

# Quantum Groups Seminar, IAS, Winter 2021

## R-matrix for $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})$

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### References :

"Lectures on Quantum Groups"

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"Lectures on Tensor Categories  
and Modular Functions"

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## §60 Introduction

$\mathcal{U}$  is a Hopf algebra

Let  $V, W \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$

Consider  $V \otimes W$  and  $W \otimes V$

For  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ , write  $\Delta(u) = \sum u_i \otimes u'_i$

$$u \cdot V \otimes W = \sum u_i v \otimes u'_i w \quad u \cdot w \otimes v = \sum u_i w \otimes u'_i v$$

Def.:  $\Delta^{\text{op}} := P \circ \Delta$  (we write  $P: A \otimes B \rightarrow B \otimes A$  for all  $A, B$ )  
 $a \otimes b \mapsto b \otimes a$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} W \otimes V & \xrightarrow{P} & V \otimes W \\ \mathcal{U} \curvearrowleft \Delta & & \mathcal{U} \curvearrowright \Delta^{\text{op}} \end{array}$$

$$P(u \cdot w \otimes v) = \sum u'_i v \otimes u_i w = u \cdot_{\text{op}}^{\text{op}} V \otimes W$$

Since  $\Delta \neq \Delta^{\text{op}}$ ,  $P$  will not be a  $\mathcal{U}$ -module intertwiner.

However,  $V \otimes W \cong W \otimes V$

(formal characters  
 are determined by  $\Delta$ )  
 and for  $\Delta$   $\Delta = \Delta^{\text{op}}$

Lets suppose there are isomorphisms

$$R_{V,W} : V \otimes W \longrightarrow W \otimes V$$

which are functorial in  $V$  and  $W$  for all  $V, W$   
motivation only

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V \otimes W & \xrightarrow{R_{V,W}} & W \otimes V \\ \text{fog} \downarrow & & \downarrow \text{gof} \\ V' \otimes W' & \xrightarrow{R_{V',W'}} & W' \otimes V' \end{array}$$

Consider  $R_{U,U} : U \otimes U \longrightarrow U \otimes U$

$$1 \longmapsto R$$

Then for  $M \in U\text{-Mod}$  and  $m \in M$  we get a  $U$ -module map

$$\begin{array}{ccc} s_m : & U & \longrightarrow M \\ & u & \longmapsto u \cdot m \end{array}$$

For  $V, W$  we compute

$$\begin{aligned} R_{V,W}(v \otimes w) &= R_{V,W} \circ (s_v \otimes s_w)(1) \\ &= s_w \otimes s_v \circ R_{U,U,U,U}(1) \\ &= s_w \otimes s_v(R) \\ &= R \cdot w \otimes v \\ &= RP(v \otimes w) \end{aligned}$$

- Since  $R_{(-,-)}$  is a natural isomorphism,  $R \in \mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}$  is a unit.
- Since  $R_{(-,-)}$  is a morphism of  $\mathcal{U}$ -modules,  $R \Delta^{\text{op}}(u) = \Delta(u)R$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 R \Delta^{\text{op}}(u) &= R_{u,u}(\Delta(u)) \\
 &= R_{u,u}(u \cdot 1) \\
 &= u \cdot R_{u,u}(1) \\
 &= \Delta(u)R
 \end{aligned}$$

Drinfeld defined element  $R \in \widetilde{\mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}}$

$$R = q^{\sum h_\alpha \otimes h_{\alpha'}^\vee} (1 + \dots)$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{q^{\sum h_\alpha \otimes h_{\alpha'}^\vee}}}_{\text{basis of } h \subset \mathfrak{g}}$

$h_\alpha, h_{\alpha'}^\vee$  dual

basis of  $h \subset \mathfrak{g}$

w/r/t  $(-, -)$

$\underbrace{\phantom{(1 + \dots)}}_{\text{sum of elts in}}$

$\mathcal{U}^- \otimes \mathcal{U}^+$

"completion"  
can think  
 $\prod_{\lambda \in X_+} \text{End}_u(L(\lambda))$

$q^{h}/v_u = q^{\langle h, u \rangle} \cdot i \alpha / v_u$  i.e.  $q^{h_\alpha} = K_\alpha$

Jantzen's book uses this all just as motivation.

# §1 R matrix for $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$

$\mathbb{K}$  is field of characteristic zero and  $q \in \mathbb{K}$  is transcendental

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2) = \mathbb{K} \langle E, F, K \mid \text{rels} \rangle$$

$$\Delta(E) = E \otimes I + K \otimes E \quad \Delta(F) = F \otimes K^{-1} + I \otimes F \quad \Delta(K) = K \otimes K$$

$$V, W \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$$

$$\Theta_{V,W} := 1 + \sum_{n \geq 1} (-1)^n q^{-\binom{n}{2}} \frac{(q-q^{-1})^n}{[n]!} F^n \otimes E^n \Big|_{V \otimes W}$$

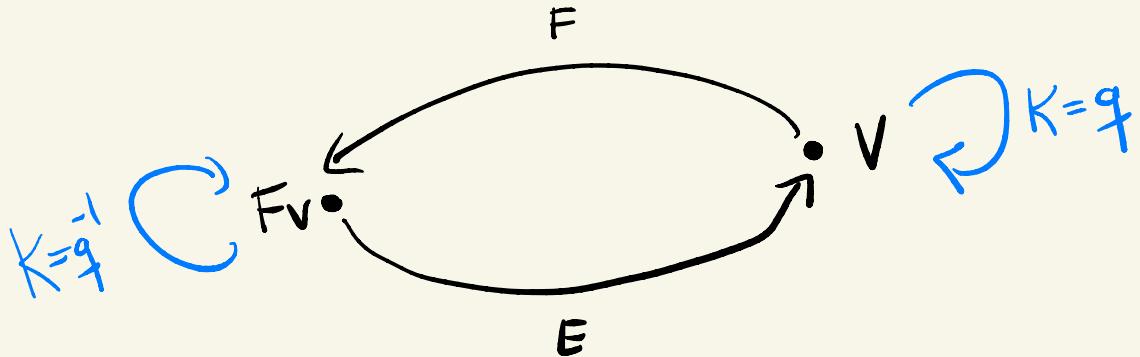
Drinfeld's R matrix w/out the  $q^{\sum h_i h'_i}$  part

is well defined since  $E, F$  act nilpotently in all finite dimensional reps.

$\Theta_{V,W}$  is also unipotent, i.e.  $1 + \text{nilpotent}$ , and therefore is invertible.

example

$V = L(\mathcal{O}) \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$



$$\Theta_{V,V} = 1 + (-1) \cdot (q - q^{-1}) F \otimes E|_{V \otimes V}$$

$V \otimes V$	$V \otimes F_v$	$F_v \otimes V$	$F_v \otimes F_v$
1			
	1		
	$(q^{-1} - q)$	1	1

Jantzen's approach to  $q^{\sum h\alpha'}$  is as follows.

Note for  $sl_2$   $(\alpha, \alpha) = 2$  so use  $q^{h\alpha \otimes h\alpha/2}$

Let  $\Lambda = \text{weight lattice}$  i.e.  $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}\otimes$

Assume  $q$  has a square root in  $\mathbb{R}$

Define  $f: \Lambda \times \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

by  $f(a, b) = q^{-ab/2}$

For  $V, W \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type I}}$  define

$\tilde{f}: V \otimes W \longrightarrow V \otimes W$

by  $\tilde{f}|_{V_\lambda \otimes W_\mu} = f(\lambda, \mu) \cdot \text{id}_{V_\lambda \otimes W_\mu}$ .

Claim: 
$$\begin{aligned} f(\lambda, \mu + \nu) &= f(\lambda, \mu) f(\lambda, \nu) \\ f(\lambda + \mu, \nu) &= f(\lambda, \nu) f(\mu, \nu) \\ f(\lambda, \mu + \nu) &= q^{-(\nu, \lambda)} f(\lambda, \mu) \\ f(\lambda + \nu, \mu) &= q^{-(\nu, \mu)} f(\lambda, \mu) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{needed} \\ \text{for} \\ \text{hexagon} \\ \text{identity} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{needed} \\ \text{for} \\ \theta \Delta^\pi = \Delta \theta \end{array}$$

Define  $R_{V,W} := \underbrace{\theta_{W,V} \circ F \circ P}_{\text{our version of Drinfeld's } R}$

Thm 1 (sl<sub>2</sub>)  $R_{V,W} : V \otimes W \longrightarrow W \otimes V$  is an isomorphism  
of  $\mathcal{U}$ -modules and is functorial in  $V$  and  $W$ .

Proof Postponed

example  $V = L(\infty)$

$$R_{V \otimes V} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{f} & & & \\ & \hat{q}^{v_2} & & \\ & & \hat{q}^{v_2} & \\ & & & \hat{q}^{v_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{q}^{-v_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \hat{q}^{v_2} & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{q}^{v_2} & \hat{q}^{-v_2} - \hat{q}^{v_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \hat{q}^{-v_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

exercise The maps  $\text{cap} : V \otimes V \rightarrow \mathbb{1}$        $\text{cup} : \mathbb{1} \rightarrow V \otimes V$

$V \otimes V \mapsto 0$
$V \otimes FV \mapsto 1$
$FV \otimes V \mapsto -q$
$FV \otimes FV \mapsto 0$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\mapsto -q^{-1} V \otimes FV \\ &\quad + FV \otimes V \end{aligned}$$

commute with  $\mathcal{U}$ . Verify the following:

$$R_{V,V} = q^{-v_2} \text{id}_{V \otimes V} + q^{v_2} \text{cup} \circ \text{cap}$$

$$\times = q^{-v_2} \sqcap + q^{v_2} \sqcup$$

Stein relation  
for  
Jones polynomial.

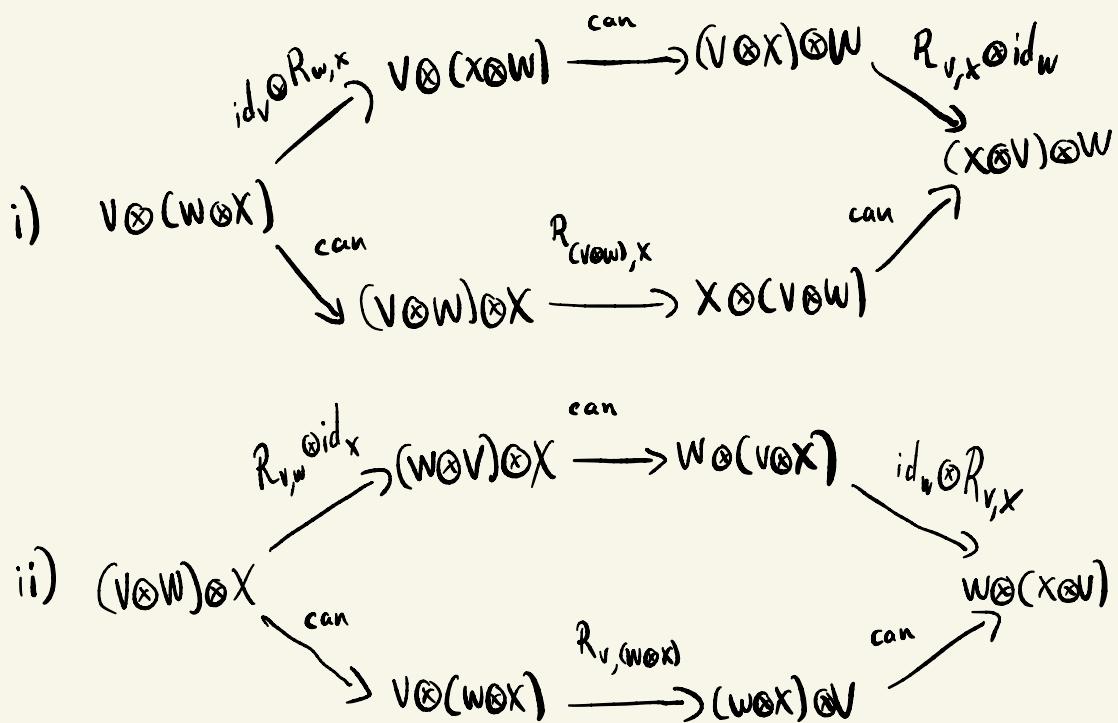
Write  $\text{can} : (A \otimes B) \otimes C \xrightarrow{\sim} A \otimes (B \otimes C)$

$\text{can}$  is a  
U module iso.  
by coassociativity

$$(a \otimes b) \otimes c \longmapsto a \otimes (b \otimes c)$$

and  $\text{can} : A \otimes (B \otimes C) \xrightarrow{\sim} (A \otimes B) \otimes C$

Thm 2 (a) The following diagrams are commutative



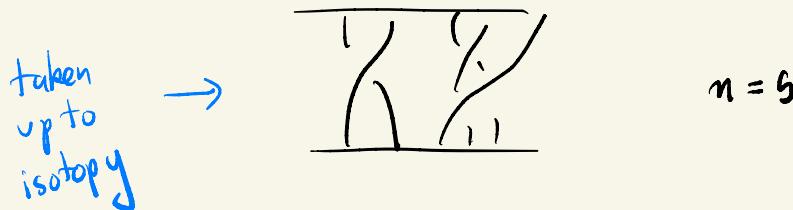
Proof : Postponed

Hexagon is  
just coherence  
condition. But  
does imply  
 $y_1 = y_2$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{top row} \\ \text{bottom row} \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{top row} \\ \boxed{R} \\ \text{bottom row} \end{array}$$

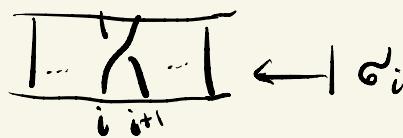
# Why Hexagon?

Definition A braid in  $n$  strands is ...



The product  $\beta\beta' = \begin{smallmatrix} \beta \\ \beta' \end{smallmatrix}$  (stacking diagrams)  
 makes the set of all braids (on  $n$  strands)  
 up to isotopy  
 a group denoted  $\text{Br}_n$

Theorem (Artin)  $\text{Br}_n \cong \langle \sigma_i, i=1 \dots n-1 \mid \begin{array}{l} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i = \sigma_{i+1} \sigma_i \sigma_{i+1} \\ \sigma_i \sigma_j = \sigma_j \sigma_i \quad |i-j| > 1 \end{array} \rangle$



# Recall (MacLane Coherence)

$$\text{Fix } \lambda_v : 1 \otimes V \xrightarrow{\sim} V$$

$$\rho_v : V \otimes 1 \xrightarrow{\sim} V$$

(functorial  
in  $u, v, w$ )

$$\alpha_{v,w} : u \otimes (v \otimes w) \xrightarrow{\sim} (u \otimes v) \otimes w$$

Pentagon axiom & Triangle axiom  $\Rightarrow$  Associativity Axiom

some  
diagrams w/  
 $\lambda$ 's commute

some  
diagrams w/  
 $\lambda, \beta$ 's  
commute

think generators and  
relations

Given  $x_1, x_2$  any two  
expressions obtained from

$$V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$$

by adding 1's and ( )'s

then all isomorphisms

$\gamma : x_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} x_2$  built  
out of  $\lambda, \beta, \alpha$ 's  
are equal.

(Joyal, Street  
Coherence Theorem)

$$\text{Fix } R_{v,w} : V \otimes W \xrightarrow{\sim} W \otimes V$$

(functorial  
in  $V, W$ )

Hexagon,  
Pentagon,  
& Triangle

Given  $x_1, x_2$  any  
two expressions obtained  
from  $V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$  by permuting factors  
adding 1's and adding ( )'s  
then all  $\gamma : x_1 \xrightarrow{\sim} x_2$  built from  
 $\alpha, \lambda, \beta, R^{\pm 1}$  depends only on the image of  $\gamma$  in  $\text{Br}_n$

$$\text{ex } \text{id} \otimes R_{v,w} \otimes \text{id} : V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_{i-1} \otimes V \otimes W \otimes V_{i+2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_n \rightarrow V_1 \otimes \dots \otimes V_{i-1} \otimes W \otimes V_i \otimes V_{i+2} \otimes \dots \otimes V_n$$

$\leadsto T \dots Y \dots I$

Prop (Yang Baxter / Reidemister III / Braid reln's)  
 (Corollary?)

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & m'' & m' & m \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow & \searrow \\
 & m & m' & m'' \\
 \text{---} & = & \text{---} \\
 & m'' & m' & m \\
 & \searrow & \downarrow & \swarrow \\
 & m & m' & m'' \\
 \end{array}$$

$$(R_{M,M''} \otimes \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \otimes R_{M,M'}) \circ (R_{M,M'} \otimes \text{id}) = (\text{id} \otimes R_{M,M''}) \circ (R_{M,M''} \otimes \text{id}) \circ (\text{id} \otimes R_{M,M''})$$

Proof

$$\text{LHS} = \overset{\text{Hexagon}}{(R_{M,M''} \otimes \text{id}) \circ R_{M,M'' \otimes M''}}$$

Functoriality

$$= R_{m,m'' \otimes m'} \circ (\text{id} \otimes R_{M,M''})$$

Hexagon

$$= \text{RHS}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R_{M,M'' \otimes M'} & & \\
 M \otimes (M'' \otimes M') \xrightarrow{\quad} (M \otimes M'') \otimes M & & \\
 \downarrow \text{id} \otimes R_{M,M''} & & \downarrow R_{M,M''} \otimes \text{id} \\
 M \otimes (M'' \otimes M) \xrightarrow{\quad} (M'' \otimes M) \otimes M & &
 \end{array}$$

□

## §2 R matrix for $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})$

$\mathbb{R}$  = field of characteristic zero  
geth transcendental cover ( $\mathbb{R}$ )

- $\mathfrak{g} \mapsto \overline{\Phi}_{\mathfrak{g}}(,)$  unique  $W$  invariant bilinear form on  $\mathbb{Z}\overline{\Phi}$  with  $(\alpha, \alpha) = 2$  for short  $\alpha$
- choose simple roots  $\Pi = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_l\}$  for  $\overline{\Phi}$
- $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g}) = \mathbb{R} \langle E_{\alpha}, F_{\alpha}, K_{\alpha} \mid \text{relations Jantzen 4.3} \rangle$
- $\mathcal{U}$  is Hopf algebra
 
$$\Delta(E_{\alpha}) = E_{\alpha} \otimes 1 + K_{\alpha} \otimes E_{\alpha}$$

$$\Delta(F_{\alpha}) = 1 \otimes F_{\alpha} + F_{\alpha} \otimes K_{\alpha}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta(K_{\alpha}) = K_{\alpha} \otimes K_{\alpha}$$
(Jantzen 4.8)  
for  $S, E$
- $\mathcal{U}^+ = \mathbb{R} \langle E_{\alpha} \rangle_{\alpha \in \Pi} \cong \mathbb{R} \langle E_{\alpha} \mid q \text{ Serre relations} \rangle$
- $\mathcal{U}^- = \mathbb{R} \langle F_{\alpha} \rangle_{\alpha \in \Pi} \cong \mathbb{R} \langle F_{\alpha} \mid q \text{ Serre relations} \rangle$
- $\mathcal{U}^{\leq 0} = \mathbb{R} \langle E_{\alpha}, K_{\alpha}^{\pm 1} \rangle_{\alpha \in \Pi}$  all subalgebras are  $\mathbb{Z}\overline{\Phi}$  graded. write  $A_u$  for  $u \in \mathbb{Z}\overline{\Phi}$  component
- $\mathcal{U}^{\leq 0} = \mathbb{R} \langle F_{\alpha}, K_{\alpha}^{\pm 1} \rangle_{\alpha \in \Pi}$

- There is a bilinear pairing  $(,): \mathcal{U}^{\leq 0} \times \mathcal{U}^{\geq 0} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  uniquely determined by

- $(y, xx') = (\Delta(y), x \otimes x')$
- $(K_u, K_v) = q^{-(\alpha_u, \alpha_v)}$
- $(K_u, E_{\alpha}) = 0$
- $(y y', x) = (y \otimes y', \Delta(x))$
- $(F_{\alpha}, E_{\beta}) = -\delta_{\alpha\beta} \frac{1}{q_{\alpha} - q_{\alpha}^{-1}}$
- $(F_{\alpha}, K_u) = 0$

recall  
 $(a \otimes b, c \otimes d) := (a, c)(b, d)$

(Jantzen  
Prop 6.12)

Prop 6.18 (Jantzen) For  $u \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus$ ,  $u \geq 0$ ,

the restriction of  $(,)$  to  $\bar{\mathcal{U}}_u \times \mathcal{U}_u^+$   
is nondegenerate.

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- Choose a basis  $v_1^u, \dots, v_{r(u)}^u$  for  $\bar{\mathcal{U}}_u$

and a dual ( $u/r/t$ ) basis

$$u_1^u, \dots, u_{r(u)}^u \text{ for } \mathcal{U}_u^+ \quad \text{i.e. } (v_i^u, u_j^u) = \delta_{ij}$$

- Set  $\Theta_u = \sum_{i=1}^{r(u)} v_i^u \otimes u_i^u \in \mathcal{U} \otimes \mathcal{U}$

$$\mathcal{U}_0^+ = \mathbb{R} \cdot 1 = \bar{\mathcal{U}}_0 \quad \text{and } (1, 1) = 1,$$

$$\text{so } \Theta_0 = 1$$

$$\mathcal{U}_{n\alpha}^+ = \mathbb{R} \cdot E_\alpha^n \quad \bar{\mathcal{U}}_{n\alpha} = \mathbb{R} \cdot F_\alpha^n$$

$$\text{so } \Theta_{n\alpha} = (F_\alpha^n, E_\alpha^n)^{-1} F_\alpha^n \otimes E_\alpha^n$$

$$\text{and we computed } (F_\alpha^n, E_\alpha^n) = (-1)^n \frac{q^{(1)}}{(q_\alpha - q^{-1})^n} \binom{n}{\text{Jantzen}}$$

- $\mathcal{U}(sl_2)^+ \cong \mathbb{R}[E_\alpha]$ , so the last two calculations recover all  $\Theta_m$  for  $sl_2$  look at each term for  $\Theta_{r,u}$  above.

Def Let  $v, w \in U\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$ . We

write  $\Theta_{v,w} := \sum_{\begin{subarray}{c} u \in \Phi \\ u \succ 0 \end{subarray}} \Theta_u |_{v \otimes w}$

•  $\Theta_u : V_{\lambda_1} \otimes W_{\lambda_2} \longrightarrow V_{\lambda_1 - u} \otimes W_{\lambda_2 + u}$

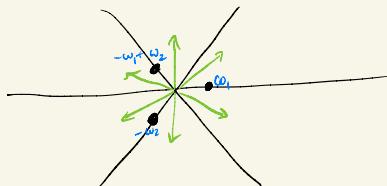
Since  $\text{wt}(v), \text{wt}(w)$  are finite sets, only finitely many  $u \in \Phi$  are differences of weights in  $V$  or in  $W$ .

So  $\Theta_u(v \otimes w) = 0$  for all but finitely many  $u$ .

Also, we can again choose bases of  $V, W$  so  $\Theta_{v,w}$  is  $1 +$  upper triangular nilpotent matrix

example  $g = \text{sl}_3$   $\Pi = \{\alpha, \beta\}$   $C_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$U \subset V = L(\omega_1)$$



$$\begin{array}{c} v^{(q,1)} \\ \uparrow F_\alpha \\ E_\alpha \\ \uparrow F_\beta \\ E_\beta \\ \uparrow F_\gamma \\ F_\beta F_\alpha V^{(1,q^{-1})} \end{array}$$

Weight considerations imply  $\theta_{V,V} = 1 + \theta_\alpha + \theta_\beta + \theta_{\alpha+\beta} \Big|_{V \otimes V}$

$$\mathcal{U}_{\alpha+\beta}^+ = \mathbb{K}\{E_\alpha E_\beta, E_\beta E_\alpha\}$$

maybe need PBW  
here?

$$\mathcal{U}_{\alpha+\beta}^- = \mathbb{K}\{F_\alpha F_\beta, F_\beta F_\alpha\}$$

We computed  $(,): \mathcal{U}_{\alpha+\beta}^- \times \mathcal{U}_{\alpha+\beta}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  last time

$$\text{Write } C = -(q - q^{-1})^{-1}$$

- $(F_\alpha F_\beta, E_\alpha E_\beta) = (F_\alpha \otimes F_\beta, \Delta(E_\alpha E_\beta))$

recall

$$\Delta(E) = E \otimes I + K \otimes F$$

$$\Delta(F) = I \otimes F + F \otimes K^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (F_\alpha \otimes F_\beta, E_\alpha E_\beta \cancel{+ I} + E_\alpha K_\beta \otimes E_\beta + K_\alpha E_\beta \otimes E_\alpha + K_\alpha K_\beta \otimes E_\alpha E_\beta) \\ &= (F_\alpha, E_\alpha K_\beta) (F_\beta, E_\beta) \\ &= (\Delta(F_\alpha), E_\alpha \otimes K_\beta) (F_\beta, E_\beta) \\ &= (I \otimes F_\alpha + F_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha^{-1}, E_\alpha \otimes K_\beta) (F_\beta, E_\beta) \\ &= (F_\alpha, E_\alpha) (K_\alpha^{-1}, K_\beta) (F_\beta, E_\beta) \\ &= C q^{-(\alpha, \beta)} C \quad (C_\alpha = c_\beta) \end{aligned}$$

exercise Check

$$(,): F_\alpha F_\beta \begin{pmatrix} E_\alpha E_\beta & E_\beta E_\alpha \\ c^2 q^{-1} & c^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 q^{-1} \end{pmatrix} F_\beta F_\alpha$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{②} & \left\{ \begin{array}{l} F_\alpha F_\beta \\ F_\beta F_\alpha \end{array} \right\} & \xleftrightarrow{\text{dual}} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} c^{-1} E_\alpha E_\beta \\ -q c^{-1} E_\beta E_\alpha \\ -q c^{-1} E_\alpha E_\beta \\ c^{-1} E_\beta E_\alpha \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

# Jantzen's approach to $q^{\sum \text{wt}(\lambda)}$ reminder

Let  $\Lambda = \text{weight lattice}$

Choose  $d > 0$  so  $d(\lambda, u) \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\forall \lambda, u \in \Lambda$

Jantzen  
 suggests  
 $d = [\lambda : \Delta]$   
 $d \in \mathbb{Z} \cap \mathbb{Q}$

Assume  $q$  has a  $d^{\text{th}}$  root in  $\mathbb{R}$

Define  $f: \Lambda \times \Lambda \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

by  $f(\lambda, u) = (q^{\gamma_d})^{-d(\lambda, u)}$

For  $V, W \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type I}}$  define

$$\tilde{f}: V \otimes W \longrightarrow V \otimes W$$

by  $\tilde{f}|_{V_\lambda \otimes W_u} = f(\lambda, u) \cdot \text{id}_{V_\lambda \otimes W_u}$ .

Claim: for all  $\lambda, u \in \Lambda$

- and  $v \in \Lambda$   $f(\lambda, u+v) = f(\lambda, u)f(\lambda, v)$
- and  $v \in \Lambda$   $f(\lambda+u, v) = f(\lambda, v)f(u, v)$
- and  $v \in \Delta^\perp$   $f(\lambda, u+v) = q^{-(v, \lambda)} f(\lambda, u)$
- and  $v \in \Delta^\perp$   $f(\lambda+v, u) = q^{-(v, u)} f(\lambda, u)$

needed  
 for  
 hexagon  
 identity

needed  
 for  
 $\partial \Delta^\perp = \Delta^\perp$

example

$$\Phi = A_2 \quad \text{i.e. } \mathcal{O} = \text{sl}_3$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \quad \bullet \\ \alpha \quad \beta \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{matrix for } \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & -\alpha \end{pmatrix} \notin \text{Cartan matrix in type A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 &= \frac{1}{3} (2\alpha + \beta) & \leftarrow \text{invert Cartan matrix} \\ \omega_2 &= \frac{1}{3} (\alpha + 2\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \frac{2}{3} = (\omega_2, \omega_2) \neq (\omega_1, \omega_1) = \frac{1}{3} = (\omega_2, \omega_1)$$

$$f((a, b), (c, d)) := q^{-\frac{1}{3}}(2ac + bc + ad + 2bd)$$

for  $\text{sl}_n$ , need  $q^{\frac{1}{n}} \in \mathbb{K}$ .

exercise :  $V = L(\omega_1) \oplus U_q(\text{sl}_3)$

check my calculation

$$R_{V, V} = \Theta_{V, V} \circ f \circ P = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|cc} v^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v^{-1} & 0 & 0 & v^{-1} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v^{-1} \\ \hline v^{-1} & 0 & v^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v^{-1} \\ \hline v^{-1} & 0 & 0 & -v^{-3}(\omega_1)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & v^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v^2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$V = q^{-\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$c = \frac{-1}{q - q^{-1}}$$

Thm 1(g) Let  $V, W \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$ , then

$$R_{V,W} := \Theta_{W,V} \circ f \circ P : V \otimes W \rightarrow W \otimes V$$

is a  $\mathcal{U}$ -module isomorphism which is functorial in  $V$  and  $W$ .

Proof Three Steps:

① Use  $\tau : \mathcal{U} \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathcal{U}^{\text{op}}$

to get new comult.

$$\begin{aligned} E &\mapsto E \\ F &\mapsto F \\ K &\mapsto K^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$${}^\tau\Delta = (\tau \otimes \tau) \circ \Delta \circ \tau$$

- ${}^\tau\Delta(E_\alpha) = E_\alpha \otimes 1 + K_\alpha^{-1} \otimes E_\alpha$
- ${}^\tau\Delta(F_\alpha) = F_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha + 1 \otimes F_\alpha$
- ${}^\tau\Delta(K_\alpha) = K_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha$

Note:  ${}^\tau\Delta \neq \Delta^{\text{op}}$   
or  $\Delta$

then argue

$$\Delta(u) \circ \Theta = \Theta \circ {}^\tau\Delta(u) \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{U}$$

② Show  ${}^\tau\Delta(u) \circ \tilde{f} = \tilde{f} \circ \Delta^{\text{op}}(u)$

exercise: use relns on  $f$  from above

③ Note: for  $u \in U$   $x \in V \otimes W$

$$P(u \cdot x) = P(\Delta(u)x) = P\left(\sum u_i x_1 \otimes u_i x_2\right) = \sum u_i x_2 \otimes u_i x_1 = \Delta^{op}(u)P(x)$$

Deduce:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{V,W}(u \cdot x) &= \theta_{W,V} \circ \tilde{f} \circ P(\Delta(u)x) \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} \theta_{W,V} \circ \tilde{f} \circ \Delta^{op}(u) \circ P(x) \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} \theta_{W,V} \circ \tilde{\Delta}(u) \circ \tilde{f} \circ P(x) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \Delta(u) \circ \theta_{W,V} \circ \tilde{f} \circ P(x) \\ &= u \cdot R_{V,W}(x) \end{aligned}$$

- $R_{V,W}$  is clearly an iso. as the composition of three isomorphisms
- functionality comes from fact that  $R_{V,W}$  is induced by action of element in  $U \otimes U$  &  $f \otimes g: V \otimes W \rightarrow V' \otimes W'$  is a map of  $U \otimes U$  modules.

Proof of ①

$$\Theta \circ {}^{\tau} \Delta(u) = \Delta(u) \circ \Theta$$

- Suffices to check on generators.
- $\Theta$  is in  $(U \otimes U)_0$  and  $\Delta(K_\alpha) = K_\alpha \otimes K_\alpha = {}^{\tau} \Delta(K_\alpha)$   
so  $\Theta \circ {}^{\tau} \Delta(K_\alpha) = \Delta(K_\alpha) \circ \Theta$
- $u = E_\alpha$  and  $u = F_\alpha$  are "similar" so we focus on  $u = E_\alpha$
- Since  $\Theta = \sum_{u \neq 0} \Theta_u$  ① follows from

$$(E_\alpha \otimes 1) \Theta_u + (K_\alpha \otimes E_\alpha) \Theta_{u-\alpha} = \Theta_u (E_\alpha \otimes 1) + \Theta_{u-\alpha} (K_\alpha^{-1} \otimes E_\alpha)$$

- We start with

$$(E_\alpha \otimes 1) \Theta_u - \Theta_u (E_\alpha \otimes 1) = \sum_{i=1}^{r(u)} (E_\alpha v_i^\alpha - v_i^\alpha E_\alpha) \otimes u_i^\alpha$$

- Jantzen lemma 6.17 (i) says

For  $y \in U_{-\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha \in \Pi$ ,  $\# u \in \mathbb{Z} \oplus$

$$E_\alpha y - y E_\alpha = c_\alpha (K_\alpha r_\alpha(y) - r'_\alpha(y) K_\alpha^{-1})$$

recall :  $c_\alpha = -(q_\alpha - q_\alpha^{-1})^{-1}$

defn of  $r_\alpha, r'_\alpha$   
in Jantzen 6.15

so there are  $r_\alpha(y), r'_\alpha(y) \in U_{-(\alpha-\alpha)}$  s.t.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(y) &= y \otimes K_\alpha^{-1} + \sum_{\alpha \in \Pi} r_\alpha(y) \otimes F_\alpha K_\alpha^{-1} + (\text{rest}) \\ \Delta(y) &= 1 \otimes y + \sum_{\alpha \in \Pi} F_\alpha \otimes r'_\alpha(y) K_\alpha^{-1} + (\text{rest}) \end{aligned}$$

• So

$$(E_\alpha \otimes 1) \Theta_{\eta} - \Theta_{\eta} (E_\alpha \otimes 1) = -C_\alpha \sum_{i=1}^{r(u)} (K_\alpha r_\alpha(v_i^+) - r_\alpha'(v_i^+) K_\alpha) \otimes u_i^u$$

$$y \in U_{-(u-\alpha)} \Rightarrow y = \sum_{j=1}^{r(u-\alpha)} (y, u_j^{u-\alpha}) v_j^{u-\alpha}$$

$$= -C_\alpha \sum_{i=1}^{r(u)} \left( K_\alpha \sum_{j=1}^{r(u-\alpha)} (r_\alpha(v_i^+), u_j^{u-\alpha}) v_j^{u-\alpha} - \sum_{j=1}^{r(u-\alpha)} (r_\alpha'(v_i^+), u_j^{u-\alpha}) v_j^{u-\alpha} K_\alpha^{-1} \right) \otimes u_i^u$$

Jantzen 6.15(s)

$$(r_\alpha(y), x) = \frac{1}{C_\alpha} (y, E_\alpha x)$$

$$(r_\alpha'(y), x) = \frac{1}{C_\alpha} (y, x E_\alpha)$$

$$= \sum_i \left( -K_\alpha \sum_j (v_i^+, E_\alpha u_j^{u-\alpha}) v_j^{u-\alpha} + \sum_j (v_i^+, u_j^{u-\alpha} E_\alpha) v_j^{u-\alpha} K_\alpha^{-1} \right) \otimes u_i^u$$

Switch order of summation and use

$$y = \sum (y, u_j) v_j \text{ backwards to get}$$

More details  
Jantzen  
lemma 7.1

$$= \Theta_{\eta-\alpha} (K_\alpha^{-1} \otimes E_\alpha) - (K_\alpha \otimes E_\alpha) \Theta_{\eta-\alpha}$$



## Thm 2 (g)

$R_{(-), (-)}$  satisfies the hexagon equations.

Proof The two identities are similar, so we focus on the first one.

Let  $M, M', M'' \in \mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$

We want to show the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & \text{can} & & \\
 & id \otimes R_{M', M''} & M \otimes (M'' \otimes M') & \longrightarrow & (M \otimes M'') \otimes M' \quad R_{M'', M'} \otimes id \\
 & \nearrow & & & \downarrow \\
 M \otimes (M' \otimes M'') & & & & (M'' \otimes M) \otimes M' \\
 & \text{can} & & & \nearrow \\
 & & R_{M \otimes M', M''} & \text{can} & \\
 & & (M \otimes M') \otimes M'' & \longrightarrow & M'' \otimes (M \otimes M')
 \end{array}$$

commutes.

# Top of the diagram

$$(\theta \otimes 1) \circ (\tilde{f} \otimes 1) \circ (P \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes \theta) \circ (1 \otimes \tilde{f}) \circ (1 \otimes P)$$

①  $\Theta_{13} = (P \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes \theta) \circ (P \otimes 1)$

\*  $\theta = \sum a_i \otimes b_i \quad \Theta_{13} = \sum a_i \otimes 1 \otimes b_i$

②  $\tilde{f}_{13} = (P \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes \tilde{f}) \circ (P \otimes 1)$

\*  $\tilde{f}_{13}(m \otimes m' \otimes m'') = f(\lambda_1, \lambda_3) m \otimes m' \otimes m''$

$m \uparrow \quad m' \uparrow \quad m'' \uparrow$   
 $\lambda_1 \quad \lambda_2 \quad \lambda_3$

③  $\Theta' \circ (\tilde{f} \otimes 1) = (\tilde{f} \otimes 1) \circ \Theta_{13}$

check

$$(\Theta_u)_{13} \circ (1 \otimes K_u \otimes 1) (\tilde{f} \otimes 1)$$

||

$$(\tilde{f} \otimes 1) \circ (\Theta_u)_{13}$$

using

•  $\Theta_u: V_{\lambda_1} \otimes W_{\lambda_2} \rightarrow V_{\lambda_1 - u} \otimes W_{\lambda_2 + u}$

•  $\tilde{f}(\lambda_1 - u, \lambda_2) = q^{(u, \lambda_2)} \tilde{f}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

① ② ③

$$\Rightarrow = (\theta \otimes 1) \circ \Theta' \circ (\tilde{f} \otimes 1) \quad \tilde{f}_{13} \quad (P \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes P)$$

Bottom of diagram:

$$R_{M \otimes M', M''} = \Theta_{M'', M \otimes M'} \circ \tilde{f} \circ P_{M \otimes M', M''}$$

$$= (\underline{1} \otimes \Delta)(\Theta) \circ \tilde{f} \circ (P \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes P)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \tilde{f}(\underbrace{m'' \otimes m \otimes m'}_{\lambda_3 \quad \lambda_1 + \lambda_2}) = f(\lambda_3, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) m'' \otimes m \otimes m'$$

$$= f(\lambda_3, \lambda_1) f(\lambda_3, \lambda_2) m'' \otimes m \otimes m' \\ = (\tilde{f} \otimes 1) \circ \tilde{f}_{\lambda_3} (m'' \otimes m \otimes m')$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad (\underline{1} \otimes \Delta)(\Theta) = (\Theta \otimes 1) \circ \Theta'$$

Exercise verify  $(1 \otimes \Delta)(\Theta_u) = \sum_{0 \leq v \leq u} (\Theta_{u-v} \otimes 1) \circ (1 \otimes K_v \otimes 1) (\Theta_v)_{13} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{(Jantzen} \\ \text{Lemma 7.4)} \end{matrix}$

using  $(*) \quad \Delta(x) = \sum_{0 \leq v \leq u} \sum_{i,j} (v_i^{u-v} v_j^v, x) u_i^{u-v} K_v \otimes u_j^v$ , for  $x \in U_q^+$

To find  $(*)$  use  $\Delta(x) \in \bigoplus_{0 \leq v \leq u} U_{u-v}^+ K_v \otimes U_v^+$  to deduce

$$\Delta(x) = \sum_{v,i,j} c_{ij}^v u_i^{u-v} K_v \otimes u_j^v$$

then  $c_{ij}^v = (v_i^{u-v} \otimes v_j, \Delta(x)) = (v_i^{u-v} v_j, x) \quad \square$

## §3 Hecke Algebras and $q$ -Schur-Weyl Duality

- Schur Weyl Duality

$$\text{End}_{\mathbb{C}^n} \mathbb{C}((\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes d}) \hookrightarrow S_d$$

$s_i s_j = s_j s_i$   
 holds in image of "interchange law"  
 of  $\otimes$  category

$P_i = \underset{i,i}{\text{id}} \otimes P \otimes \underset{i,i}{\text{id}} \longleftrightarrow s_i$

symmetric group of  $1, \dots, d$

commuting actions b/c  $\Delta = \Delta^\text{op}$

Theorem :  $\mathbb{C}[S_d] \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{C}^n}((\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes d})$

(plus some description of the kernel ...)

Def'n  $\mathbb{H}_{d,t} := \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}] Br_n \left/ \left( g_i^2 = (t^{-1}-t)g_i + 1 \right) \right.$

$Br_n$  = braid group is the Hecke algebra.

- $\mathbb{H}_{d,t=1} \cong \mathbb{Z}[S_d]$
- $\mathbb{H}_{d,t}$  is free  $\mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]$  module of rank  $d!$
- $\mathbb{H}_{d,t=p} \cong \text{End}_{\mathbb{G}_{L_n(\mathbb{F}_p)}} (\text{Ind}_{B(\mathbb{F}_p)}^{GL_n(\mathbb{F}_p)} (\text{triv}))$   
need  $\overline{t_p}$   $\sigma_i \mapsto -q^{\gamma_2} T_s$

$q$ -Schur Weyl

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_n)$$

$$V = L(\omega_1)$$

$$R_i: V^{\otimes d} \longrightarrow V^{\otimes d}$$

$$R_i = \text{id} \otimes R_{V,V} \otimes \text{id}$$

$$\dots \otimes v_i \otimes v_{i+1} \otimes \dots \xrightarrow{} \dots \otimes R_{V,V}(v_i \otimes v_{i+1}) \otimes \dots$$

- $\mathcal{U}\text{-mod}^{\text{type 1}}$  is a braided category so we get

$$Br_d \longrightarrow \text{End}_{\mathcal{U}}(V^{\otimes d})$$

example

$$\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{sl}_2)$$

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} q^{-\frac{1}{2}} & & & \\ 0 & q^{\frac{1}{2}} & & \\ & q^{\frac{1}{2}} & q^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \\ & & q^{-\frac{1}{2}} & q^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

exercise

$$(R - q^{-\frac{1}{2}})(R + q^{\frac{1}{2}}) = 0$$

look at  $2 \times 2$  block  
in middle

$$\text{so } (q^{-\frac{1}{2}}R - q^{-1})(q^{-\frac{1}{2}}R + q) = 0$$

Let  $t = q$   $\mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}] \rightarrow \mathbb{H} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1}]$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \mathbb{H}Br_d & \\
 \swarrow & & \searrow \text{slightly different than above } g_i \mapsto *R_i \\
 \mathbb{H} \otimes H_{d,t} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & End_U(V^{\otimes d}) \\
 \bar{g}_i \mapsto & \xrightarrow{\quad} & q^{-\gamma_2} R_i
 \end{array}$$

Thm (Jimbo)

$$\mathbb{H} \otimes H_{d,t} \longrightarrow End_{U_q(\text{sl}_n)}(V^{\otimes d})$$

(plus description of kernel)

exercise When  $q = \omega_3$ ,  $V = q^{-\gamma_3}$

$$\text{Check } (vR)^2 = (v^3 - i^3)(vR) + 1$$

## § 3 The quantized coordinate algebra $\mathbb{K}_q[G]$

$\mathfrak{g} \mapsto G$  connected & simply connected algebraic group /  $\mathbb{K}$

- $\mathbb{K}[G] = \text{ring of regular functions on } G$
- $\text{Der}(G) = \{ X \in \text{End}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathbb{K}[G]) \mid X(fg) = X(f)g + fX(g) \}$
- $L(G) = \{ X \in \text{Der}(G) \mid X \circ \ell_g = \ell_g \circ X \ \forall X \in G \}$
- $D_e(G) = (\text{subalgebra of } \text{End}_{\mathbb{K}}(\mathbb{K}[G]))$   
"left invariant differential operators" generated by  $\ell_g$  so there is algebra hom
- $\mathfrak{g} \cong L(G)$

$$\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \longrightarrow D_e(g)$$

Thm (Cartier)  $\text{char}(\mathbb{K})=0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow D_e(g)$  is iso.

- Get a pairing  $\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) \times \mathbb{K}[G] \longrightarrow \mathbb{K}$

$$\langle X, f \rangle = X(f)(1)$$

Thm  $\langle , \rangle$  is non degenerate

So we have an embedding

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}[G] &\hookrightarrow \mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g})^* \\ f &\longmapsto \langle -, f \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(exercise)

Jantzen suggests Kroll intersection thm...  
 $G$  connected.

## Matrix coefficients:

$V$  = finite dimensional  $\mathcal{U}(g)$  mod

$v \in V \quad f \in V^*$

$c_{f,v} \in \mathcal{U}(g)^*$  defined by

$$c_{f,v}(x) = f(x \cdot v)$$

Convolution on  $\mathcal{U}(g)^*$ :

$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathcal{U}(g)^*$

$$\lambda_1 \lambda_2(u) = \sum \lambda_1(u_i) \lambda_2(u_i')$$

associative

$$\Delta(u) = \sum u_i \otimes u_i'$$

Lemma ①  $c_{f,v} \cdot c_{g,w} = c_{f \otimes g, v \otimes w}$

②  $\varepsilon \cdot \lambda = \lambda$  and ③  $\varepsilon = c_{1^*, 1}$   
counit trivial module

Proof (exercise)

- Main Point

$$\text{im}(\mathbb{R}[G] \hookrightarrow U(g)^*)$$

is unital algebra (a/r/t convolution)  
spanned by matrix coeffs

Proof

- $\mathbb{R}[G]$  spanned by matrix coeffs of  $G$ -modules (Peter Wohl)
- $g$  mods lift to  $\mathbb{F}$   $G/c$   
 $G$  is simply connected

To define  $\mathbb{K}_q[G]$  there is no  $G$ , but we have

Defn  $\mathbb{K}_q[G] :=$  subalgebra of  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g})^*$  spanned by  $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{g}) - \text{mod}^{\text{type 1}}$  matrix coeffs

unital b/c triv is f.dim & type 1

what is this algebra?

Can get relations from  $R$  in  $\mathbb{K}_q[G]$

- Let  $V \in \mathcal{U}-\text{mod}^{\text{type 1}}$  basis  $v_1, \dots, v_n$   
dual basis  $v_1^*, \dots, v_n^*$

set  $c_{ij} := c_{v_i^*, v_j} \in \mathbb{K}_q[G]$

- $u \in \mathcal{U}$

$$u \cdot v_j = \sum c_{ij}(u) v_i$$

- $W \in \mathcal{U}-\text{mod}^{\text{type 1}}$   $w_1, \dots, w_m$  basis of  $W$   
 $w_1^*, \dots, w_m^*$  basis of  $W^*$

set  $d_{ij} := d_{w_i^*, w_j}$

$R_{w,v} : W \otimes V \xrightarrow{\sim} V \otimes W$

$$w_i \otimes v_j \mapsto \sum_{h,l} R_{ij}^{hl} v_h \otimes w_l$$

Lemma The following relation holds in  $\text{R}_q[G]$

$$\sum_{h,l} R_{hl}^{rs} d_{li} c_{hj} = \sum_{h,l} R_{ij}^{hl} c_{rh} d_{sl}$$

(Jantzen lemma 7.12)

Proof Since

$$c_{w_l^* \otimes v_h^*, w_i, w_j} = c_{w_l^*, w_i} c_{v_h^*, w_j} = d_{li} c_{hj}$$

we have

$$u \cdot w_i \otimes v_j = \sum_{h,l} d_{li} c_{hj}(u) w_l \otimes v_h$$

Now, expand both sides of

$$R(u(w_i \otimes v_j)) = u(R(w_i \otimes v_j))$$

and compare coefficients

□

example  $\mathbb{R}_q[SL_2]$        $V = W = L(\omega_1)$

$$v_1 = v \quad v_2 = Fv$$

exercise    use  $R_{V,V}$  to deduce relations

$$c_{11} c_{22} = q c_{12} c_{11} \quad c_{11} c_{21} = q c_{21} c_{11}$$

$$c_{12} c_{22} = q c_{22} c_{12} \quad c_{11} c_{22} = q c_{22} c_{21}$$

$$c_{12} c_{21} = c_{21} c_{12}$$

$$c_{11} c_{22} - c_{22} c_{11} = (q - q^{-1}) c_{12} c_{21}$$

- Facts
- $c_{ij}$ 's generate  $\mathbb{R}_q[SL_2]$  as an algebra ( $\text{all } L(n) \oplus V^{\otimes n}$ )
  - adding

$$c_{11} c_{22} - q c_{12} c_{21} = 1$$

$$\underbrace{\phantom{000}}_{q \det}$$

gives a complete list of relations