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$A = (a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  symmetrizable GCM

$D = \text{diag}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  nonsingular  
such that  $DA = (s_i a_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  symmetric.

~~$\mathfrak{h}$~~   $(\mathfrak{h}, \Pi, \check{\Pi}, P, \check{P})$  Cartan datum.

$\check{P} = \mathbb{Z}h_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}h_n \oplus \mathbb{Z}d_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}d_s$   
 $s = \text{corank}(A)$ .

$\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \check{P}$  Cartan subalg.

$P = \{ \lambda \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid \lambda(h) \in \mathbb{Z} \forall h \in \check{P} \}$

$\Pi = \{ \alpha_i \in \mathfrak{h}^* \mid i \in I \}$  simple roots

$$\alpha_j(h_i) = a_{ij}$$

$\check{\Pi} = \{ h_i \in \mathfrak{h} \mid i \in I \}$ .

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(A)$  Kac-Moody Lie algebra.

$\mathcal{U}(\mathfrak{g}) =$  universal enveloping alg. of  $\mathfrak{g}$   
 $= \langle e_i, f_i \mid i \in I \rangle \cup \check{P}$ .

$U(\mathfrak{g})$  is a Hopf algebra with

$$\text{multiplication: } \mu: U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$x \otimes y \mapsto x \cdot y$$

assoc. prod.

$$\text{unit: } \eta: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$1 \mapsto 1$$

$$\text{comultiplication: } \Delta: U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$x \mapsto x \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes x$$

$$\forall x \in \mathfrak{g}$$

$$\text{counit: } \varepsilon: U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$x \mapsto 0$$

$\mu, \eta, \Delta, \varepsilon$  are algebra homomorphisms.

$$\text{antipode: } S: U(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$x \mapsto -x \quad \forall x \in \mathfrak{g}$$

and  $S$  is an antihomomorphism.



Set  $F = \mathbb{C}(q)$

The quantum group  $U(q)$  with Cartan datum  $(A, \hbar, \Pi, \check{\Pi}, P, \check{P})$  is the associative algebra with unit over  $F$  generated by  $\{e_i, f_i \mid i \in I\} \cup \check{P}$  satisfying the following relations:

$$(1) \quad q^0 = 1, \quad q^h q^{h'} = q^{h+h'} = q^{h'} q^h \quad \forall h, h' \in \check{P}$$

$$(2) \quad q^h e_i q^{-h} = q^{d_i(h)} e_i, \quad i \in I, h \in \check{P}$$

$$(3) \quad q^h f_i q^{-h} = q^{-d_i(h)} f_i, \quad i \in I, h \in \check{P}$$

$$(4) \quad e_i f_j - f_j e_i = \delta_{ij} \frac{t_i - t_i^{-1}}{q_i - q_i^{-1}} \quad \forall i, j \in I$$

(Here  $q_i = q^{s_i}$ ,  $t_i = q^{h_i} = q^{s_i h_i}$ )

$$(5) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1-a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} e_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} e_j^k e_i = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j$$

$$(6) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \begin{bmatrix} 1-a_{ij} \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{q_i} f_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} f_j^k f_i = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j.$$

Remark: Define

$$(\text{ad}_g x)(y) = xy - q^{\alpha/\beta} yx$$

$$\forall x \in (\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g}))_\alpha, y \in (\mathfrak{U}(\mathfrak{g}))_\beta, \alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{Q}$$

where  $(\alpha_i | \alpha_j) = \alpha_j(h_i) = a_{ij}$

Then

$$(\text{ad}_g e_i)^N(e_j) = \sum_{k=0}^N (-1)^k q_i^{k(N+a_{ij}-1)} \binom{N}{k}_{q_i} e_i^{N-k} e_j e_i^k$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{ad}_g e_i)^{1-a_{ij}}(e_j) = \sum_{k=0}^{1-a_{ij}} (-1)^k \binom{1-a_{ij}}{k}_{q_i} e_i^{1-a_{ij}-k} e_j e_i^k$$

Hence relations (5) & (6) can be written

as  $(\text{ad}_g e_i)^{1-a_{ij}} e_j = 0, i \neq j$

$$(\text{ad}_g f_i)^{1-a_{ij}} f_j = 0, i \neq j$$

respectively.



The quantum group  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$  is a Hopf algebra with

$$\text{Multiplication: } \mu: U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$x \otimes y \mapsto x \cdot y$$

(assoc. product)

$$\text{Unit: } \eta: F \rightarrow U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$1 \mapsto 1$$

$$\text{Comultiplication: } \Delta: U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$\text{where } \Delta(q^h) = q^h \otimes q^h \quad \forall h \in \check{P}$$

$$\Delta(e_i) = e_i \otimes \bar{t}_i^{-1} + 1 \otimes e_i, \quad i \in I$$

$$\Delta(f_i) = f_i \otimes 1 + t_i \otimes f_i, \quad i \in I$$

$$\text{Counit: } \varepsilon: U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow F$$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon(q^h) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(e_i) = 0 = \varepsilon(f_i)$$

$$\forall h \in \check{P}, \quad i \in I$$

$$\text{Antipode: } S: U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \rightarrow U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$\text{where } S(q^h) = q^{-h}, \quad S(e_i) = -e_i t_i, \quad S(f_i) = -\bar{t}_i^{-1} f_i$$

$A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  Symmetrizable GCM

$D = \text{diag}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$ ,  $DA$  symmetric

Note  $s_i a_{ij} = s_j a_{ji} \quad \forall i, j \in I$ .

$(\mathfrak{h}, \Pi, \check{\Pi}, P, \check{P})$  Cartan datum

$\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{g}(A)$  Kac-Moody Lie algebra

Goal: Define a nondegenerate, invariant, symmetric bilinear form on  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

~~$\check{P} = \mathbb{Z}\check{\Pi}$~~

$\check{P} = \mathbb{Z}h_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}h_n \oplus \mathbb{Z}d_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{Z}d_s$

$s = \text{corank}(A)$

$\mathfrak{h} = \mathbb{C} \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \check{P}$ ,  $\dim(\mathfrak{h}) = n + \text{corank}(A)$

$\mathfrak{h} = \text{span}_{\mathbb{C}} \{h_1, \dots, h_n, d_1, \dots, d_s\}$

Define  $(\cdot | \cdot) : \mathfrak{h} \times \mathfrak{h} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$

by  $(h_i | h) = s_i^{-1} \alpha_i(h) \quad \forall h \in \mathfrak{h}, i \in I$   
 $(d_i | d_j) = 0 \quad \forall i, j = 1, 2, \dots, s$ .

$\Rightarrow ( | )$  is a nondeg. symmetric bilinear form.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Note } (h_i | h_j) &= s_i^{-1} \alpha_i(h_j) = s_i^{-1} a_{ji} \\
 &= s_i^{-1} s_i s_j^{-1} a_{ij} = s_j^{-1} a_{ij} \\
 &= s_j^{-1} \alpha_j(h_i) = (h_j | h_i)
 \end{aligned}$$