## 69. A New One-parameter Family of $2 \times 2$ Quantum Matrices

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We introduce a new one-parameter family of quadratic braided  $2 \times 2$  matrix bialgebras  $B_q(2)$ . We work over the complex numbers C. All proofs of this announcement will be included in [5]. The main results were also announced at the AMS San Fransisco meeting in January 1991.

We start with the following R-matrix. Let q be a complex number.

$$egin{aligned} R_q =& igg[ 1 - rac{(q-1)^2}{2} igg] e_{_{11}} \otimes e_{_{11}} + igg[ 1 - rac{(q+1)^2}{2} igg] e_{_{22}} \otimes e_{_{22}} \ &+ rac{(q-1)^2}{2} e_{_{12}} \otimes e_{_{12}} + rac{(q+1)^2}{2} e_{_{21}} \otimes e_{_{21}} \ &+ rac{1 - q^2}{2} (e_{_{11}} \otimes e_{_{22}} + e_{_{22}} \otimes e_{_{11}}) + rac{1 + q^2}{2} (e_{_{12}} \otimes e_{_{21}} + e_{_{21}} \otimes e_{_{12}}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $e_{ij}$  denote the matrix units. A tedious verification shows that  $R_q$  satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation (or the braid condition)

 $(I \otimes R_q)(R_q \otimes I)(I \otimes R_q) = (R_q \otimes I)(I \otimes R_q)(R_q \otimes I).$ Further we have  $(R_q - I)(R_q + q^2I) = 0$  and when  $q \neq 0$ ,  $q^2 \neq -1$ ,  $R_q$  is diagonal with two two-dimensional eigenspaces.

Definition 1. Assume  $q \neq 0$ ,  $q^2 \neq -1$ . Let  $B_q(2)$  be the *C*-algebra defined by generators a, b, c, d and the following relations

(1) ad = da, (2) bc = cb, (3)  $ab - \hat{q}ba = (1 - \hat{q})cd$ ,

(4)  $dc + \hat{q}cd = (1 + \hat{q})ba$ , (5)  $ac - \hat{q}ca = -(1 + \hat{q})bd$ ,

(6)  $db + \hat{q}bd = -(1-\hat{q})ca$ , (7)  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 + d^2$ ,

(8)  $(1+\hat{q})b^2 = (\hat{q}-1)c^2$ ,

where  $\hat{q} = \frac{q+q^{-1}}{2}$ .

The above relations are equivalent to saying that the matrix  $X \otimes X$  with  $X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , commutes with  $R_q$ . Hence the algebra  $B_q(2)$  has a bialgebra structure with comultiplication

$$\varDelta \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \otimes 1 & b \otimes 1 \\ c \otimes 1 & d \otimes 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \otimes a & 1 \otimes b \\ 1 \otimes c & 1 \otimes d \end{pmatrix}.$$

The bialgebra  $B_q(2)$  is braided by [2] or [1].

**Proposition 2.** Assume  $q \neq 0$ ,  $q^4 \neq 1$ . Let

$$f = \frac{1}{2}(a+d), \quad g = \frac{1}{2}(a-d), \quad s = \frac{1}{2}(q_{-}b+q_{+}c), \quad t = \frac{1}{2}(q_{-}b-q_{+}c)$$

where  $q_{\pm} = (\sqrt{q} \pm \sqrt{q}^{-1})^{-1}$ .

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(a) The algebra  $B_q(2)$  is presented by generators f, g, s, t and the relations

 $fg=gf=s^2+t^2$ , st=ts=0, fs=qsg, sf=qgs, tg=qft, gt=qtf. (b) We have

$$\begin{split} & \Delta(f) = f \otimes f + g \otimes g + (q - q^{-1})(s \otimes s - t \otimes t), \\ & \Delta(g) = f \otimes g + g \otimes f + (q - q^{-1})(t \otimes s - s \otimes t), \\ & \Delta(s) = f \otimes s + g \otimes t + s \otimes f - t \otimes g, \\ & \Delta(t) = f \otimes t + g \otimes s + t \otimes f - s \otimes g, \\ & \varepsilon(f) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(g) = \varepsilon(s) = \varepsilon(t) = 0. \end{split}$$

We are interested in representations and co-representations of  $B_q(2)$ . We assume  $q \neq 0$  and  $q^4 \neq 1$  throughout.

Proposition and Definition 3. For complex numbers  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$  there is a representation  $B_q(2) \rightarrow M_2(C)$  such that

$$\begin{split} & f \mapsto \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \xi + \sqrt{\eta} & \\ & \xi - \sqrt{\eta} \end{pmatrix}, \quad g \mapsto \frac{q}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \xi - \sqrt{\eta} & \\ & \xi + \sqrt{\eta} \end{pmatrix} \\ & s \mapsto 0, \quad t \mapsto \frac{\sqrt{q}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} & \sqrt{\xi^2 - \eta} & \\ & \sqrt{\xi^2 - \eta} \end{pmatrix}. \end{split}$$

Let this representation be  $\pi(\xi, \eta)$ . Let  $\pi'(\xi, \eta) = \pi(\xi, \eta) \circ \iota$  with  $\iota$  the automorphism of  $B_q(2)$ ,  $\iota(f) = g$ ,  $\iota(g) = f$ ,  $\iota(s) = t$ ,  $\iota(t) = s$ .

Theorem 4 (cf. [6, Thm. 1]). (a) All irreducible representations of  $B_{g}(2)$  have dimension  $\leq 2$ .

(b)  $\pi(\xi,\eta)$  and  $\pi'(\xi,\eta)$  with  $\xi^2 \neq \eta$ ,  $\eta \neq 0$ , give a complete set of representatives for all 2-dimensional irreducible representations of  $B_q(2)$ .

Let  $B_q(2)^\circ$  be the dual bialgebra of  $B_q(2)$  [4].

Corollary 5. The coradical of  $B_q(2)^\circ$  is the direct sum of copies of C and  $M_2(C)^*$ .

Definition 6. Let  $F_q(\xi, \eta)$  be the subalgebra of  $B_q(2)^\circ$  generated by the coefficient space for  $\pi(\xi, \eta)$ .

Main Theorem 7. Let  $q, q', \xi$  be non-zero complex numbers. Assume neither q nor q' is a root of 1.

(a) The bialgebra  $F_q(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2)$  is cosemisimple, i.e., it is contained in the coradical of  $B_q(2)^\circ$ .

(b) The bialgebra map  $B_q(2) \rightarrow F_q(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2)^\circ$  corresponding to the inclusion  $F_q(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2) \rightarrow B_q(2)^\circ$  is injective.

(c) There is a bialgebra isomorphism

$$B_{q'}(2) \simeq F_{q}(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2)$$

such that the composite

$$B_q(2) \rightarrow F_q(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2)^\circ \simeq B_{q'}(2)^\circ$$

has image  $F_{q'}(\xi, \xi^2 q^2)$ .

In general, for coalgebras C and C' there is 1–1 correspondence among

- (1) a linear map  $\phi: C \rightarrow C^{\prime*}$ ,
- (2) a linear map  $\phi': C' \rightarrow C^*$ ,
- (3) a bialgebra map  $\psi: T(C) \rightarrow T(C')^{\circ}$ ,
- (4) a bialgebra map  $\psi': T(C') \rightarrow T(C)^{\circ}$ ,

(5) a bialgebra pairing  $\chi: T(C) \times T(C') \rightarrow C$ .

Let  $C = C' = M_2(C)^*$  with canonical base  $x_{ij}$ ,  $1 \le i, j \le 2$ , and let  $q, q', \xi$ as before. Take as  $\phi$  of (1) the following map  $\phi_{\varepsilon}(q, q')$ :

$$\begin{aligned} x_{11} &\mapsto \frac{\hat{\xi}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1+q+q'-qq' & & \\ 1+q-q'+qq' \end{pmatrix}, \\ x_{12} &\mapsto \frac{\hat{\xi}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} & -(1-q)(1+q') \\ -(1-q)(1-q') \end{pmatrix}, \\ x_{21} &\mapsto \frac{\hat{\xi}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} & -(1+q)(1-q') \\ -(1+q)(1+q') \end{pmatrix}, \\ x_{22} &\mapsto \frac{\hat{\xi}}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1-q+q'+qq' & \\ 1-q-q'-qq' \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

- (i)  $\phi' = \phi_{\xi}(q', q)$ ,

It follows that  $\psi$  and  $\psi'$  induce bialgebra maps

$$B_a(2) \rightarrow F_{a'}(\xi, \xi^2 q^2)$$
 and  $B_{a'}(2) \rightarrow F_a(\xi, \xi^2 q'^2)$ .

Theorem 7 (c) means these are isomorphisms.

Corollary 8. (a) If  $q \ (\neq 0)$  is not a root of 1,  $B_q(2)$  is co-semisimple. It is the direct sum of C and copies of  $M_2(C)^*$ .

(b) If  $q, q' \in k - \{0\}$  are not roots of 1, there is a non-degenerate bialgebra pairing

 $B_q(2) \times B_{q'}(2) \rightarrow C.$ 

Let  $q (\neq 0)$  be not a root of 1, and let  $\hat{q} = \frac{1}{2}(q+q^{-1})$ . Let S = C[x, y]/2 $((1-\hat{q})x^2-(1+\hat{q})y^2)$  which is isomorphic to C[x, y]/(xy) by a linear change of generators.

Lemma 9. The map  $x \rightarrow x \otimes a + y \otimes c$  and  $y \mapsto x \otimes b + y \otimes d$  makes S into a right  $B_a(2)$ -comodule algebra.

Let S' be the Manin dual of S [3]. It is a left  $B_q(2)$ -comodule algebra. The Koszul complex (ibid.)

$$\cdots \rightarrow S \otimes S_n^{!*} \xrightarrow{\sigma} S \otimes S_{n-1}^{!*} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow S \otimes S_0^{!*} \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$$

consists of right  $B_a(2)$ -comodules and comodule maps.

Theorem 10. The Koszul complex is exact. The trivial comodule Cand  $\operatorname{Im}(\partial: S_m \otimes S_{n+1}^{*} \to S_{m+1} \otimes S_n^{*})$ ,  $m, n \ge 0$ , form a complete set of simple  $B_q(2)$ -comodules.

Here,  $()_n$  denotes the degree *n* part.

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