

# Belavin-Drinfeld Quantum Groups

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# Symplectic leaves and Primitive Spectrum - History

	Quantum Group	Poisson Group	Lie Bialgebra
Standard	$\mathcal{O}_q(G)$ Joseph 1994	$(G, r)$ H-Levasseur 1993	$(\mathfrak{g}, r)$
Multi-parameter	$\mathcal{O}_p(G)$ H-L-Toro 1995	$(G, (r, u))$ H-L-Toro 1995	$(\mathfrak{g}, (r, u))$
Belavin-Drinfeld	$\mathcal{O}_{\pi, q}(G)$ (E-S-S 2000)	$(G, (\pi, u))$ Yakimov 2002	$(\mathfrak{g}, (\pi, u))$ (Bel-Drin 1984)

# Description of Symplectic leaves and Primitive Spectrum

The standard case. ( $H$  is a maximal torus,  $W$  is the Weyl group)

## Theorem (H-Levasseur)

- 1)  $\text{Symp } G = \bigsqcup_{w \in W \times W} \text{Symp}_w G$ .
- 2) For each  $w \in W \times W$ ,  $\text{Symp}_w G$  is a nonempty  $H$ -orbit. If  $\mathcal{A}_{\dot{w}}$  is a fixed symplectic leaf of type  $w$ , then  $H/\text{Stab}_H \mathcal{A}_{\dot{w}}$  is a torus of rank  $\text{rk } G - s(w)$ .
- 3) The dimension of a leaf of type  $w$  is  $l(w) + s(w)$ .

## Theorem (Joseph)

- 1)  $\text{Prim } \mathcal{O}_q(G) = \bigsqcup_{w \in W \times W} \text{Prim}_w \mathcal{O}_q(G)$ .
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## Part 2: Belavin-Drinfeld Lie bialgebra structures

We begin with a brief discussion of the Lie bialgebra structures classified by Belavin and Drinfeld.

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# Factorizable Coboundary Lie Bialgebras

For  $r \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ , and  $X \in \mathfrak{g}$ , define  $\delta_r : \mathfrak{g} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$  by  $\delta_r(X) = X.r$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be a Lie algebra and  $r \in \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g}$ . Then  $\delta_r$  is a cocommutator for  $\mathfrak{g}$  if and only if

- 1  $r + r_{21} \in (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .
- 2  $CYB(r) = [r_{12}, r_{13}] + [r_{12}, r_{23}] + [r_{13}, r_{23}] \in (\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{g})^{\mathfrak{g}}$ .

Thus if  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a Lie algebra, then  $(\mathfrak{g}, \delta_r)$  defines a Lie bialgebra if and only if the two conditions above are satisfied.

## Definition

A *quasi-triangular* Lie bialgebra is a coboundary Lie algebra  $(\mathfrak{g}, r)$  where  $CYB(r) = 0$ . A *quasi-triangular* Lie bialgebra is factorizable if  $r + r_{21}$  is non-degenerate.

# BD Classification of factorizable Lie bialgebra structures

Belavin and Drinfeld classified the Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g}$  that are given by factorizable solutions of the CYBE. These Lie bialgebra structures on  $\mathfrak{g}$  are given by pairs  $(\tau, s)$  where  $\tau$  is a BD triple and  $s \in \wedge^2 \mathfrak{h}$  is “compatible” with  $\tau$ .

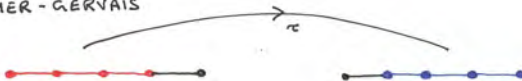
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A *Belavin–Drinfeld triple* for  $\mathfrak{g}$  is a triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  where  $\Gamma_i \subset \Gamma$  and  $\tau: \Gamma_1 \rightarrow \Gamma_2$  satisfies

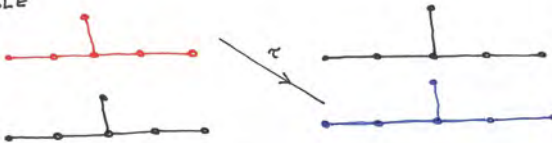
- 1  $(\tau\alpha, \tau\beta) = (\alpha, \beta)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma_1$  (i.e.,  $\tau$  is a graph isomorphism)
- 2 for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$ , there exists a  $k$  such that  $\tau^k \alpha \notin \Gamma_1$

# Examples of Belavin-Drinfeld Triples

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DOUBLE



$\Gamma$   
 $\Gamma_1$   
 $\downarrow \tau$   
 $\Gamma_2$

DISJOINT TRIPLE ( $\Gamma_1 \cap \Gamma_2 = \emptyset$ )



The standard classical  $r$ -matrix for  $\mathfrak{g}$

$$r := \frac{1}{2}\Omega_0 + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} e_\alpha \otimes f_\alpha.$$

where  $\Omega_0 \in S^2\mathfrak{h}$  is the Cartan component of the quadratic Casimir of  $\mathfrak{g}$

### Theorem (Belavin–Drinfeld, 1984)

*The orbits of the adjoint group of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on the set of factorizable classical  $r$ -matrices for  $\mathfrak{g}$  have a unique representative of the form*

$$r_{\tau,s} = r - s + \sum_{\alpha \in \Delta^+} \sum_{k=1}^n \tau^k(e_\alpha) \wedge f_\alpha$$

*for a Belavin-Drinfeld triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  of order  $n$  and an element*

*$s \in \wedge^2\mathfrak{h}$  such that  $2((\alpha_i - \alpha_{\tau(i)}) \otimes 1)s = ((\alpha_i + \alpha_{\tau(i)}) \otimes 1)\Omega_0, \forall i \in \Gamma_1$ .*

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$$\phi_+(\xi) = \sum \xi(r_i)r'_i, \quad \phi_-(\xi) = -\sum \xi(r'_i)r_i$$

These are Lie bialgebra maps,

$$\phi_{\pm} : (\mathfrak{g}^*)^{\text{cop}} \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}.$$

Let  $\mathfrak{p}_{\pm} = \text{Im } \phi_{\pm}$  and let  $\mathfrak{l} = \mathfrak{p}_+ \cap \mathfrak{p}_-$ . All three of  $\mathfrak{p}_+$ ,  $\mathfrak{p}_-$  and  $\mathfrak{l}$  are Lie subbialgebras of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{k} = \ker \phi_+ + \ker \phi_-$ .

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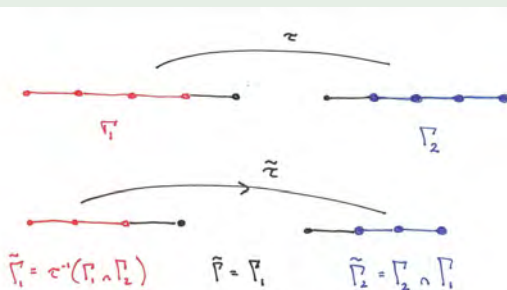
# Reduced Triples

Given any triple  $(\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \tau)$  we have a reduced triple  $(\tilde{\Gamma}_1, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \tilde{\tau})$  given by restricting  $\tau$  to  $\Gamma_1$ . That is,

$$\tilde{\Gamma} = \Gamma_1, \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_1 = \tau^{-1}(\Gamma_1 \cap \Gamma_2), \quad \tilde{\Gamma}_2 = \Gamma_1 \cap \Gamma_2,$$

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The Cremmer-Gervais triple on  $A_5$  and its derived triple on  $A_4$ :





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# Twisting Braided Hopf Algebras

## Theorem

Let  $A$  be a braided Hopf algebra with braiding  $\beta$ . Let  $\sigma$  be a 2-cocycle on  $A$ . One can twist the multiplication on  $A$  to get a new Hopf algebra  $A_\sigma$ . The new multiplication is given by

$$x \cdot y = \sum \sigma(x_{(1)}, y_{(1)}) x_{(2)} y_{(2)} \sigma^{-1}(x_{(3)}, y_{(3)}).$$

Moreover  $\beta_\sigma = \sigma_{21} * \beta * \sigma^{-1}$  (convolution product) is a braiding on  $A_\sigma$ . The categories of comodules over  $A$  and  $A_\sigma$  are equivalent as rigid braided monoidal categories.

# Standard Quantum Groups

- Direct construction of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  using generators and relations using data from  $\mathfrak{g}$ .
- Classification of finite dimensional representations of  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$
- Construction of  $\mathcal{O}_q(G)$  as restricted dual

For  $v \in V$ ,  $\xi \in V^*$ ,

$$c_{\xi,v}(x) = \xi(xv), x \in U_q(\mathfrak{g}), \quad C(V) = \{c_{\xi,v} \mid \xi \in V^*, v \in V\} \subset U(\mathfrak{g})^\circ$$

## Definition

$$\mathcal{O}_q(G) := \bigoplus_{V \text{ simple}} C(V)$$

# The standard quantum $R$ -matrix and the $\mathcal{J}$ operators

For  $\nu \in \mathcal{Q}^+$ , set  $m(\nu) := \dim U_q(\mathfrak{n}^+)_{\nu} = \dim U_q(\mathfrak{n}^-)_{-\nu}$ . Let  $\{x_{\nu,j}\}_{j=1}^{m(\nu)}$  and  $\{x_{-\nu,j}\}_{j=1}^{m(\nu)}$  be two dual bases of  $U_q(\mathfrak{n}^+)_{\nu}$  and  $U_q(\mathfrak{n}^-)_{-\nu}$  with respect to the Rosso–Tanisaki form. Define the quasi  $R$ -matrix

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The map  $\theta_\pi: \mathcal{O}_q(G) \times \mathcal{O}_q(G) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  defined by

$$\theta_\pi(c_{\xi_1, x_1}, c_{\xi_2, x_2}) := \langle \xi_1 \otimes \xi_2, \mathcal{J}_{V_1, V_2}(v_1 \otimes v_2) \rangle$$

is a Hopf algebra 2-cocycle on  $\mathcal{O}_q(G)$ .

Denote the twisted Hopf algebra

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi, q}(G) := \mathcal{O}_q(G)_{\theta_\pi}.$$

$$(c_{\xi_1, x_1} c_{\xi_2, x_2})(x) = \langle \xi_1 \otimes \xi_2, \mathcal{J}_{V_1, V_2}^{-1} \Delta(x) \mathcal{J}_{V_1, V_2}(v_1 \otimes v_2) \rangle$$

## Example

- The Cremmer-Gervais quantum groups  $\mathcal{O}_{CG, q}(SL(n))$  (constructed using an explicit  $R$ -matrix)
- The double quantum groups  $\mathcal{O}_q(D(G)) \cong \mathcal{O}_q(G) \bowtie \mathcal{O}_q(G)$  (constructed using the Drinfeld double construction)

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Set

$$U_0 = U^+ \cap U^-$$

The pairing between  $U^+$  and  $U^-$  induces a *braiding* on  $U_0$

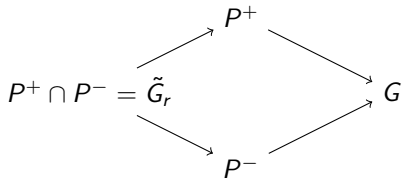
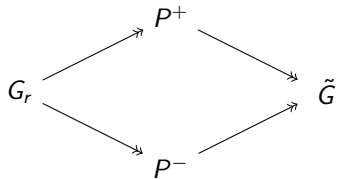
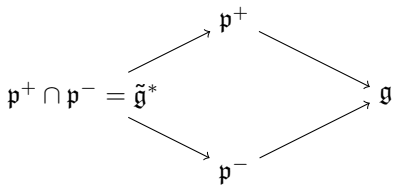
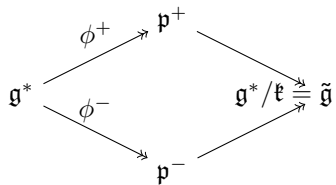
Thus the FRT dual  $U(A)$  of a braided Hopf algebra  $A$  contains a canonical braided Hopf subalgebra  $U_0(A)$ .

## Problem

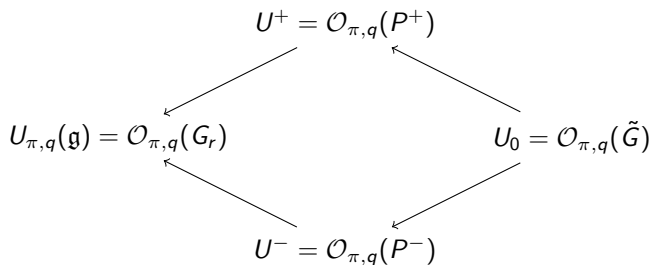
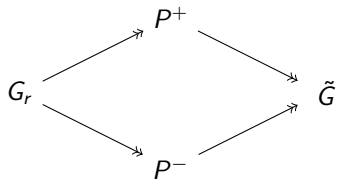
Describe  $U_0$  for the Belavin-Drinfeld quantum group  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G)$ .

## Example

For the trivial triple we have  $U_0(\mathcal{O}_q(G)) = \mathbb{C}[K_i^{\pm 1}] \cong \mathcal{O}(T)$ , for  $T$  a maximal torus inside  $G$ , equipped with the braiding given by the Rosso form.

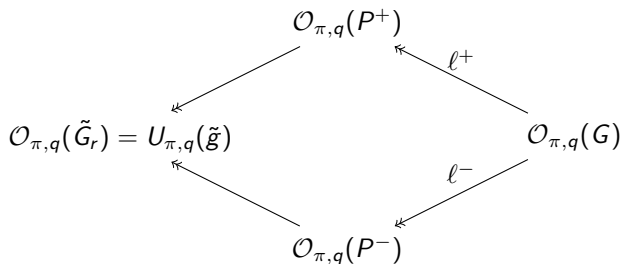
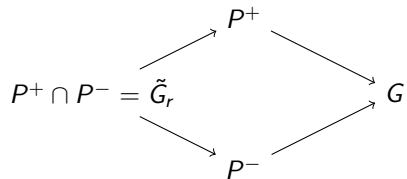


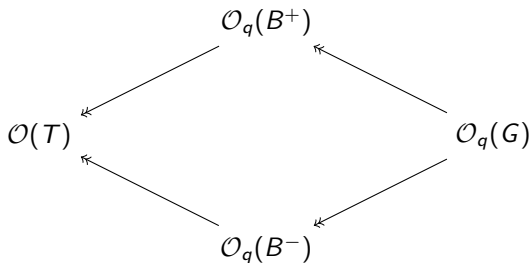
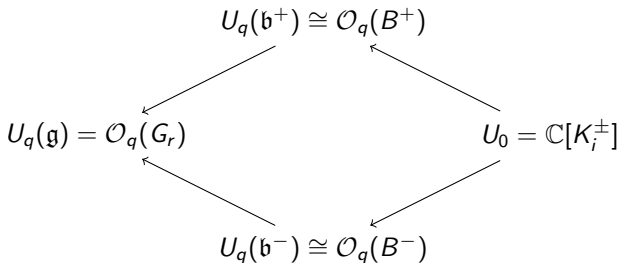
# Heuristics I

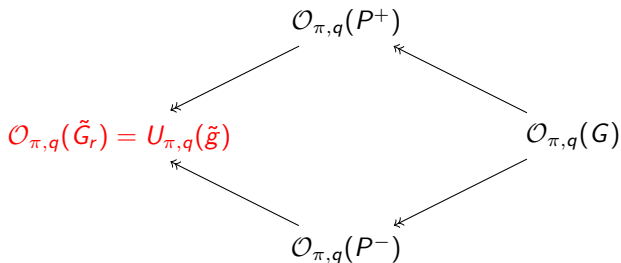
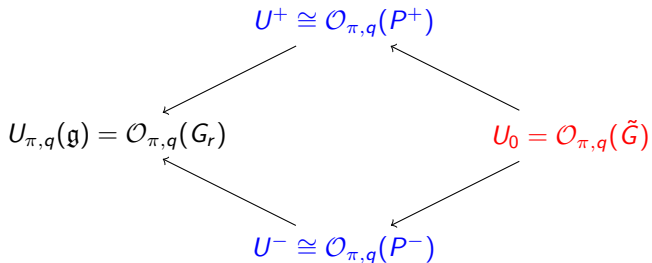




# Heuristic II







Let

$$C^\pm = (U_q(\mathfrak{p}^+))^\perp = \{c \in \mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G) \mid \langle c, U_q(\mathfrak{p}^\pm) \rangle = 0\},$$

and define

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(P^\pm) = \mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G)/C^\pm$$

### Theorem (H-Y)

We have  $\ker I^\pm = C^\pm$  so

$$U^\pm \cong \mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(P^\pm)$$

Moreover the map

$$(\ell^+ \otimes \ell^-)\Delta: \mathcal{O}_{T,q}(G) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{T,q}(P^+) \otimes \mathcal{O}_{T,q}(P^-).$$

is an embedding.

## Conjecture

There exists a reductive Lie group  $\tilde{G}$  with associated Lie algebra  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  for which  $(\tilde{\Gamma}_1, \tilde{\Gamma}_2, \tilde{\tau})$  is a triple for  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  and such that

$$U_0(\mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G)) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\tilde{\pi},q}(\tilde{G})$$

for  $\tilde{\pi} = (\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{u})$  suitable choice of continuous parameter  $\tilde{u}$ .

## Example

- For the trivial triple we have  $U_0(\mathcal{O}_q(G)) \cong \mathcal{O}(K)$ , for  $K$  a maximal torus inside  $G$
- For the Cremmer-Gervais quantum group, it was shown that

$$U_0(\mathcal{O}_{CG,q}(SL(n))) \cong \mathcal{O}_{CG,q,u}(GL(n-1))$$

- For the double quantum groups, we have

$$U_0(\mathcal{O}_q(D(G))) \cong \mathcal{O}_q(G) \otimes \mathcal{O}(K)$$

## Conjecture

*Dual to the embedding*

$$\mathcal{O}_{\tilde{\pi},q}(\tilde{G}) \hookrightarrow U_{\pi,q}(\mathfrak{g})$$

*is a surjective map*

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G) \twoheadrightarrow U_{\tilde{\pi},q}(\tilde{\mathfrak{g}})$$

## Problem

*Describe the primitive spectrum of  $\mathcal{O}_{\pi,q}(G)$*

Any such classification would have to include the classification of primitive ideals in  $\mathcal{O}_q(G)$  and  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ !