  coproduct (coassoc.) } alg. hom.
  - $\varepsilon: H \rightarrow k$  counit
  - $S: H \rightarrow H$  antipode
- s.t.  $\forall a \in H$ :

$$\sum S(a')a'' = \varepsilon(a).1 \\ = \sum a' S(a'')$$

$$\Delta(a) = \sum a' \otimes a'' \\ \Delta(a)\Delta(b) = \sum a'b' \otimes a''b''$$

string diagram  
(in  $\text{vec}_k$ )

Prop  $S$  is an alg. antihom.

$$S(ab) = S(b)S(a)$$

Examples

1) group alg.  $k[G]$

$\hookrightarrow$   $k$ -v.sp. with basis  $G$   
 $\{e_g\}_{g \in G}$

$$e_g \cdot e_h = e_{g \cdot h}$$

6: finite group

$$\Delta(e_g) = e_g \otimes e_g \quad \varepsilon(e_g) = 1$$

$$S(e_g) = e_{g^{-1}} \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{cocomm.}$$

2) function alg  $\text{Fun}(G, k)$   $\varphi, \psi \in \text{Fun}(G, k)$

$$(\varphi \cdot \psi)(g) := \underbrace{\varphi(g)}_{1(g)} \psi(g) \rightsquigarrow \text{comm.}$$

$$(\Delta(\varphi))(g, h) := \varphi(gh) \quad \varepsilon(\varphi) = \varphi(e)$$

$$S(\varphi) := (g \mapsto \varphi(g^{-1}))$$

} for  $G$  finite

$$\rightarrow \text{Fun}(G, k) \otimes \text{Fun}(G, k) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Fun}(G \times G, k)$$

$$\varphi \otimes \psi \quad \mapsto \quad (g, h) \mapsto \varphi(g)\psi(h)$$

$$\sum S(a') a'' = \varepsilon(a)_1$$

$$\varphi \in \text{Fun}(G, k)$$

$$(\sum S(\varphi') \cdot \varphi'') (g) = \sum \underbrace{(S(\varphi'))(g)}_{= \varphi'(g^{-1})} \varphi''(g)$$

$$= \Delta(\varphi)(g^{-1}, g) = \varphi(g^{-1}g) = \varphi(e) = \varepsilon(\varphi)$$

$$g \mapsto \varepsilon(\varphi)$$

$$\varepsilon(\varphi) \cdot 1$$

$$3) \quad \mathbb{H} = U_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$$

6.1. **Small quantum group.** Let us set  $q = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{r}}$  for some odd integer  $r \geq 3$ . We recall that  $\bar{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}_2$  is constructed as the  $\mathbb{C}$ -algebra with generators  $\{E, F, K\}$  and relations

$$\begin{aligned} E^r = F^r &= 0, & K^r &= 1, \\ KEK^{-1} &= q^2 E, & KFK^{-1} &= q^{-2} F, & [E, F] &= \frac{K - K^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

A Hopf algebra structure on  $\bar{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}_2$  is obtained by setting

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E) &= E \otimes K + 1 \otimes E, & \varepsilon(E) &= 0, & S(E) &= -EK^{-1}, \\ \Delta(F) &= K^{-1} \otimes F + F \otimes 1, & \varepsilon(F) &= 0, & S(F) &= -KF, \\ \Delta(K) &= K \otimes K, & \varepsilon(K) &= 1, & S(K) &= K^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

A basis of  $\bar{U}_q\mathfrak{sl}_2$  is given by

$$\{E^a F^b K^c \mid 0 \leq a, b, c \leq r-1\}.$$

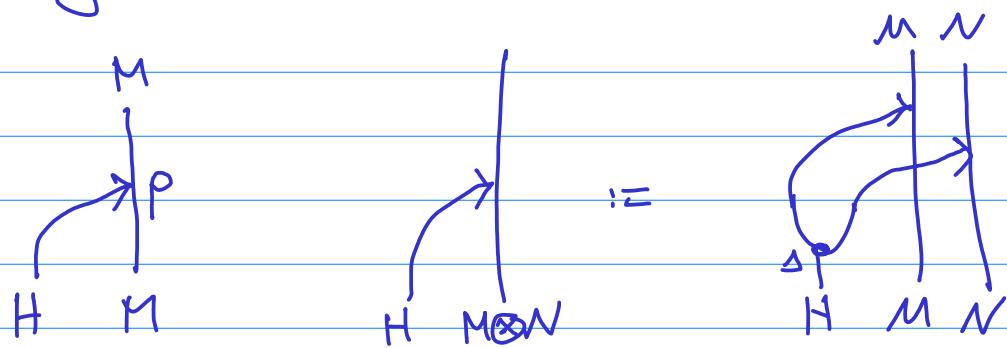
$$\begin{array}{cccc} \mathbb{H}\text{-mod} & \text{obj.:} & \mathbb{H}\text{-modules} & k\text{-v.sp. } M \\ & & \text{action} & H \otimes M \xrightarrow{\rho} M \\ & & & (h, m) \mapsto h \cdot m \\ & & \text{fin. dim.} & \end{array}$$

$$\text{morph: } M \xrightarrow{f} N \text{ interfw.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall m \in M, h \in H : f(h \cdot m) \\ = h \cdot f(m) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Functor} & \mathbb{H}\text{-mod} \times \mathbb{H}\text{-mod} & \rightarrow \mathbb{H}\text{-mod} \\ & (M, N) & \mapsto M \otimes_K N \\ & & \text{with } (m \otimes n, h \in H) \\ & & h \cdot (m \otimes n) := \sum h \cdot m \otimes h \cdot n \end{array}$$

shv. diag.



$$(f, g) \mapsto f \otimes_k g$$

Is an intertwiner:

$$\forall h \in H, m \in M, n \in N,$$

$$\begin{aligned} (f \otimes g)(h.(m \otimes n)) &= \sum (f \otimes g)(h'm \otimes h'n) \\ &= \sum f(h'm) \otimes g(h'n) = h.(f(m) \otimes g(n)) \\ &= h.(f \otimes g)(m \otimes n) \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

## 2) Monoidal cat.

Def. A monoidal cat. is  $(C, \otimes, 1, \alpha, \lambda, \rho)$

$C$ : cat

$\otimes : C \times C \rightarrow C$  functor,  $1 \in C$

E.g.  $H\text{-mod}$ ,  $M \otimes N$  as before  
 $1 = k$  with action  $x \in k, h \in H$   
 $h \cdot x := \epsilon(h)x$

$$\alpha : C \times C \times C \xrightarrow{\quad id \otimes \otimes \quad} C \times C \xrightarrow{\quad \alpha \quad} C$$

$$\otimes \times id : C \times C \times C \xrightarrow{\quad \otimes \times id \quad} C \times C \xrightarrow{\quad \otimes \quad} C$$

$$\alpha_{u,v,w} : u \otimes (v \otimes w) \xrightarrow{\quad \cong \quad} (u \otimes v) \otimes w$$

$$\lambda, \rho : C \xrightarrow{\quad 1 \otimes (-) \quad} C$$

$$C \xrightarrow{\quad \downarrow \lambda \quad} C \xrightarrow{\quad id \quad} C$$

$$C \xleftarrow{\quad \uparrow \rho \quad} C \xrightarrow{\quad (-) \otimes 1 \quad} C$$

$$\lambda_u : 1 \otimes u \xrightarrow{\sim} u$$

$$\rho_u : u \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\sim} u$$

E.g.  $H\text{-mod}$        $\alpha$  is from  $\text{Vec}_k$   
 $\lambda, \rho$  is from  $\text{Vec}_k$

$$\lambda_M : k \otimes_k M \longrightarrow M$$

$$x \otimes m \longmapsto xm$$

intertw.  $\lambda_M(h \cdot (x \otimes m))$   
 $= h'x \otimes h''m$

$$= \varepsilon(h')x \otimes h'm$$

$$= x \otimes hm$$

$$\lambda_M(x \otimes hm) = xhm = h(xm)$$

$$= h \cdot \lambda_M(x \otimes m)$$

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s.th.

Pentagon

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 u(v(wx)) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & u(v(w)x) \\
 \swarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (uv)(wx) & & (u(vw))x \\
 \searrow & & \swarrow \\
 & ((uv)w)x &
 \end{array}$$

Triangle

$$v(Iw) \longrightarrow (vi)w$$

$$\swarrow \quad \searrow$$

Prop H-mod is a mon. cat.

$$(((x_1 1) x_2) ((x_3 1 (x_4 \ x_5)) \ x_6)) 1$$

$\alpha, \lambda, \rho$

MacLane  
coherence thm.

$$(1 1 ((x_1 1) x_2) ((x_3 \ x_4) (x_5 1) x_6))$$

### 3) Braided mon. cat.

Def: A braiding on a mon. cat. is a nat iso.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C \times C & \xrightarrow{\otimes} & C \\ \text{swap} \downarrow & \Downarrow^c & \nearrow \otimes \\ C \times C & & \end{array}$$

$$c_{u,v} : u \otimes v \xrightarrow{\sim} v \otimes u$$

s.t. two hexagons hold

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (uv)w & \xrightarrow{c_{uv,w}} & w(uv) \\ \swarrow u(vw) & & \searrow (wu)v \\ id c_{v,w} & & c_{u,w} id \\ u(wv) & \longrightarrow & (uw)v \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} u(vw) & \xrightarrow{c_{u,vw}} & (vw)u \\ \nearrow \alpha^{-1} & & \searrow \\ (uv)w & \xrightarrow{c_{u,v} id} & (vu)w \\ & & \searrow id c_{u,w} \\ & & v(wu) \\ & & \nearrow \\ (vw)u & \longrightarrow & v(uw) \end{array}$$

E.g.  $H$ -mod:

Want

$$M \otimes_k N \longrightarrow N \otimes_k M$$

Try 1

$$\tau_{M,N} : M \otimes_k N \rightarrow N \otimes_k M$$

$$m \otimes n \longmapsto n \otimes m$$

Intuitw?

$$\tau_{M,N}(h \cdot (m \otimes n)) = \sum h'm \otimes h''n$$

$$= \sum h''n \otimes h'm \quad (*)$$

$$h \cdot \tau(m \otimes n) = \sum h'n \otimes h''m \quad (**)$$

$$\text{choose } M = N = H \leftarrow h, a \in H \quad h \cdot a = h \circ a$$

$$m = 1^{\in H}, \quad n = 1^{\in H}$$

$$(*) = \sum h'' \otimes h' = \Delta^{\text{op}}(h)$$

$$(**) = \Delta(h)$$

→ would need  $H$  cocomm.

Try 2 Suppose we are given braiding  $c$  on  $H\text{-mod}$ .

Write

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \otimes N & \xrightarrow{c_{M,N}} & N \otimes M \\
 & \circlearrowleft r_{M,N} \quad \circlearrowright c_{N,M} & \\
 & \text{only biv.,} & \\
 & \text{not intertw.} &
 \end{array}$$

nat. xfer in  $H\text{-mod}$

nat xfer in  $\text{vect}$

$r_{M,N}$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 r_{H,H} : H \otimes H &\longrightarrow H \otimes H \\
 1 \otimes 1 &\longmapsto R
 \end{aligned}$$

$$c_{H,H}(1 \otimes 1) = c(R) = R_{21}$$

$$R = \sum_i R_i^1 \otimes R_i^2$$

Let  $M, N$  be in  $H\text{-mod}$ .

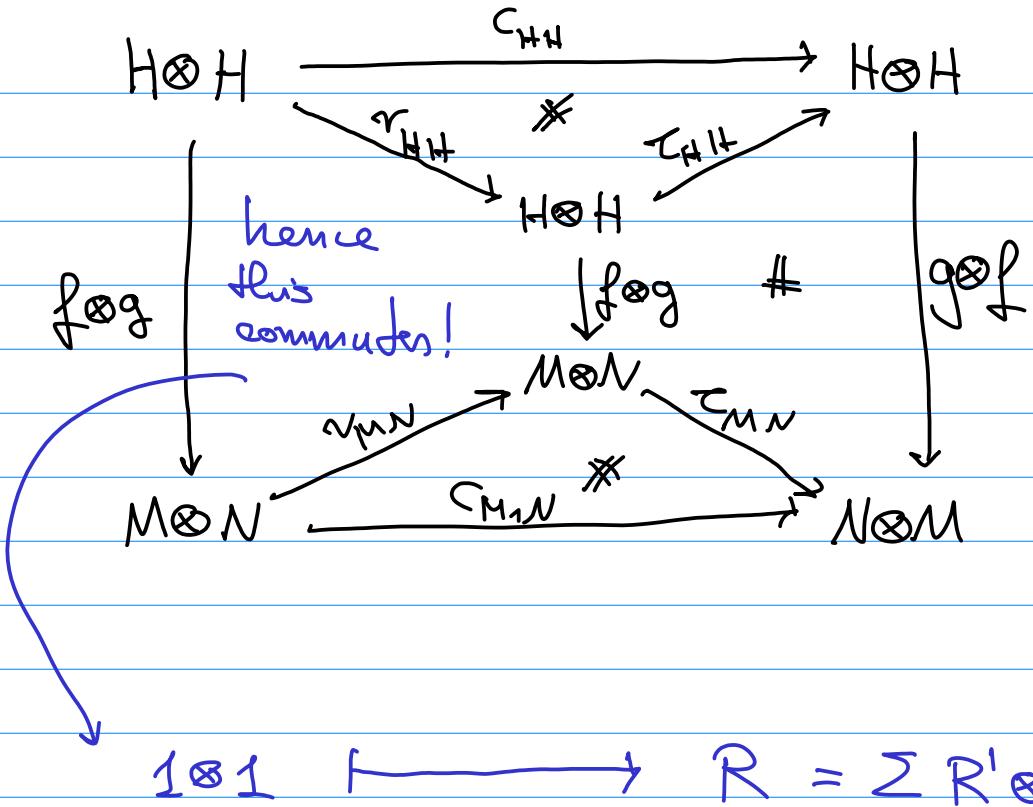
$$R_{21} = \sum_i R_i^2 \otimes R_i^1$$

Let  $m \in M, n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f : H &\longrightarrow M \\
 h &\longmapsto h \cdot m
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 g : H &\longrightarrow N \\
 h &\longmapsto h \cdot n
 \end{aligned}$$

are intertw.



$$1 \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\quad} R = \sum R^i \otimes R^j$$

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$$f(1) \otimes g(1) \xrightarrow{r_{M,N}(m \otimes n)} \sum f(R^i) \otimes g(R^j)$$

$\cong^{111} R^i \cdot m \otimes R^j \cdot n$

$$(*) \quad f(R^i) = f(R^i \cdot 1) = R^i \cdot f(1) - R^i \cdot m$$

Thus :  $r_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = R \cdot (m \otimes n)$

brciding is :  $c_{M,N}(m \otimes n) = \sum R_{2,n} \otimes R_{1,m}$

Def: A quasi-triangular Hopf alg is a Hopf alg. together with an R-matrix  $R \in H \otimes H$  s.t.

- $\xrightarrow{\text{C}_{MN} \text{ is iso \& invertible}}$  •  $R$  is invertible,  $\forall h: \Delta^P(h) = R \Delta(h) R^{-1}$
- $(\Delta \otimes \text{id})(R) = R_{13} R_{23} = \sum_{i,j} R_i^1 \otimes R_j^1 \otimes R_i^2 R_j^2$
- $(\text{id} \otimes \Delta)(R) = R_{13} R_{12}$

[  
Prop If  $H$  q.f.r.  $H$ -alg  $\Rightarrow H$ -mod br. mon. with  
braiding  $(\tau)$ .]

Prop If  $c$  is a braiding on  $H$ -mod, then  
 $\exists$  R-matrix  $R \in H \otimes H$  s.t.

$$c_{MN}(\text{mon}) = \sum R_n^2 \otimes R_n^1 \quad (\#)$$

E.g:

- group-alg  $k[6]$   $\Delta(e_g) = e_g \otimes e_g = \Delta^P(e_g)$

can choose  $R = 1 \otimes 1$

[Criterion for non-existence of R-matrix: Find two  $H$ -mod.  
 $M, N$  s.t.  $M \otimes N \not\cong N \otimes M$  as  $H$ -mod.]

$\Delta \exists H$  s.t.  $M \otimes N \cong N \otimes M$  for all  $H$ -mod  $M, N$   
 but  $H$ -mod not braidable

- function alg  $\text{Fun}(G, k)$

Ex braiding on  $H$ -mod  
 exists iff  $G$  abelian.

so: let  $G$  be abelian

pick  $\gamma: G \times G \rightarrow k$  bihom.

$$R = \sum_{g,h \in G} \gamma(g,h) \underbrace{\delta_g \otimes \delta_h}_{\downarrow}$$

$$\delta_g: G \rightarrow k$$

$$h \mapsto \begin{cases} 1 & : g = h \\ 0 & : \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- $U_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$

A pivotal element  $g \in \bar{U}_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$  is given by  $g := K$ , and an  $R$ -matrix  $R \in \bar{U}_q \mathfrak{sl}_2 \otimes \bar{U}_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$  is given by

$$R := \frac{1}{r} \sum_{a,b,c=0}^{r-1} \frac{\{1\}^a}{[a]!} q^{\frac{a(a-1)}{2} - 2bc} K^b E^a \otimes K^c F^a.$$

A ribbon element  $v \in \bar{U}_q \mathfrak{sl}_2$  is given by

$$v := \frac{i^{\frac{r-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{r}} \sum_{a,b=0}^{r-1} \frac{\{-1\}^a}{[a]!} q^{-\frac{a(a-1)}{2} + \frac{(r+1)(a-b-1)^2}{2}} F^a K^b E^a.$$

$$\{k\} := q^k - q^{-k}, \quad [k] := \frac{\{k\}}{\{1\}}, \quad [k]! := [k][k-1] \cdots [1].$$

#### 4) Ribbon categories

Duals  $C$ : mon cat. ,  $X \in C$

A (left) dual of  $X$  is  $X^* \in C$

$$ev_X : X^* \otimes X \rightarrow 1 \quad \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ X^* \otimes X \end{array}$$

$$coev_X : 1 \rightarrow X \otimes X^* \quad \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowleft \\ X \otimes X^* \end{array}$$

s.th.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ X^* \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} | \\ X^* \end{array} \\ & & \downarrow \begin{array}{c} \curvearrowright \\ X \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} | \\ X \end{array} & = & \begin{array}{c} | \\ X \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow id_X = & \left[ X \xrightarrow{\lambda^{-1}} 1 \xrightarrow{coev_X \circ id} (XX^*)X \xrightarrow{\lambda} X(X^*X) \right. \\ & \left. \xrightarrow{id_{ev_X}} X1 \xrightarrow{\rho} X \right] \end{aligned}$$

E.g.  $H$ -mod

$M$

$$M^* \ni \varphi$$

dual v.sp.

$$(h \circ \varphi)(m)$$

$$:= \varphi(S(h).m)$$

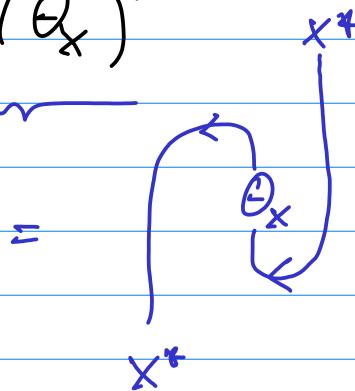
Def A ribbon cat. is a br. mon. cat  $C$  s.t. every  $X$  has a left dual, together with

nat. iso.  $\begin{array}{ccc} C & \xrightarrow{\text{id}} & C \\ \downarrow \Theta & \nearrow & \downarrow \text{ribbon twist} \\ \text{id} & & \end{array}$  (i.e.  $\{\Theta_X : X \rightarrow X\}_{X \in C}$ )

s.t.-

$$1) \forall X, Y : c_{Y,X} \circ c_{X,Y} \circ (\Theta_X \otimes \Theta_Y) = \Theta_{X \otimes Y}$$

$$2) \forall X : \Theta_{(X^*)} = (\Theta_X)^*$$



E.g.  $H\text{-mod}$

$$\Theta_M(m) = v^{-1} \cdot m \quad \text{for some invertible } v \in Z(H)$$

s.t.- 1)  $\Delta(v) = (R_{21} R)^{-1} (v \otimes v)$

2)  $S(v) = v$

Def A ribbon Hopf alg. is a q.dr. Hopf alg with  $v$  inv.,  $v \in Z(H)$  s.t. 1) & 2) hold.

Prop  $H$  rib. Hopf  $\Rightarrow H\text{-mod}$  ribbon cat.

- group alg  $k[G]$  :  $R = 1 \otimes 1$ ,  $v = 1$

- funct. alg.  $\text{Fun}(G, k)$ ,  $G$  abelian

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