



# Polynomial invariants of a semisimple and cosemisimple Hopf algebra based on braiding structures

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- a new family of monoidal Morita invariants of a semisimple and cosemisimple Hopf algebra of finite dimension by using the braiding structures.
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## Notation

- $k$  = a field.
- $A$  = a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra over  $k$ .
- ${}_A\mathbb{M}^{\text{f.d.}}$  = the monoidal category of **finite-dimensional** left  $A$ -modules.

## Problem

For Hopf algebras  $A$  and  $B$ , when  ${}_A\mathbb{M}, {}_B\mathbb{M}$  are equivalent as monoidal categories?

**Known results** **Schauenburg** has shown that

$\mathbb{M}^A \simeq \mathbb{M}^B$  as monoidal categories

$\iff$  there is an  $(A, B)$  **bi-Galois extension** of  $k$

$\iff$   $A$  and  $B$  are **cocycle deformations** of each other.  
(f.d. case)

**Masuoka, Doi, Takeuchi** and **Schauenburg** have determined the bi-Galois objects and cocycle deformations for various special families of Hopf algebras.

## Motivation (Quantum invariants of knots and 3-manifolds)

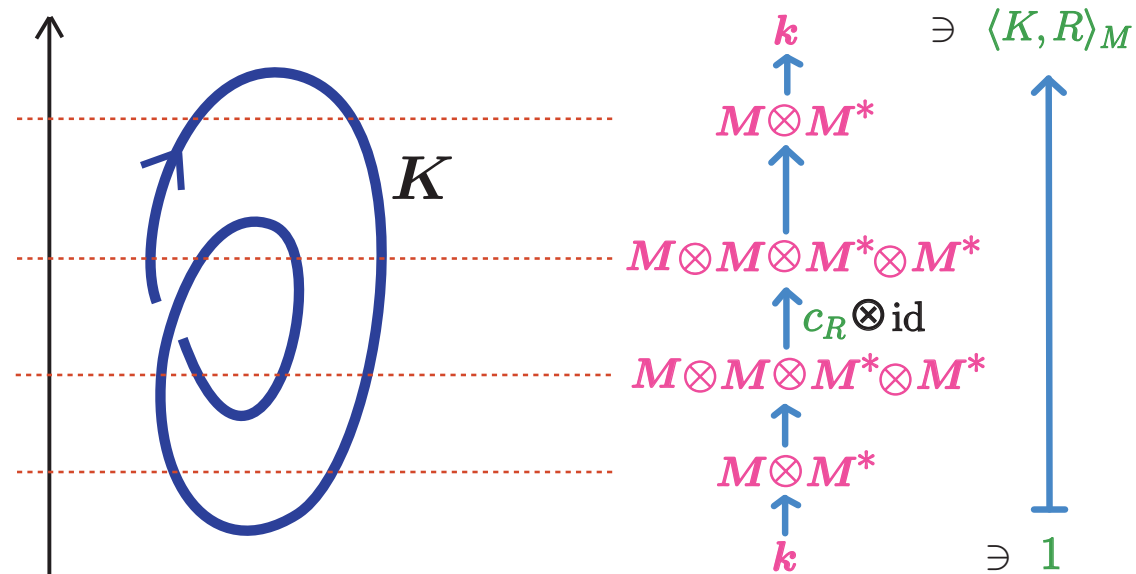
Given  $M \in {}_A\mathbb{M}^{\text{f.d.}}$ , we have a function

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a quasitriangular str. } R \in A \otimes A \\ \text{a framed knot } K \text{ in } \mathbb{S}^3 \end{array} \right\} \longmapsto \langle K, R \rangle_M \in k.$$

For each fixed  $R$  and  $M$ , the function  $\langle -, R \rangle_M$  is a topological invariant, so called a quantum invariant.

In this research we fix  $K$ , especially  $K = \textcircled{\curvearrowright}$ , and study on  $\{\langle K, - \rangle_M\}_{M \in {}_A\mathbb{M}^{\text{f.d.}}}$  as an invariant of Hopf algebras.

Reshetikhin and  
Turaev's idea





## Drinfeld element

If  $R = \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i$  is a QT structure of  $A$ , then  $u = \sum_i S(b_i)a_i \in A$  is invertible, and

$$S^2(a) = uau^{-1} \quad \text{for all } a \in A. \quad (\dagger)$$

This element  $u$  is called the **Drinfeld element** associated to  $R$ . If  $A$  is semisimple and cosemisimple, then  $u$  belongs to the center of  $A$  by  $(\dagger)$  and  $S^2 = \text{id}_A$  [Etingof and Gelaki].

**Braided dimension** For  $M \in {}_A\mathbb{M}^{\text{f.d.}}$  we define

$$\underline{\dim}_R M = \text{Trace}(\text{the left action of } u \text{ on } M),$$

and call it the  **$R$ -dimension** of  $M$ . The  $R$ -dimension is a special case of the braided dimension of  $M$  in the left rigid braided monoidal category  $({}_A\mathbb{M}^{\text{f.d.}}, \mathcal{C}_R)$ .

**Theorem (Etingof and Gelaki)** If  $A$  is cosemisimple, then

- (1) the set of QT structures  $\text{Braid}(A)$  is finite,
- (2) provided that  $A$  is semisimple,  $(\dim M)1_k \neq 0$  for any **absolutely simple** left  $A$ -module  $M$ .

### Definition of polynomial invariants

Suppose that  $A$  is semisimple and cosemisimple, and fix a positive integer  $d$ . Let  $\{M_1, \dots, M_t\}$  be a full set of non-isomorphic **absolutely simple** left  $A$ -modules of dimension  $d$ . Then we define

$$P_A^{(d)}(x) := \prod_{i=1}^t \prod_{R \in \text{Braid}(A)} \left( x - \frac{\dim_R M_i}{\dim M_i} \right) \in k[x].$$

**Theorem** If  $A$  and  $B$  are monoidally Morita equivalent, then  $P_A^{(d)}(x) = P_B^{(d)}(x)$  for all  $d$ .



## Satoshi Suzuki's Hopf algebras

Let  $N \geq 1$  be an **odd** integer and  $n \geq 2$  an integer. Let  $G_{Nn}$  be the finite group presented by

$$G_{Nn} = \left\langle h, t, w \mid \begin{array}{l} t^2 = h^{2N} = 1, w^n = h^N, \\ tw = w^{-1}t, ht = th, hw = wh \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Suppose that  $\text{ch}(k) \neq 2$ , and define  $\Delta, \varepsilon, S$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(h) &= h \otimes h, & \varepsilon(h) &= 1, & S(h) &= h^{-1}, \\ \Delta(t) &= h^N wt \otimes e_1 t + t \otimes e_0 t, & \varepsilon(t) &= 1, & S(t) &= (e_0 - e_1 w)t, \\ \Delta(w) &= w \otimes e_0 w + w^{-1} \otimes e_1 w, & \varepsilon(w) &= 1, & S(w) &= e_0 w^{-1} + e_1 w, \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_0 = \frac{1+h^N}{2}$ ,  $e_1 = \frac{1-h^N}{2}$ . Then,

$A_{Nn} = (k[G_{Nn}], \Delta, \varepsilon, S)$  is a semisimple and cosemisimple Hopf algebra of dimension  $4nN$ , and self-dual i.e.

$A_{Nn} \cong (A_{Nn})^*$ . [ $A_{1n}$  is well-studied by **Masuoka**.]

**Remark**  $A_{12}$  is isomorphic to the Kac-Paljutkin algebra.



## Computational results

Suppose that  $k$  contains a **primitive  $4nN$ -th root of unity  $\omega$** .

If  **$n \geq 3$  is odd**, then  $P_{A_{Nn}}^{(d)}(x) = P_{k[G_{Nn}]}^{(d)}(x)$  ( $d = 1, 2$ ).

However,

**Theorem** If  **$n$  is even**, then the pair of two Hopf algebras  $A_{Nn}$  and  $k[G_{Nn}]$  gives an example of that their **representation categories are not equivalent**, meanwhile their representation rings are isomorphic.

**(Proof)** If  $n = 2$ , then

$$P_{A_{N2}}^{(1)}(x) = \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} (x - \omega^{-16is^2})^{16} (x + \omega^{-8is^2})^8 (x + \omega^{-16is^2})^8,$$

$$P_{k[G_{N2}]}^{(1)}(x) = \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} (x - \omega^{-16is^2})^{32}.$$

So,  $P_{A_{N2}}^{(1)}(-1) = 0 \neq P_{k[G_{N2}]}^{(1)}(-1)$ .



If  $n \geq 4$  is even, then

$$P_{A_{Nn}}^{(2)}(x) = \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} \prod_{t=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x^2 - \omega^{-4i(2s+1)^2n - 2(2j-1)(2t-1)^2N}) \\ \times \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} \prod_{t=1}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x - \omega^{-8is^2n - 4(2j-1)t^2N})^2,$$

$$P_{k[G_{Nn}]}^{(2)}(x) = \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} \prod_{t=1}^{\frac{n}{2}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x^2 - \omega^{-4i(2s+1)^2n - 4j(2t-1)^2N}) \\ \times \prod_{s,i=0}^{N-1} \prod_{t=1}^{\frac{n-2}{2}} \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (x - \omega^{-8is^2n - 8jt^2N})^2.$$

Thus  $P_{A_{Nn}}^{(2)}(\omega^{-N}) = 0 \neq P_{k[G_{Nn}]}^{(2)}(\omega^{-N})$ .

On the other hand,  $\mathbf{K}_0(A_{Nn}), \mathbf{K}_0(k[G_{Nn}])$  are isomorphic to

$$\mathbb{Z} \left\langle \begin{array}{l} a, b, c, \\ x_1, \dots, x_{n-1} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} a^2 = b^2 = c^N = 1, ax_i = x_i, \\ bx_i = x_{n-i}, x_i x_j = c^{\frac{1-(-1)^{ij}}{2}} (x_{|i-j|} + x_{i+j}) \end{array} \right\rangle^{\text{abel}},$$

where  $x_0 = 1 + a, x_n = b(1 + a), x_{n+i} = x_{n-i} (1 \leq i \leq n - 1)$ .



## Integer property

Let  $K$  be an extension field of  $k$ . Then  $A^K = A \otimes K$  becomes a Hopf algebra over  $K$ , and the group  $\text{Aut}(K/k)$  acts on  $H := A^K$  and  $\underline{\text{Braid}}(H)$  by

$$\sigma(a \otimes c) = a \otimes \sigma(c), \quad \left( \sigma \in \text{Aut}(K/k), a \in A, \right. \\ \left. R^\sigma = \sum (\sigma^{-1} \alpha_i) \otimes_K (\sigma^{-1} \beta_i), c \in K, R = \sum \alpha_i \otimes_K \beta_i \right).$$

**Theorem** If  $K/k$  is a **finite Galois extension**, then

$P_{A^K}^{(d)}(x) \in (k \cap Z_K)[x]$  for any  $d$ . Here,

$$Z_K = \begin{cases} \text{(the algebraic integers in } K) & (\text{ch}(K) = 0), \\ \text{(the algebraic closure of } \mathbb{F}_p \text{ in } K) & (\text{ch}(K) = p). \end{cases}$$

**Corollary** If  $K$  is a **finite Galois extension** field of  $k = \mathbb{Q}$ , then  $P_{A^K}^{(d)}(x) \in \mathbb{Z}[x]$  for any  $d$ .

## Stability under extensions of the base field

An extension of field  $K/k$  yields a natural injection

$\underline{\text{Braid}}(A) \longrightarrow \underline{\text{Braid}}(A^K)$ , which defines

$$R = \sum_i \alpha_i \otimes \beta_i \longmapsto R^K = \sum_i (\alpha_i \otimes 1_k) \otimes_K (\beta_i \otimes 1_k).$$

By using a result of **Etingof and Gelaki** one can show the existence of a **separable finite extension field**  $L$  of  $k$  such that  $\underline{\text{Braid}}(A^L) = \underline{\text{Braid}}(A^E)$  for any extension  $E/L$ . This leads to the following theorem.

**Theorem** There is a **separable finite extension field**  $L$  of  $k$  such that **for any extension**  $E/L$  and for any positive integer  $d$ ,  $P_{A^E}^{(d)}(x) = P_{A^L}^{(d)}(x)$  in  $E[x]$ .

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