

# On quantum Cayley graphs

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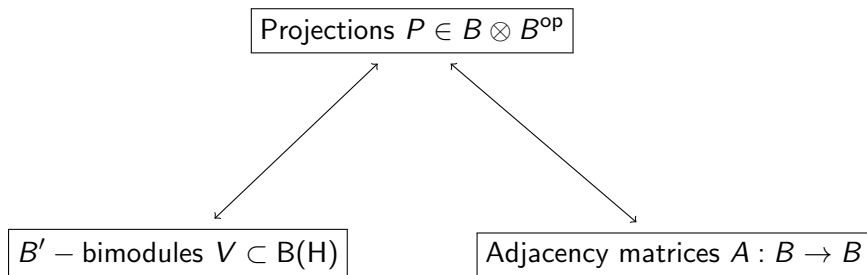
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- Quantum Cayley graphs: **covariant** quantum adjacency matrices

# Three definitions

$(B, \psi)$  - fin. dim.  $C^*$ -algebra with  $mm^* = \text{Id}$



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## From projections to relations

Any  $P \in B \otimes B^{\text{op}}$  acts on  $B(H)$  via left-right multiplication. The image will be a  $B'$ -bimodule  $V$ .



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The orthogonal projection  $\tilde{P} : B(H) \rightarrow V$  is a  $B'$ -bimodular map, hence it is represented by an element  $P \in B \otimes B^{\text{op}}$ .

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Weak\* bimodules  $V \subset B(H)$  of bounded degree are exactly the self-dual ones (for all representations  $B \subset B(H)$ ).

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## Bi-Lipschitz equivalence

For two quantum Cayley graphs of  $\Gamma$  the corresponding quantum metric spaces are bi-Lipschitz equivalent.

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## The central case

Suppose  $P = \mathbb{1}_\gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is a generating representation of  $\mathbb{G}$ . Then  $V_{\alpha\beta} = \text{span}\{T(\text{Id} \otimes |v\rangle) : v \in H_\gamma, T \in \text{Mor}(\alpha \otimes \gamma, \beta)\}$ , where  $\text{Id} \otimes |v\rangle : H_\alpha \rightarrow H_\alpha \otimes H_\gamma$  is given by  $(\text{Id} \otimes |v\rangle)(w) := w \otimes v$ .

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## $\widehat{SU(2)}$

This is related to well-studied quantum random walks on the dual of  $SU(2)$  (Biane).

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## Theorem (Watkins' conjecture)

*For a finite group  $G$  there exists a Cayley graph with all automorphisms coming from  $G$  unless:*

- *$G$  is abelian with elements of order 2;*
- *$G$  is generalized dicyclic;*
- *$G$  belongs to the finite set of exceptional examples.*

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If  $G$  admits a faithful irreducible representation then a generic choice works. Examples include permutation groups, dihedral groups etc.



Thank you for your attention!