

Hopf algebras in SupLat and set-theoretical YBE solutions

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Set-theoretical YBE

A set X + a map $r : X \times X \rightarrow X \times X$ satisfying

$$r_{23}r_{12}r_{23} = r_{12}r_{23}r_{12}$$

is called a **set-theoretical YBE solution**.

- Notation $r(x, y) = (\sigma_x(y), \gamma_y(x))$, for $\sigma_x, \gamma_y : X \rightarrow X$
- If r is bijective: $r^{-1}(x, y) = (\tau_x(y), \rho_y(x))$
- Graphical notation:
- Solution is **non-degenerate** if σ_x, γ_y are bijections for all $x, y \in X$.
- Solution is **involution** if $r^2 = \text{id}_{X \times X}$

Groups with braiding Operators

[LYZ] A **braiding operator** on a group (G, m, e) is a map $r : G \times G \rightarrow G \times G$ satisfying

$$r(e, g) = (g, e), \quad r(g, e) = (e, g)$$

$$rm_{12} = m_{23}r_{12}r_{23}$$

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$$mr = m$$

It follows that r has to satisfy YBE, and is invertible and non-degenerate!

Universal Group of solution $(X, r) \rightsquigarrow G(X, r) = \langle x \in X \mid x \cdot y = \sigma_x(y) \cdot \gamma_y(x), \forall x, y \in X \rangle$

Skew Brace

[GV] A **skew (left) brace** consists of a set B + two group structures (B, \cdot) and (B, \star)

$$a \cdot (b \star c) = (a \cdot b) \star a^{\star} \star (a \cdot c)$$

where a^{-1} and a^{\star} = multiplicative inverses of a with respect to \cdot and \star

!Notation Warning! Authors (usually) use \circ and \cdot instead of \cdot and \star

- (B, \star) called additive group of skew brace
- If (B, \star) is abelian then we have a **brace**

Skew
Braces

(G, m, \star) , where

$$x \star y := x \cdot \sigma_x^{-1}(y)$$

Skew braces

$$(B, \cdot, \star)$$

Groups with braiding operators

$$(G, m, e) + r$$

$$(B, \cdot, e)$$

$$r(a, b) = (a^\star \star (a \cdot b), (a^\star \star (a \cdot b))^{-1} \cdot a \cdot b)$$

SupLat

Main Theorems in [G1]

From any Hopf algebra H in SupLat, we can construct a group called its remnant $R(H)$

Any co-quasitriangular structure on H gives a braiding operator on $R(H)$

Any skew brace can be recovered in this way!

SupLat

Reference: Joyal-Tierney: An extension of the Galois theory of Grothendieck

- Objects: partially ordered sets (\mathcal{L}, \leq) , where any subset $S \subseteq \mathcal{L}$, has a least upper bound, $\bigvee S$, called *joins*
- Morphisms: join-preserving maps

Notation: $\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i$ for $\bigvee \{a_i \mid i \in I\}$

- All objects in SupLat have *meets*: (they're complete lattices!)

$$\bigwedge S = \bigvee \{a \mid a \leq s, \forall s \in S\}$$

- Free Lattices: For any set X , its power-set $\mathcal{P}(X)$, with $\bigvee = \cup$ and $\bigwedge = \cap$ is a complete lattice.
- Fun Example: the set of positive integers, $\text{div}(z)$, which divide a positive integer $z \in \mathbb{N}$

SupLat

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- Notation: Top element of $\mathcal{L} = \vee \mathcal{L}$, Bottom element of $\mathcal{L} = \emptyset$
- SupLat is complete and co-complete
- SupLat is symmetric monoidal closed:

$$\mathcal{M} \otimes \mathcal{N} = \text{Quotient of } \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{M} \times \mathcal{N}) \text{ by relations}$$

$$\{(\vee_{i \in I} m_i, n)\} = \cup_{i \in I} \{(m_i, n)\}$$

$$\{(m, \vee_{i \in I} n_i)\} = \cup_{i \in I} \{(m, n_i)\}$$
- Monoidal unit: $\{\emptyset, 1\}$

SupLat

Lemma. [G1] Dualisable objects in SupLat are free lattices.

We have a faithful monoidal functor



Fact. An invertible morphism $r : \mathcal{P}(X) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$ must be of the form $\mathcal{P}(b)$ for a bijection $b : X \rightarrow Y$.

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objects

Hopf algebras
in SupLat

Any distributive complete lattice \mathcal{L}

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i \wedge b) = (\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \wedge b \text{ and } \bigvee_{i \in I} (b \wedge a_i) = b \wedge (\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i)$$

has a natural bialgebra structure with $\bigvee \mathcal{L}$ acting as unit, $m(a, b) = a \wedge b$, $\epsilon(\bigvee \mathcal{L}) = 1$, $\epsilon(\text{other elements}) = \emptyset$ and $\Delta(a) = \{(a, 1)\} \vee \{(1, a)\}$.

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A co-quasitriangular structure consists of $\mathcal{R} : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1)$

$$\mathcal{R}(a \cdot b, c) = \mathcal{R}(b, c_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a, c_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{R}(a, b \cdot c) = \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, c)$$

$$\mathcal{R}(b_{(1)}, a_{(1)})a_{(2)} \cdot b_{(2)} = b_{(1)} \cdot a_{(1)}\mathcal{R}(b_{(2)}, a_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) = \epsilon(a) \cdot \epsilon(b) = \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

$$(a, b) \mapsto \mathcal{R}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot (b_{(2)}, a_{(2)}) \cdot \mathcal{R}^{-1}(a_{(3)}, b_{(3)})$$

Lu-Yan-Zhu Theory: [LYZ1], [LYZ2]

- Classify finite-dimensional Hopf algebras/ \mathbf{C} with positive basis
- Their proofs work for Hopf algebras in Rel
- Any Hopf algebra on a set G in Rel = Hopf algebra structure on a free lattice $\mathcal{P}(G)$ in SupLat
- [LYZ1] Any such Hopf algebra is the bicrossproduct of a group algebra $\mathcal{P}(G_+)$ and a function algebra $\mathcal{P}(G_-)$

$$\epsilon(g) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{iff } g \in G_- \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- [LYZ2] A CQ structure on $\mathcal{P}(G_+ \cdot G_-)$ corresponds to a pair of group morphisms $\eta, \xi : G_- \rightarrow G_+$ satisfying

$$(g_-, h_-) \longmapsto (\eta(g_-)h_-, g_-^{\xi(h_-)})$$

- Any group with braiding operator give rise to such data trivially

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Explain aspects of skew braces in terms of Hopf algebras

Theorem 4.3 of [G1]

If skew brace $(B, ., \star)$ arises as the remnant of (H, \mathcal{R}) , then

$$\star = \pi \text{ "transmuted product" } (\iota \otimes \iota)$$

Transmutation Theory [Maj]

Given any co-quasitriangular Hopf algebra (H, \mathcal{R}) , we have a new product and antipode

$$a \star b = \mathcal{R} \left(S(a_{(2)}) \otimes b_{(1)} S(b_{(3)}) \right) a_{(1)} \cdot b_{(2)}$$

$$S^\star(a) = \mathcal{R} \left(a_{(1)} \otimes S(a_{(4)}) S^2(a_{(2)}) \right) S(a_{(3)})$$

making H a braided Hopf algebra in the category of left H -comodules.

Transmutation in the category of *right* comodules would give skew *right* braces

Categorical FRT should recover the universal skew brace

- A. Braided object in arbitrary monoidal category:
- B. Functor interpretation
- C. Dualizable braided object
- D. Tannaka-Krein reconstruction

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D. *Tannaka-Krein reconstruction*

H_ω is the SupLat-algebra generated by elements $(x, y)_1$ and $(x, y)_2$ corresponding to $x, y \in X$ and imposing relations

$$\bigvee_{a \in X} \{ (x, a)_1 \cdot (x, a)_2 \} = \{ \mathbf{1} \} = \bigvee_{a \in X} \{ (a, x)_2 \cdot (a, x)_1 \}$$

$$(x, a)_1 \cdot (y, a)_2 = \emptyset = (a, x)_2 \cdot (a, y)_1 \quad x \neq y$$

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$$\epsilon((\underline{x}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) = 1 \text{ if and only if } x_{i_j} = y_{i_j} \text{ for all } 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\Delta((\underline{x}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) = \bigvee \{ ((\underline{x}, \underline{l})_{\underline{i}}, (\underline{l}, \underline{y})_{\underline{i}}) \mid \forall l \in X^n \}$$

Apply Hopf algebraic techniques to skew braces

Drinfeld co-twists

A co-twist on a CQ Hopf algebra (H, \mathcal{R}) consists of $\mathcal{F} : H \otimes H \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(1)$ satisfying

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{F}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) = \epsilon(a) \cdot \epsilon(b) = \mathcal{F}(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)}) \cdot \mathcal{F}^{-1}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{F} \left(a_{(1)} \cdot b_{(1)}, c \right) \cdot \mathcal{F} \left(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)} \right) = \mathcal{F} \left(a, b_{(1)} \cdot c_{(1)} \right) \cdot \mathcal{F} \left(b_{(2)}, c_{(2)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(a, 1) = \epsilon(a) = F(1, a)$$

we obtain a new CQHA $(H^{\mathcal{F}}, \mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{F}})$

$$m^{\mathcal{F}}(a, b) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)} \right) \cdot a_{(2)} \cdot b_{(2)} \cdot \mathcal{F} \left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{\mathcal{F}}(a, b) = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left(a_{(1)}, b_{(1)} \right) \mathcal{R}(a_{(2)}, b_{(2)}) \cdot \mathcal{F} \left(b_{(3)}, a_{(3)} \right)$$

Drinfeld Twists on Skew Braces [G2]

Consists of a triple of bijections $F : G^2 \rightarrow G^2$ and $\Phi, \Psi : G^3 \rightarrow G^3$ satisfying

$$\begin{aligned} F_{12}\Psi &= F_{23}\Phi \\ \Psi r_{23} &= r_{23}\Psi & \Phi r_{12} &= r_{12}\Phi \\ F(e, x) &= (e, x), & F(x, e) &= (x, e) \\ \Psi(x, y, e) &= (x, y, e), & \Phi(e, x, y) &= (e, x, y) \\ m_{23}\Phi &= Fm_{23} & m_{12}\Psi &= Fm_{12} \end{aligned}$$

Any co-twist \mathcal{F} on a co-quasitriangular Hopf algebra (H, \mathcal{R}) induces a twist on its remnant skew brace $R(H)$.

If (F, Φ, Ψ) is a Drinfeld twist on a group (G, m, e) with a braiding operator r ,

Then (G, mF^{-1}, e) defines a new group structure G with a braiding operator FrF^{-1} .

Classifying Drinfeld Twists

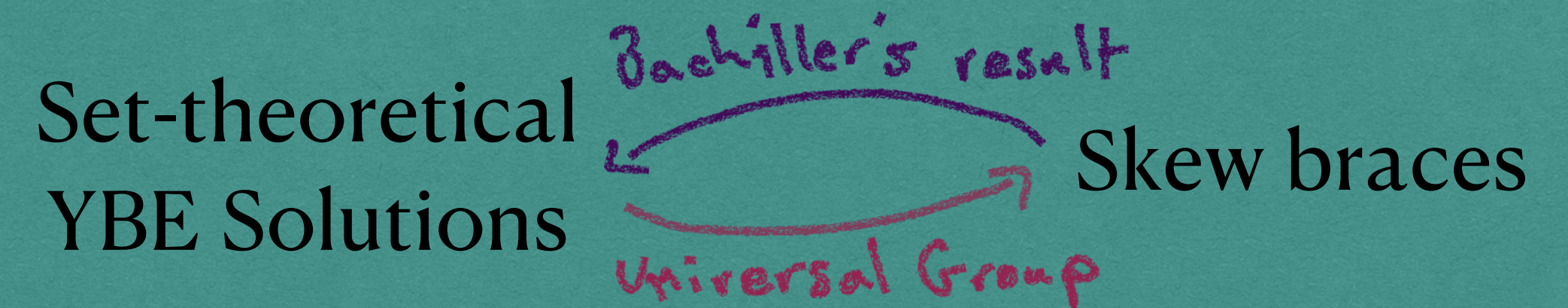
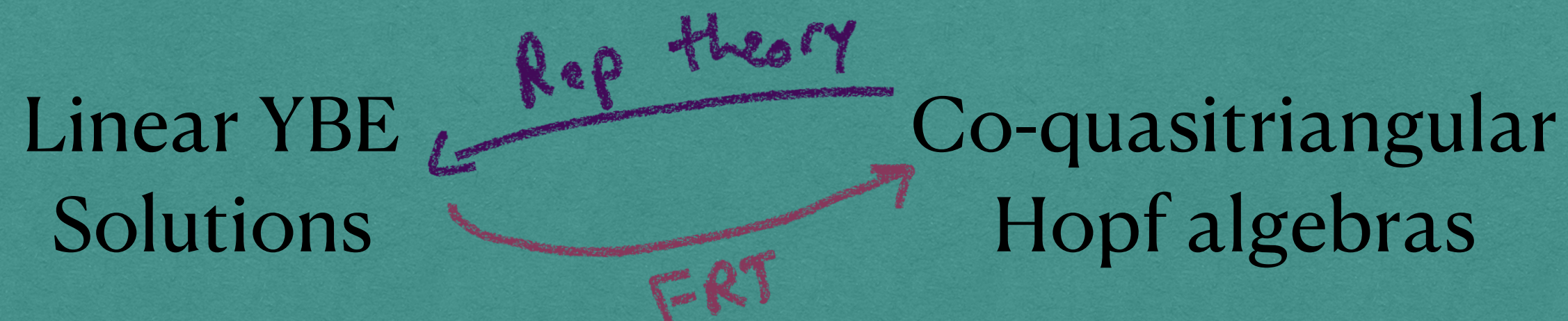
For any twist $(F, \Phi, \Psi) : (G, ., \star) \rightarrow (G, \circ, \star)$ there exists a family of group isomorphisms $\{f_x : (G, \star) \rightarrow (G, \star')\}_{x \in G}$ satisfying $f_x(x) = x$ so that

$$F(x, y) = \left(f_{x.y}(x), \underline{\sigma}_{f_{x.y}(x)}^{-1} (f_{x.y}(\sigma_x(y))) \right) = \left(f_{x.y}(x), f_{x.y}(x)^\circ \circ (x . y) \right)$$

The study of Drinfeld shows that consequences from SupLat go beyond LYZ theory

Much More left to do:

1) Understand Bachiller's work in terms of comodules




2) Apply Co-double bosonisation to get new skew braces!

3) Combinatorial knot Invariants = Quantum invariants?

Skew braces \subseteq biquandles

$U_q(\mathfrak{g})$,
(co)-quasitriangular
Hopf algebras

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for your Attention!



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