

# Compact matrix quantum groups and their representation theory

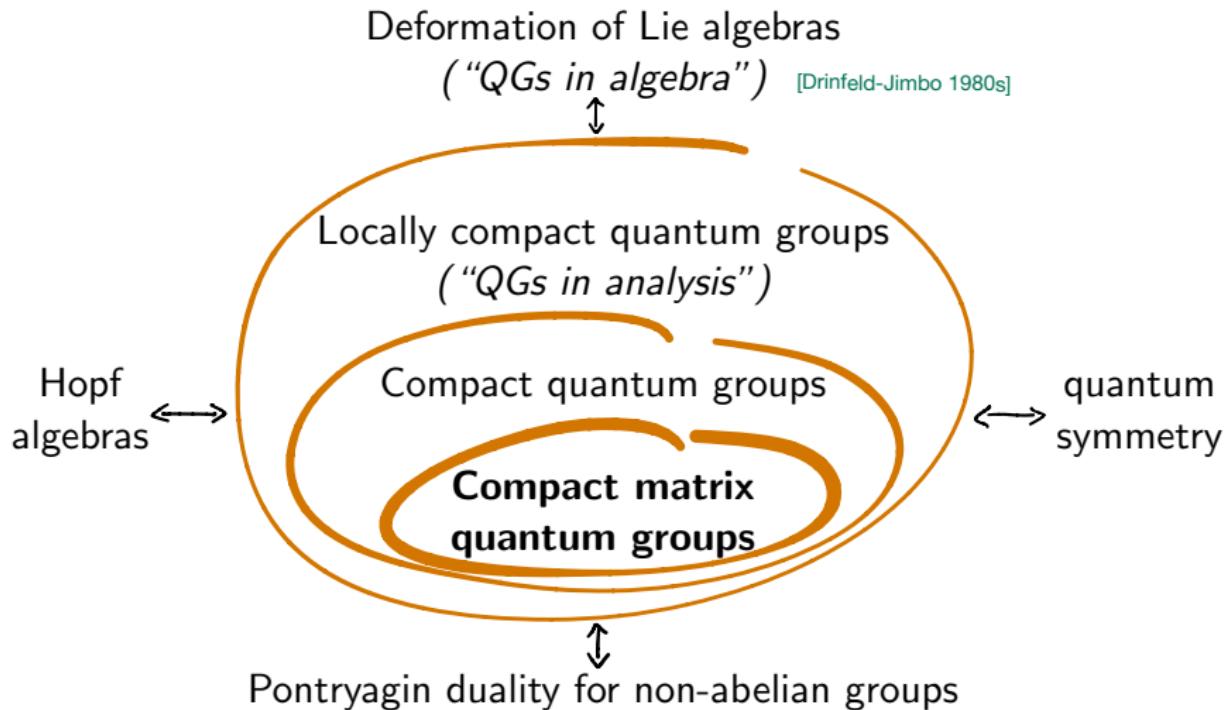


Moritz Weber

Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany

VNAWS, 29 July 2020

## CMQG: HOW TO FIND THEM ON AN IMPRECISE MAP



# CMQG: IN THE CONTEXT OF “QUANTUM MATHEMATICS”

Classical	Quantum	
Topology	$C^*$ -Algebras	[Gelfand-Naimark 1940s]
Measure Theory	Von Neumann Algebras	[Murray-von Neumann 1940s]
Probability Theory	Free Probability Theory & Quantum Probability	[Voiculescu 1980s] [Accardi, Hudson-Parthasarathy 1970s]
Differential Geometry (Loc. Comp.) Groups	Noncommutative Geometry (Loc. Comp.) Quantum Groups	[Connes 1980s] [Woronowicz 1980s]
Information Theory	Quantum Information Theory	[Feynmann, Deutsch 1980s]
Complex Analysis	Free Analysis	[J.L.Taylor 1970s]

*Philosophy behind Quantum Mathematics:*

commutative algebras  $\iff$  classical situation  
noncommutative algebras  $\iff$  quantum situation

## CMQG: BY DEFINITION

### Definition [Woronowicz 1980s]

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $G = (A, u)$  is a compact matrix quantum group (CMQG) : $\iff$

- $A$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra with  $A = C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\})$
- $u = (u_{ij})$  and  $\bar{u} = (u_{ij}^*)$  invertible  $N \times N$ -matrices in  $M_N(A)$
- $\Delta : A \rightarrow A \otimes A$ ,  $u_{ij} \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}$   ${}^*$ -homomorphism

Let  $G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C})$  be a compact group.

Put  $A := C(G) := \{f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid f \text{ cont.}\}$  and  $u_{ij} : C(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $u_{ij}(g) := g_{ij}$ .

Then  $(A, u)$  is a compact matrix quantum group:

- $A = C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid i, j \in \{1, \dots, N\})$  [Stone-Weierstrass]
- $u = (u_{ij}), \bar{u} = (u_{ij}^*) \in M_N(C(G))$  invertible [ $u(g) = g$ ]
- $\Delta : C(G) \rightarrow C(G) \otimes C(G)$ ,  $u_{ij} \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}$  [matrix multipl.]

Hence, compact matrix quantum groups generalize  $G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C})$

Theorem (Gelfand-Naimark type) [Woronowicz 1980s]

$G = (A, u)$  CMQG with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$A$  commutative  $\iff \exists G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C})$  compact group :  $A \cong C(G)$

Proof.

" $\implies$ " Gelfand-Naimark. " $\impliedby$ "  $A := C(G)$ ,  $u_{ij} : C(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ ,  $g \mapsto g_{ij}$ .  $\square$

## CMQG: FUNDAMENTAL THM.S

Theorem (Gelfand-Naimark type) [Woronowicz 1980s]

$G = (A, u)$  CMQG with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$A \text{ commutative} \iff \exists G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C}) \text{ compact group: } A \cong C(G)$$

Theorem (Existence of Haar state) [Woronowicz 1980s]

Every CMQG  $(A, u)$  possesses a Haar state  $h: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , i.e.  $h$  with:

$$(\text{id}_A \otimes h)\Delta(a) = (h \otimes \text{id}_A)\Delta(a) = 1_A h(a)$$

Proof.

Convolve any state  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \varphi^{*k} \rightarrow h$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $\varphi * \varphi := (\varphi \otimes \varphi) \circ \Delta$   $\square$

## CMQG: FUNDAMENTAL THM.S

Theorem (Gelfand-Naimark type) [Woronowicz 1980s]

$G = (A, u)$  CMQG with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$A \text{ commutative} \iff \exists G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C}) \text{ compact group: } A \cong C(G)$$

Theorem (Existence of Haar state) [Woronowicz 1980s]

Every CMQG  $(A, u)$  possesses a Haar state  $h : A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , i.e.  $h$  with:

$$(\text{id}_A \otimes h)\Delta(a) = (h \otimes \text{id}_A)\Delta(a) = 1_A h(a)$$

Theorem (Link with Hopf algebras) [Woronowicz 1980s]

There is a dense Hopf  $^*$ -algebra  $A_0 \subseteq A$  with

$$\Delta|_{A_0} : A_0 \rightarrow A_0 \otimes A_0, \quad \varepsilon(u_{ij}^\alpha) = \delta_{ij}, \quad S(u_{ij}^\alpha) = (u_{ji}^\alpha)^*.$$

Proof.

Put  $A_0 := \{\text{matrix elements } u_{ij}^\alpha \text{ of fin.-dim. rep.}\}$  and use  $h$  for density.  $\square$

## CMQG: FUNDAMENTAL THM.S

Theorem (Gelfand-Naimark type) [Woronowicz 1980s]

$G = (A, u)$  CMQG with  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then:

$$A \text{ commutative} \iff \exists G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C}) \text{ compact group}: A \cong C(G)$$

Theorem (Existence of Haar state) [Woronowicz 1980s]

Every CMQG  $(A, u)$  possesses a Haar state  $h: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , i.e.  $h$  with:

$$(\text{id}_A \otimes h)\Delta(a) = (h \otimes \text{id}_A)\Delta(a) = 1_A h(a)$$

Theorem (Link with Hopf algebras) [Woronowicz 1980s]

There is a dense Hopf  $^*$ -algebra  $A_0 \subseteq A$  with

$$\Delta|_{A_0}: A_0 \rightarrow A_0 \otimes A_0, \quad \varepsilon(u_{ij}^\alpha) = \delta_{ij}, \quad S(u_{ij}^\alpha) = (u_{ji}^\alpha)^*.$$

CMQG

$\longleftrightarrow$

Hopf  $^*$ -algebra with Haar integration

## Example (Symmetric quantum group) [Wang 1990s]

 $S_N^+ := (A_S(N), u)$  CMQG with

$$A_S(N) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u_{ij} = u_{ij}^2 = u_{ij}^*, \sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1) \quad \rightarrow \quad C(S_N)$$

$S_N \subseteq S_N^+$  "quantum permutations"  
 $\psi$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & 0 & \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## Example (Symmetric/free orthogonal/free unitary QGs)

[Wang 1990s]

 $S_N \subseteq S_N^+ := (A_S(N), u)$ ,  $O_N \subseteq O_N^+ := (A_O(N), u)$  and $U_N \subseteq U_N^+ := (A_U(N), u)$  CMQGs with:

$$A_S(N) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u_{ij} = u_{ij}^2 = u_{ij}^*, \sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1) \quad \Rightarrow \quad C(S_N)$$

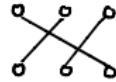
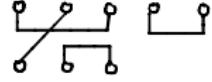
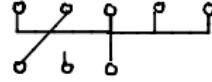
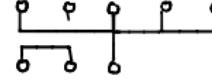
$$A_O(N) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u_{ij} = u_{ij}^*, \sum_k u_{ik} u_{jk} = \sum_k u_{ki} u_{kj} = \delta_{ij}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad C(O_N)$$

$$A_U(N) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u, \bar{u} \text{ unitary}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad C(U_N)$$

algebraic relations  $\begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} \\[-1ex] \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} \end{array}$  solutions in  $\mathbb{C}$   $\rightarrow$  group  
 solutions in  $M_N(\mathbb{C})$   $\rightarrow$  quantum group

- Have quantum versions  $S_N \subseteq S_N^+$ ,  $O_N \subseteq O_N^+$ ,  $U_N \subseteq U_N^+$ , ...
- Associated “reduced”  $C^*$ -algebras  $C_{\text{red}}(G)$  and von Neumann algebras  $L(G)$  are interesting **OPEN:**  $L(O_N^+) \cong L(O_M^+)$ ?  
[Banica, Vaes, Vergnioux, Brannan, Freslon,...]
- $S_N^+, O_N^+, U_N^+$  yield quantum symmetries for free probability or Connes’s noncommutative geometry  
[Küstler, Speicher, Curran, Banica, Goswami,...]
- $S_N^+$  is a Calabi-Yau algebra of dimension 3  
[Bichon, Franz, Gerhold,...]
- (Hochschild) cohomological dimensions of  $S_N^+, O_N^+, U_N^+$  are 3  
[Thom, Bichon, Franz, Gerhold, Das, Kula, Skalski,...]
- $L^2$ -Betti numbers of  $S_N^+, O_N^+$  and  $U_N^+$  known:  
 $\beta_p^{(2)} = 0$  except  $\beta_1^{(2)}(U_N^+) = 1$   
[Vergnioux, Collins, Härtl, Thom, Bichon, Raum, Kyed, Vaes, Valvekens,...]

## REP. THEORY OF CMQG: SCHUR-WEYL ...

(quantum) group	representation category	diagrams
$U_N$	permutations (Schur-Weyl)	
$O_N$	pair partitions (Brauer diagrams)	
$S_N$	all partitions of sets	
$S_N^+$	noncrossing partitions	
$O_N^+$	noncrossing pair partitions	

**Theorem (Tannaka-Krein duality)** [Woronowicz 1980s]

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a tensor category.

$$\exists G \text{ CMQG: } \text{Rep}(G) = \mathcal{R} \iff \mathcal{R} \text{ with good structure}$$

What is this “good structure”? What is  $\text{Rep}(G)$ ?

Let  $G = (A, u)$  be a CMQG (of Kac type), where  $u = (u_{ij}) \in M_N(A)$ .

- Objects  $\text{Rep}(G) := \{\text{fin. dim. unitary rep.}\}$   
 $\text{Rep}(G) \ni u^r = \sum_{ij} e_{ij} \otimes u_{ij}^r \in M_{n_r}(\mathbb{C}) \otimes A \text{ unitary, } \sum_k u_{ik}^r \otimes u_{kj}^r = \Delta(u_{ij}^r)$
- $\text{Rep}(G)$  equipped with  $\otimes$ : define  $u^r \otimes u^s \in M_{n_r}(\mathbb{C}) \otimes M_{n_s}(\mathbb{C}) \otimes A$
- $\text{Mor}(r, s) := \{T : \mathbb{C}^{n_r} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{n_s} \text{ lin.} \mid Tu^r = u^s T\}$  intertwiners
- $\text{Mor}$  closed under  $\otimes$ , composition, involution, ...

If  $u_{ij} = u_{ij}^*$ , only need  $\text{Mor}(k, l) := \{T : (\mathbb{C}^N)^k \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^N)^l \text{ lin.} \mid Tu^{\otimes k} = u^{\otimes l} T\}$ .

**CMQGs**     $\longleftrightarrow$     **“Woronowicz” tensor categories**

# THE KEY SLIDE: REP TH BY COMBINATORICS

Theorem (Tannaka-Krein duality)

[Woronowicz 1980s]

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be a tensor category.

$\exists G \text{ CMQG: } \text{Rep}(G) = \mathcal{R} \iff \mathcal{R} \text{ "Woronowicz" tensor category}$

CMQGs       $\longleftrightarrow$       “Woronowicz” tensor categories



“Combinatorial” descriptions

Meta Conjecture

Every CMQG  $G$  possesses a combinatorial description of its rep. theory:

$\text{Rep}(G) = \text{combinatorial category} + \text{fiber functor}$

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 1 “EASY” QGs: A COMBINATORIAL CATEGORY ...

$P(k, l) := \{\text{partitions of sets on } k \text{ upper and } l \text{ lower points}\}$

#### Definition

[Banica-Speicher 2009]

A category of partitions is a set  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \bigcup_{k,l \in \mathbb{N}_0} P(k, l)$  which is closed under tensor products

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1:} \\ \text{A partition of } k+l \text{ points where } k=3, l=3. \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 2:} \\ \text{A partition of } k+l \text{ points where } k=3, l=3. \end{array} := \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 3:} \\ \text{The tensor product of the two partitions.} \end{array}$$

composition

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 4:} \\ \text{A partition of } k+l \text{ points where } k=3, l=3. \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 5:} \\ \text{The composition of the two partitions.} \end{array}$$

involution

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 6:} \\ \text{A partition of } k+l \text{ points where } k=3, l=3. \end{array}^* := \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 7:} \\ \text{The involution of the partition.} \end{array}$$

and containing  and 

#### Example

- (a) all partitions,
- (b) pair partitions,
- (c) noncrossing partitions (NC)
- (d) noncrossing pair partitions,
- (e)  $\{p \in NC \mid \text{blocks of size 1 or 2}\}$

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 1 “EASY” QGS: . . . AND A FIBER FUNCTOR

---

Definition of  $T_p : (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes l}$  as follows.

$$T_p(e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k}) := \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_l} \delta_p(i_1, \dots, i_k; j_1, \dots, j_l) e_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{j_l}$$

Then:  $T_p u^{\otimes k} = u^{\otimes l} T_p$        $\longrightarrow$       relations on the  $u_{ij}$

**crossings**

$\longleftrightarrow$

**commutativity relations**

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 1 “EASY” QGs: DEFINITION

#### Definition [Banica-Speicher 2009]

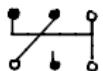
$G$  CMQG with  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+$ .  $G$  “easy”: $\iff$

$\exists \mathcal{C}$  category of partitions:  $\text{Mor}(u^{\otimes k}, u^{\otimes l}) = \text{span}\{T_p \mid p \in \mathcal{C} \cap P(k, l)\}$

“easy” QG  $\longleftrightarrow$  categories of partitions

Extensions to  $u_{ij} \neq u_{ij}^*$ : Need  $u^w = u^{\otimes(\bullet\circ\bullet\circ)} := u \otimes u \otimes \bar{u} \otimes u$  etc.

Consider categories of two-colored partitions.



#### Definition [Tarrago-W. 2016]

$G$  CMQG with  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq U_N^+$ .  $G$  “easy”: $\iff$

$\exists \mathcal{C}$  categ. of two-col. part.:  $\text{Mor}(u^{\otimes w}, u^{\otimes v}) = \text{span}\{T_p \mid p \in \mathcal{C} \cap P^{\circ\bullet}(w, v)\}$

# EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

## 1 “EASY” QGs: SOME ASPECTS

- Classification program shows:  
class is very rich  
(in particular the unitary case)

**OPEN:** Full classification?

- Read irreducible rep. and fusion rules from partitions
- New product constructions for CMQG designed first for partitions and then generalized
- Deligne interpolation categories: Replace loop parameter  $t \in \mathbb{N}$  by  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  and obtain  $\text{Rep}(S_t, t \in \mathbb{C})$ .  
“Easy” QG: Many further examples

**OPEN:** investigation of many examples?

- Extremal traces on limit algebras

**OPEN:** investigation of many examples?

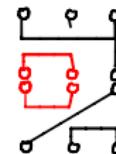
- OPEN:** investigation of many associated operator algebras?

Theorem	[Brauner-Schürmann 2010, Brauner-Güntner-Schürmann 2010, W. 2010, Bauer 2011, 2016]
Orthogonal “easy” QG (i.e. $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq U_N^0$ ) are completely classified.	
Categories of partitions	Quantum groups
	$S_N, O_N, B_N,$ $Z_2 \times S_N, S_N \times Z_2,$ $B_N \times Z_2$
	{all partitions}, $\{ b =2\}$ , $\{ b =1 \text{ or } 2\}$ , $\{ \mu  \text{ even}\}, \{ \mu  \text{ odd}\}$
	$\{ \mu  \text{ even},  \delta =2 \text{ or } 2\}$
	$\{NC\}, \{NC,  b =2\}, \{NC,  b =1 \text{ or } 2\},$ $\{NC,  \lambda  \text{ even}\}, \{NC,  \mu  \text{ even}\},$ $\{NC,  \mu  \text{ even},  \delta =1, L\}, \{+\text{leg dist. even}\}$
	$S_N, O_N^0, B_N^0,$ $Z_2 \times S_N^0, S_N^0 \times Z_2,$ $B_N^0 \times Z_2, B_N^0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
	$O_N^0, B_N^0, \dots$
	use $D \in \{N_p, +\}$
	$\hat{\Gamma} \cong S_N$
	use $(\mathbb{Z}_2)^N \rightarrow \Gamma$
	$\hat{\Gamma} \cong S_N$

Theorem	[Brauner-W. 2016, Gromada 2018, Mingo-W. 2018, 2020]
Unitary “easy” QG (i.e. $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq U_N^0$ ) are partially classified:	
Categories of partitions	Quantum groups
	{all two-col. partitions}, $\{+ b =2 \text{ and } \square\}$ , rules on block sizes and colorings
	$S_N, U_N,$ $S_N^0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2, \dots$
	way more noncrossing ones
	$S_N^0, U_N^0,$ $S_N^0 \times \mathbb{Z}_2, S_N^0 + \mathbb{Z}_2,$ $(S_N^0 + \mathbb{Z}_2) \times \mathbb{Z}_2, \dots$
	use $D \in \{N_p, +\}$
	many $U_N^0$ versions
	rules on block sizes and colorings and crossings
	?

[Freslon-W. 2016]

[Gromada-W. 2019, Gromada 2020]



[Flake-Maaßen 2020]

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 2 VARIANTS AND GENERALIZATIONS OF “EASY” QGS

#### a Freslon’s partition QGs: [Freslon 2017, 2019]

Use color set  $\mathcal{O}$  with involution  $x \mapsto \bar{x}$ ; then  $\mathcal{O}$ -colored partitions/categ.

For  $\mathcal{O} = \{\circ, \bullet\}$  and  $\circ \mapsto \bullet$ :  $G \subseteq U_N^+$ . All  $S_N^+ \subseteq G \subseteq U_N^+$  in

For  $\mathcal{O} = \{\circ, \bullet\}$  and  $\circ \mapsto \circ$ :  $G \subseteq O_{N_\circ}^+ * O_{N_\bullet}^+$ . All  $S_N^+ \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+ * O_N^+$  in

For general  $\mathcal{O}$ :  $G \subseteq U_{N_1}^+ * \dots * U_{N_k}^+$

**OPEN:** All  $S_{N_\circ}^+ * S_{N_\bullet}^+ \subseteq G \subseteq O_{N_\circ}^+ * O_{N_\bullet}^+$  or for general  $\mathcal{O}$ ?

#### b “easy” QGs with 3D partitions: [Cébron-W. 2016]

Given  $N = N_1 \cdot N_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_m$  and  $p \in P(k, l)$  we have:

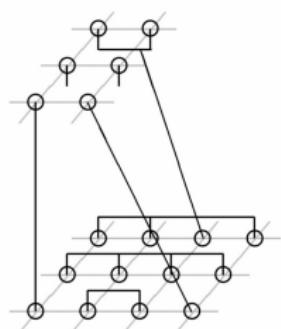
$T_p : (\mathbb{C}^{N_1 \cdot N_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_m})^{\otimes k} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{N_1 \cdot N_2 \cdot \dots \cdot N_m})^{\otimes l}$

Viewing  $p \in P(km, lm)$  as a 3D-partition, we have:

$T_p : (\mathbb{C}^{N_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^{N_m})^{\otimes k} \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}^{N_1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{C}^{N_m})^{\otimes l}$

For  $N := N_1 = \dots = N_m$ :  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+$ .

**OPEN:** Unitary case; links with other CMQGs etc?



## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 2 VARIANTS AND GENERALIZATIONS OF “EASY” QGS

---

#### c “quizzzy” QGs: [Banica]

Insert weights  $\varepsilon : P_{\text{even}} \rightarrow \{-1, +1\}$  in the assignment  $p \mapsto T_p$ :

$$T_p(e_{i_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{i_k}) := \sum_{q \geq p} \varepsilon(q) \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_l} \delta_{=p}(i_1, \dots, i_k; j_1, \dots, j_l) e_{j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes e_{j_l}$$

Use categories of partitions with this twisted fiber functor.

Obtain twists of  $O_N$ ,  $U_N$  and others.

---

#### d “super-easy” QGs and 2-parameter deformations:

[Banica-Skalski 2011,  
Banica 2017]

Study  $u = J\bar{u}J^{-1}$  with  $J$  diagonal:  $r$  blocks of  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $s$  times 1.

2-parameters: partitions with two colors on  $r$ -part and one color on  $s$ -part.

Fiber functor similar to  $p \mapsto T_p$  or  $\{-1, 0, +1\}$ -twists as for “quizzzy” QGs.

Obtain versions of  $O_N^+$ ,  $S_N^+$  etc. such as  $O^+(r, s)$ ,  $S^+(r, s)$  etc.

**OPEN:** Which values are allowed for twists of  $p \mapsto T_p$ ?

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 3 $O^+(Q)$ AND $U^+(Q)$

#### Definition

[Wang-VanDaele, Banica 1990s]

Let  $Q \in \mathrm{GL}_N(\mathbb{C})$ . Define  $O^+(Q)$  and  $U^+(Q)$  via:

$$A_U(Q) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u, Q\bar{u}Q^{-1} \text{ unitary})$$

$$A_O(Q) := C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u = Q\bar{u}Q^{-1} \text{ unitary}) \quad Q\bar{Q} = c1, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

For  $Q = \mathrm{id}$ :  $O_N^+ = O^+(\mathrm{id})$  and  $U_N^+ = U^+(\mathrm{id})$ .

For  $Q = J$ : “super-easy” /2-parameter deformation.

Take the categories of partitions of  $O_N^+ = O^+(\mathrm{id})$  and  $U_N^+ = U^+(\mathrm{id})$ .

Deform  $p \mapsto T_p$  to  $T_p^Q(1) = \sum_i e_i \otimes Qe_i$ .

This describes the representation theory of  $O^+(Q)$  and  $U^+(Q)$ .

**OPEN:** How to deform  $p \mapsto T_p$  for larger size blocks?  $\exists S^+(Q)$ ?

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 4 $SU_q(2)$ AND $SU_q(N)$

#### Definition

[Woronowicz 1980s]

Let  $N \geq 2$ ,  $q \in (0, 1]$ . Define  $SU_q(N)$  via

$$C(SU_q(N)) := C^*\left(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u \text{ unitary}, \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_N} (-q)^{I(j_1, \dots, j_N)} u_{i_1 j_1} \cdots u_{i_N j_N} = (-q)^{I(i_1, \dots, i_N)} 1\right)$$

Here,  $I(j_1, \dots, j_N) := \text{minimal number of transpositions from } (1, \dots, N)$ .

For  $N = 2$  and  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -q^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ :  $SU_q(2) = O^+(Q)$ . So, have full combinatorial description for  $SU_q(2)$ .

**OPEN:** Full description for  $SU_q(N)$  (only generators known)?

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 5 “NON-EASY” QGS

Recall:  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+$  “easy”, if  $\text{Mor} = \text{category of partitions} + p \mapsto T_p$ .

#### Definition

$$S_N \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+ \text{ “non-easy”} \iff G \text{ not “easy”}$$

Note: Whenever  $S_N \subseteq G$ , we have  $\text{Mor}_G \subseteq \text{Mor}_{S_N} = \text{span}\{T_p \mid p \in P\}$ .  
Hence: “non-easy”  $\iff$  categories of *linear combinations* of partitions

Functor  $\mathcal{P}$ : Replace legs in  $p \in P(k, l)$  by  $\begin{smallmatrix} & 1 \\ k & - \frac{1}{N} & l \end{smallmatrix}$ ; kills singletons

Take  $\mathcal{PC}$  as combinatorics (or  $\mathcal{VC}$ ) and  $p \mapsto T_p$  as a fiber functor.

Obtain many non-easy QGs, e.g.  $G$  isomorphic to the irred. part of  $S_N^+$ .

[Gromada-W. 2019]

Skew categories of partitions +  $p \mapsto \hat{T}_p$  by subtracting smaller partitions

[Maaßen 2018]

**OPEN:** Classification of all  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq O_N^+$ ? Combinatorial description?

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 6 QUANTUM AUTOM. GROUPS OF FIN. GRAPHS

Now, consider  $G \subseteq S_N^+$  rather than  $S_N \subseteq G \subseteq U_N^+$ .

$\Gamma = (V, E)$  fin. graph,  $|V| = N$ , no multiple edges, no self-loops

$$\text{Aut}(\Gamma) = \{\sigma \in S_N \mid \sigma\varepsilon = \varepsilon\sigma\} \subseteq S_N \quad (\varepsilon \text{ adj. matrix})$$

#### Definition

[Banica 2005]

Define the quantum automorphism group  $G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma)$  of  $\Gamma$  via:

$$A_S(N)/\langle u\varepsilon = \varepsilon u \rangle$$

Then,  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma) \subseteq G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma) \subseteq S_N^+$ .

$\Gamma$  has quantum symmetries  $\iff \text{Aut}(\Gamma) \neq G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma)$

Ex.: (a)  $G_{\text{aut}}^+(\text{complete graph}) = S_N^+$  has quantum symmetries

(b)  $G_{\text{aut}}^+(\text{Petersen graph}) = \text{Aut}(\text{Petersen graph}) = S_5$  no qu. symm.

Note:  $\text{QSym}(C^*(\Gamma)) = G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma)$

[Schmidt 2018]

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 6 QUANTUM AUTOM. GROUPS OF FIN. GRAPHS

**Theorem** [Mancinska-Roberson et al 2017, 2019]

(AlgC)  $\Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \iff \forall K \text{ planar: } |\{\text{hom. } K \rightarrow \Gamma_1\}| = |\{\text{hom. } K \rightarrow \Gamma_2\}|$

(QIT)  $\Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \iff \text{win graph isom. game using qu. strategy with prob. 1}$

(QG)  $\text{Mor}_{G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma)}(k, l) = \text{span}\{T^{K \rightarrow \Gamma} \mid K \in \mathcal{P}(k, l)\}, \mathcal{P} \text{ planar bi-lab. graphs}$

$\Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \iff \exists \pi : A_S(N) \rightarrow M_M(H), \pi(u)\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2\pi(u).$  ( $M = 1: \Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2$ )

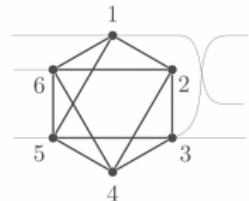
@(AlgC):  $\Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2 \iff \forall K \text{ graph: } |\{\text{hom. } K \rightarrow \Gamma_1\}| = |\{\text{hom. } K \rightarrow \Gamma_2\}|$

@(QIT): Given  $v_A, v_B \in V_1 \sqcup V_2$ ; reply  $w_A, w_B \in V_1 \sqcup V_2$ ; win " $\in E_1 \iff \in E_2$ "

@(QG): More generally, consider graph categories

Graph categ.: Bi-labeled graphs  $K$ , tensor prod., ...

Fiber functor:  $T^{K \rightarrow \Gamma} := \# \text{ hom. } K \rightarrow \Gamma \text{ fixing labels}$



**OPEN:**  $\text{Mor}_G$  of further  $G \subseteq O_N^+$ , i.e. more examples of graph categories?

e.g.  $G = G_{\text{aut}}^*(\Gamma) \subseteq G_{\text{aut}}^+(\Gamma)$  [Bichon 2003] or  $G = \text{"easy"}/\langle u\varepsilon = \varepsilon u \rangle$  [Speicher-W. 2019]

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

### 7 VAES-VALVEKEN'S EXAMPLE OF PROPERTY (T)

Triangle presentation:  $F = \{1, \dots, N\}$ ;  $T \subseteq F \times F \times F$  invar. under cyclic permutations + some rules ("of order  $q$ ") on "predecessors/successors". There is an associated group  $\Gamma_T$ .

#### Definition

[Vaes-Valvekens 2019]

Quantum version of  $\Gamma_T$  defined via:

$$C^*(u_{ij}, 1 \mid u \text{ unitary}, \sum_{a,b,c} \delta_{(a,b,c) \in T} u_{ia} u_{jb} u_{kc} = \delta_{(i,j,k) \in T})$$

The discrete dual of this CMQG has property (T) under good conditions.

Comb. description: Represent  $T$  by partitions with blocks of size 1 or 3.  
Fiber functor similar to  $p \mapsto T_p$  with weights from  $T$ -labeling counts

**OPEN:**  $T_1, T_2$  of same order  $\implies$  assoc. qu. groups monoidally equiv.?

## EXAMPLES OF COMBINATORIAL DESCRIPTIONS:

?( ) DID I FORGET ONE?

---

Sure, many...

## SUMMARY

---

- $\{G \subseteq \mathrm{GL}_N(\mathbb{C}) \text{ compact group}\} \subseteq \mathrm{CMQG} \subseteq \mathrm{CQG} \subseteq \mathrm{LCQG}$
- $\mathrm{CMQG} = \text{Hopf } *-\text{algebra} + \text{Haar integration}$
- $\mathrm{CMQG}$  may arise as  $M_N(\mathbb{C})$ -valued solutions of matrix entry relations
- Schur-Weyl/Tannaka-Krein opens the door for rep. theory:  
combinatorial description = combinatorial category + fiber functor
- Meta conjecture: Every  $\mathrm{CMQG}$  possesses such a comb. description

	comb. category	fiber functor
“easy” QGs	partitions of sets	$T_p(e_i) := \sum_j \delta_p(i,j)e_j$
variants of “easy”	+ colors; + 3D	$T_p + \text{weights } \{-1, 0, +1\}$
$O^+(Q), U^+(Q)$	part., block size 2	$T^Q(1) = \sum_i e_i \otimes Qe_i$
$SU_q(2), SU_q(N)$	? (generators known)	?
“non-easy” QG	lin. comb.; skew categ.	$T_p; (T_p - \text{smaller ones})$
$G_{\mathrm{aut}}^+(\Gamma)$	bi-labeled graphs	homomorphism counts
triangle pres. QG	part., block size 1 or 3	$T_p + \text{label count weights}$