

On Dirac Operators and Spectral Geometry of compact Quantum Groups

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($\sum_k x_k \otimes x_k$ is invariant under the adjoint action of \mathfrak{g} .), $N \in \mathbb{R}$.

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2. Denote by D the Dirac operator acting on $\mathbf{H} = L^2(G) \otimes \Sigma$. The spectral triple $(C^\infty(G), D, \mathbf{H})$ recovers the structure of Riemannian manifold G . The spectrum of D behaves as

$$|D|^{-n} \in L_{1+}(\mathbf{H}), \quad n = \dim(G).$$

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- ▶ The comultiplication is noncocommutative but there exists $R \in U_q(\mathfrak{g}) \otimes U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ so that

$$x'' \otimes x' = \Delta_q^{\text{op}}(x) = R \Delta_q(x) R^{-1},$$

Equipped with R , the Hopf algebra $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is quasitriangular.

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where $\text{cl}_q(\mathfrak{g})$ is a deformation of $\text{cl}(\mathfrak{g})$ and a $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ -module algebra, $\bar{\gamma}_q : V^* \rightarrow \text{cl}_q(\mathfrak{g})$ an embedding and $\theta : V \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_q(\mathfrak{g}) \subset U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ are module isomorphisms.

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Z_a 's span a quantum Lie algebra $\mathfrak{L}_q(\mathfrak{g}) \subset U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ which is a deformation of \mathfrak{g} and isomorphic to the adjoint representation of $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$.

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Therefore, (recall $\gamma = \widetilde{\text{ad}}$ now)

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so that j, j', μ, μ' and n are restricted as earlier.

- ▶ As a vector space $\mathbb{C}[U_q(2)]$ is spanned by

$$t_{m,n}^{l,k} = |l, k, n\rangle \otimes \langle l, k, m| \in V_{(l,k),q} \otimes V_{(l,k),q}^* \simeq V_{(l,k),q} \otimes V_{(l,k),q}$$

where (l, k) parametrize the representations.

- ▶ The Hilbert space decomposes into irreducible components

$$\mathbf{H} = L^2(U_q(2)) \otimes \hat{\Sigma} = W_{0,+}^{\uparrow} \oplus W_{0,-}^{\uparrow} \oplus \bigoplus_{2j=1}^{\infty} \bigoplus_k W_{j,k,+}^{\uparrow} \oplus W_{j,k,+}^{\downarrow} \oplus W_{j,k,-}^{\uparrow} \oplus W_{j,k,-}^{\downarrow}.$$

For fixed k and \pm , the decomposition is given exactly as in the $SU_q(2)$ case. Thus, we can fix a basis

$$\{|j\mu n \uparrow k\pm\rangle, |j'\mu' n \downarrow k\pm\rangle : j, j', \mu, \mu', n; k \in \mathbb{Z} + j\}$$

so that j, j', μ, μ' and n are restricted as earlier.

- ▶ Action of \hat{D}_q :

$$\hat{D}_q |j\mu n \uparrow k\pm\rangle = \mp i(2j + 3N + k) |j\mu n \uparrow k\mp\rangle$$

$$\hat{D}_q |j\mu n \downarrow k\pm\rangle = \mp i(-(2j + 2) + 3N + k) |j\mu n \downarrow k\mp\rangle$$

- ▶ Theorem: The triple $(\mathbb{C}[U_q(2)], \hat{D}_q, \mathbf{H})$ is a regular 4^+ -summable and regular spectral triple.