$\mathcal{SU}_q(2)$  on the level of operator algebras

(work in progress)

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# The dynamical $SU_{\alpha}(2)$ on the level of operator algebras

## Joint project with Erik Koelink

Study the dynamical  $SU_q(2)$  on the level of operator algebras

### Motivation/Aims

- Erik's: study relations between special functions and dynamical quantum groups beyond  $SU_q(2)$
- ► mine: study quantum groupoids in the C\*-/W\*-setting
  - establish a link to the setting of pure algebra
  - obtain fundamentally new examples
  - ▶ test case for a theory of proper C\*-quantum groupoids

## Each compact quantum group G has associated

- 1. an algebra  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  of polynomial functions on  $\mathbb{G}$
- 2. a universal  $C^*$ -algebra  $C_U(\mathbb{G}) = C^*(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}))$
- 3. a reduced  $C^*$ -algebra  $C_r(\mathbb{G}) = \overline{\pi(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}))} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(H)$ , where  $\pi: \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}) \to \mathcal{L}(H)$  is the GNS-rep. for the Haar state
- 4. a von Neumann algebra  $L(\mathbb{G}) = \pi(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}))'' \subseteq \mathcal{L}(H)$

Fundamental example:  $\mathbb{G} = SU_q(2)$ 

$$\mathcal{O}(SU_q(2)) = \left( a, c \mid u := \begin{pmatrix} a & -qc^* \\ c & a^* \end{pmatrix} \text{ is unitary } \right)$$

▶ 
$$\Delta$$
:  $\mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SU}_q(2)) \to \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SU}_q(2)) \odot \mathcal{O}(\mathrm{SU}_q(2))$  s.t.  $u \stackrel{M_2(\Delta)}{\longleftrightarrow} u \boxtimes u$ 

Background

## Definition A dynamical Hopf algebroid consists of

- a commutative algebra B
- an algebra A with commuting inclusions  $r, s: B \to A$
- an action of a group G on B and a  $G \times G$ -grading on A s.t.

$$\forall a \in A_{\gamma,\gamma'}, b \in B : ar(b) = r(\gamma(b))a \text{ and } as(b) = s(\gamma'(b))a$$

- a homomorphism  $\Delta: A \to A * A$  that is *coassociative*, where  $A * A = \bigoplus_{\gamma, \gamma', \gamma'' \in G} (A_{\gamma, \gamma'})_{s \underset{B}{\odot} r} (A_{\gamma', \gamma''})$
- an antipode and counit subject to further conditions

Example If a finite group G acts on a compact space X, we get

$$\underbrace{C(X)}_{=R} \stackrel{r,s}{\hookrightarrow} \underbrace{C(X) \rtimes G}_{=A} \text{ with } \Delta : f \rtimes U_{\gamma} \mapsto (f \rtimes U_{\gamma}) \underset{C(X)}{\odot} (1 \rtimes U_{\gamma})$$

# Definition of the dynamical $SU_{\alpha}(2)$ on the algebraic level

Let  $q \in (0,1)$ . Then  $SU_q(2)$  is a dynamical Hopf algebroid with

- ▶  $B = C_c(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $G = \mathbb{Z}$  acts via translations  $f \mapsto f_{\pm k} := f(\cdot \pm k)$
- $A = \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) = *$ -algebra generated by r(B), s(B), a, c,subject to the following relations
  - $r(f)s(g)a = ar(f_{+1})s(g_{+1})$  and  $r(f)s(g)c = cr(f_{-1})s(g_{+1})$
  - the matrix  $u := \begin{pmatrix} a qc^* \\ a c^* \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(A)$  satisfies

$$u\Big(\begin{smallmatrix} s(F_{-1}) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\Big)^{-1}u^*\Big(\begin{smallmatrix} r(F) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\Big) = 1 = u^*\Big(\begin{smallmatrix} r(F_{-1}) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\Big)u\Big(\begin{smallmatrix} s(F) & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{smallmatrix}\Big)^{-1},$$

where  $F \in C_b(\mathbb{R})$  is given by  $F(t) = \frac{q^{2t} + q^{-2}}{q^{2t} + 1}$ 

 $\rightarrow$   $\triangle$  on a, c given by the same formulas as for  $SU_q(2)$ 

Idea u is a corepresentation of  $SU_a(2)$  on a  $\mathbb{C}^2$ -bundle on  $\mathbb{R}$ 

Detailed study of  $\mathcal{SU}_q(2)$  and its relations to special functions: Koelink, Rosengren. Harmonic analysis on the dynamical quantum group  $\mathcal{SU}_q(2)$ , 2001.

### Comments

- 1. The usual definition involves the choice  $B = \mathfrak{M}(\mathbb{C})$ ; our modification allows us to pass to operator algebras
- 2.  $SU_q(2)$  can actually be defined over a smaller B = Q
- 3. There exists a diagram of algebras  $C_b(\mathbb{R}) \leftarrow Q \rightarrow \mathfrak{M}(\mathbb{C})$  and a corresponding diagram of variants of  $\mathcal{SU}_q(2)$ :

our 
$$\mathcal{SU}_q(2)/_{\mathcal{C}_c(\mathbb{R})} \overset{\text{base}}{\leftarrow} \mathcal{SU}_q(2)/_Q \xrightarrow{\text{change}} \text{usual } \mathcal{SU}_q(2)/_{\mathfrak{M}(\mathbb{C})}$$

(Böhm et al.)

(Lesieur, Enock)

## Passage to the level of operator algebras

## We shall construct a diagram of the following form:

algebraic universal reduced von Neumann level 
$$C^*$$
-level  $C^*$ -level level  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \hookrightarrow C_u(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \longrightarrow C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \hookrightarrow L(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))$ 

Hopf proper reduced measured algebroid  $C^*$ -qtm. groupoid qtm. groupoid

$$C_{c}(\mathbb{R})^{\varsigma} \longrightarrow C_{0}(\mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \overline{\pi_{\mu}(C_{0}(\mathbb{R}))^{\varsigma}} \longrightarrow L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\downarrow \downarrow r \qquad \qquad \downarrow \downarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow \bar{\tau}$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{\varsigma} \longrightarrow C_{u} = C^{*}(\mathcal{O}) \longrightarrow C_{r} = \overline{\pi_{\nu}(\mathcal{O})^{\varsigma}} \longrightarrow L = \pi_{\nu}(\mathcal{O})^{\prime\prime}$$

$$\downarrow \Delta \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \bar{\Delta}$$

$$\mathcal{O}^{*} \longrightarrow C_{u} \xrightarrow{*} C_{u} \longrightarrow C_{r} \xrightarrow{*} C_{r} \subset \longrightarrow L \bar{\star} L$$

(T.)

We introduce  $\nu: \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to \mathbb{C}$  to define  $C_r := \overline{\pi_{\nu}(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)))}$ :

Ingredient 1. Koelink, Rosengren:

- $ightharpoonup \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))$  is a free  $r(B)\otimes s(B)$ -module with basis  $(t_{i,j}^N)_{N,i,j}$
- ► Haar map  $h: \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to B \otimes B, \ r(f)s(g)t_{i,j}^N \mapsto \delta_{N,0}(f \otimes g)$

Ingredient 2. We fix a measure on  $\mathbb{R}$  that is (quasi-)invariant w.r.t.  $\mathbb{Z}$  and obtain a positive map  $\mu \colon C_c(\mathbb{R}) \to \mathbb{C}$  with bounded, nondegenerate GNS-construction  $(H_\mu, \pi_\mu)$ 

Lemma:  $\nu: \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \stackrel{h}{\to} C_c(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_c(\mathbb{R}) \stackrel{\mu \otimes \mu}{\longrightarrow} \mathbb{C}$  is positive Proof: Use explicit formula for  $h((t_{i,j}^N)^*t_{k,l}^M)$  [Koelink, Rosengren] and our modification of the definition of  $\mathcal{SU}_q(2)$ 

Let  $(H_{\nu}, \pi_{\nu})$  be the GNS-construction for  $\nu : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to \mathbb{C}$ Problem: Show that  $\pi_{\nu}(a)$  is bounded for each  $a \in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))$ 

Lemma 1.  $\pi_{\nu}(r(f)), \pi_{\nu}(s(f))$  are bounded for all  $f \in C_c(\mathbb{R})$ 

2. 
$$\exists$$
 extensions  $C_c(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\nu} \circ r, \pi_{\nu} \circ s} \mathcal{L}(H_{\nu})$ 

- 2.  $\exists \Lambda^{(\dagger)} : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to \mathcal{L}(H_\mu, H_\nu) : \Lambda(a)f = as(f), \Lambda^{\dagger}(a)f = s(f)a$
- 3.  $E := \overline{\mathrm{Img}(\Lambda)}$  and  $E^{\dagger} := \overline{\mathrm{Img}(\Lambda^{\dagger})}$  are Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules over  $C_0(\mathbb{R}) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(H_{\mu})$ , where  $\langle \xi | \eta \rangle = \xi^* \eta$  and  $\xi f$  is the composition

Theorem There exists a unitary  $V: E \otimes_{\bar{s}} H_{\nu} \to E^{\dagger} \otimes_{\bar{r}} H_{\nu}$  such that  $\Lambda(x) \otimes_{\bar{s}} y \mapsto \sum \Lambda^{\dagger}(x_{(1)}) \otimes_{\bar{r}} x_{(2)} y$ , where  $\sum x_{(1)} \otimes x_{(2)} = \Delta(x)$ 

Background

Theorem  $\exists$  a unitary  $V: \Lambda(x) \otimes_{\bar{s}} y \mapsto \sum \Lambda^{\dagger}(x_{(1)}) \otimes_{\bar{t}} x_{(2)} y$ 

Proof 1. isometric: 
$$\psi : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \xrightarrow{h} C_c(\mathbb{R}) \otimes C_c(\mathbb{R}) \xrightarrow{\mu \otimes \mathrm{id}} C_c(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\|\Lambda(x) \otimes_{\bar{s}} y\|^2 = \langle y | s(\psi(x^*x))y \rangle,$$
  
$$\|\sum \Lambda^{\dagger}(x_{(1)}) \otimes_{\bar{t}} x_{(2)}y\|^2 = \sum \langle y | r(\psi(x_{(1)}^*x_{(1')})) x_{(2)} x_{(2')}y \rangle,$$

both expressions coincide because  $\psi$  is *right-invariant*:

- $t_{i,i}^N \in \ker h \subseteq \ker \psi$  for  $N \ge 1$  and  $\Delta(t_{i,i}^N) = \sum_k t_{i,k}^N \odot t_{k,i}^N$
- $ightharpoonup z = r(f)s(g)t_{i,i}^{N} \text{ for } N \ge 1 \Rightarrow s(\psi(z)) = 0 = r(\psi(z_{(1)}))z_{(2)}$
- $ightharpoonup z = r(f)s(g) \Rightarrow \Delta(z) = r(f) \odot s(g)$  $\Rightarrow s(\psi(z)) = s(\mu(f)g) = \sum r(\psi(z_{(1)}))s(z_{(2)})$
- 2. surjective: the following map is inverse to V,

$$\Lambda^{\dagger}(x) \otimes_{\bar{r}} y \mapsto \sum \Lambda(x_{(1)}) \otimes_{\bar{s}} S(x_{(2)}) y$$

Background

# Boundedness of the GNS-construction for $\nu$

Corollary  $\pi_{\nu}(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))) \subseteq \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$ . Thus, we can define

$$C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \coloneqq \overline{\pi_{\nu}(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)))}, \quad L(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \coloneqq C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))''.$$

Sketch of the Proof Let  $x, x' \in \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))$ . Then

there exist bounded linear operators

 $I(x): H_{\nu} \to E \otimes_{\bar{s}} H_{\nu}, \quad \xi \mapsto \Lambda(x) \otimes_{\bar{s}} \xi,$ 

$$I^{\dagger}(x'): H_{\nu} \to E^{\dagger} \otimes_{\bar{r}} H_{\nu}, \quad \xi \mapsto \Lambda^{\dagger}(x') \otimes_{\bar{r}} \xi,$$

- equal to  $\pi_{\nu}(z)$ , where  $z = \sum r(\Lambda^{\dagger}(x')^*\Lambda^{\dagger}(x_{(1)}))x_{(2)}$
- elements like z span  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2))$

I.c. quantum group 
$$\mathbb{G}$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $\underset{W_{12}W_{13}W_{23}=W_{23}W_{12}}{\text{multiplicative unitary}}$   $\longrightarrow$   $\underset{C_{u}(\mathbb{G}), C_{r}(\mathbb{G}), L\mathbb{G}}{C_{u}(\mathbb{G}), C_{r}(\mathbb{G}), L\mathbb{G}}$   $(C^{*}\text{-})$ quantum groupoid  $\mathbb{G}$   $\longrightarrow$   $(C^{*}\text{-})$ pseudogroupoid  $\mathbb{G}$   $\longrightarrow$   $(C_{r}(\mathbb{G}), C_{r}(\mathbb{G}))$   $L\mathbb{G}, L\mathbb{G}$ 

Theorem V is a regular pseudo-multiplicative unitary in the sense of Vallin ( $W^*$ -level) and of T. ( $C^*$ -level)

Lemma  $\exists$  canonical identifications of  $E \otimes_{\bar{s}} H_{\nu}$  and  $E^{\dagger} \otimes_{\bar{r}} H_{\nu}$  with Connes' fusions  $H_{\nu \; \overline{t} \underset{\bar{u}}{\otimes} \bar{s}} H_{\nu}$  and  $H_{\nu \; \bar{s} \underset{\bar{\mu}}{\otimes} \bar{t}} H_{\nu}$ , where

- $\bar{t}:L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})\to \mathcal{L}(H_{\nu})$  is given by  $\bar{t}(f)a=as(f)$ ,
- $\bar{\mu}$  is the n.s.f. weight on  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$  given by integration.

Problems

$$C_0(\mathbb{R}) \stackrel{\bar{r}}{\underset{\bar{s}}{\Rightarrow}} C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \stackrel{\bar{\Delta}}{\rightarrow} C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) * C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)), \quad (1)$$

$$L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \stackrel{\bar{r}}{\underset{\bar{a}}{\to}} L(\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)) \stackrel{\bar{\Delta}}{\to} L(\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)) * L(\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)), \tag{2}$$

where  $\bar{\Delta}$  is given by  $x\mapsto V(x_{\bar{l}}\underset{\bar{u}}{\otimes}_{\bar{s}}1)\,V^*$ 

Background

Theorem (4) is a measured quantum groupoid [Lesieur,Enock] ((3) is a proper reduced  $C^*$ -quantum groupoid [T])

Key point  $\psi: \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to C_c(\mathbb{R})$  extends to a right-invariant

- regular  $C^*$ -valued weight  $\tilde{\psi}$ :  $C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to C_0(\mathbb{R})$
- ▶ n.s.f. operator-valued weight  $\bar{\psi}$ :  $L(\mathcal{SU}_{\alpha}(2)) \to L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$

Kustermans inverse GNS-construction  $C_r(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{C_0(\mathbb{R})}(E)$ 

# The dual of $SU_q(2)$

Corollary Hopf C\*-bimodule & measured quantum groupoid

$$C_0(\mathbb{R}) \stackrel{\bar{s}}{\underset{\bar{t}}{\Rightarrow}} C_r(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_q(2)}) \stackrel{\widehat{\Delta}}{\rightarrow} C_r(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_q(2)}) * C_r(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_q(2)}), \quad (3)$$

$$L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \stackrel{\bar{s}}{\underset{\bar{t}}{\Rightarrow}} L(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)}) \stackrel{\widehat{\Delta}}{\rightarrow} L(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)}) * L(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_{q}(2)}), \tag{4}$$

where  $\widehat{\Delta}$  is given by  $x \mapsto V^*(1_{\overline{s} \underset{\overline{n}}{\otimes} \overline{r}} x) V$ 

Proof (4) follows from the work of Lesieur, (3) from work of T.

Proposition 1.  $\exists F : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)) \to L(\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{SU}_q(2)), C_c(\mathbb{R}))$  such that  $\mathcal{O}(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}_q(2)}) := \operatorname{Img}(F)$  is a \*-algebra w.r.t. convolution

2.  $\exists$  representation  $\lambda : \mathcal{O}(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}}_q(\overline{2})) \to \mathcal{L}(H_\nu)$  such that  $C_r(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}}_q(\overline{2})) = \overline{\mathrm{Img}(\lambda)}$  and  $L(\widehat{\mathcal{SU}}_q(\overline{2})) = \mathrm{Img}(\lambda)''$ 

## The next problems on the agenda

- Investigation of the construction for  $SU_q(2)$ 
  - computation of the structure maps of the  $C^*$ -/ $W^*$ -quantum groupoids in terms of special functions
  - explicit formula for *V* with respect to  $H \cong I^2(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})$
  - relation to the algebraic dual of  $SU_q(2)$  by Rosengren
- Axiomatics of proper reduced C\*-quantum groupoids
- Extension to the non-proper case
- Dynamical Hopf algebroids on the universal C\*-level