

# C\*- Hopf Algebra

## 0 - Motivations

Applications of C\*-algebra in gp representation, Quantum field theories, Quantum statistical mechanics, ...

S. Vaes, A. Van Daele : C\*-algebra <sup>Structure of Hopf algebra</sup> and locally compact quantum groups

## 1 - Some functional analysis

Def: Let  $X$  be a vector space over a field  $\mathbb{K} \in \mathbb{C}$ .

A norm on  $X$  is a map  $\|\cdot\| : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\forall x, y \in X$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{K}$ ,

1. non negativity:  $\|x\| \geq 0$
2. positive definiteness:  $\|x\| = 0 \iff x = 0$
3. absolute homogeneity:  $\|\lambda x\| = |\lambda| \|x\|$   
 $\uparrow$  absolute value in  $\mathbb{C}$
4. triangle inequality:  $\|x+y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$

Def: A normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is complete if every Cauchy sequence in  $X$  converges in  $X$ .

Def: A Banach space is a complete normed space  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$ .

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An inner product on  $X$  is a map  $X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$   
 $x, y \mapsto \langle x, y \rangle$

such that  $\forall x, y, z \in X$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{K}$ ,

1. Conjugate symmetry:  $\langle x, y \rangle = \overline{\langle y, x \rangle}$  in  $\mathbb{C}$  ← conjugate

2. linearity in 1<sup>st</sup> elt:  $\langle ax + by, z \rangle = a\langle x, z \rangle + b\langle y, z \rangle$

3. positive definiteness:  $\|x\| = 0 \Leftrightarrow x = 0$ .

Def: A Hilbert space is a real/complex inner product space  $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  that is also a complete metric space wrt the distance function induced by the inner product.

Def: An operator between two vector spaces  $X, Y$  is a linear transformation  $T: X \rightarrow Y$

If  $(X, \|\cdot\|_X), (Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$  are normed v. s., an operator

$T: X \rightarrow Y$  is bounded if there is  $K \geq 0$  s.t.

$\|Tx\|_Y \leq K\|x\|_X \quad \forall x \in X$ . If  $T$  is bounded,

then the operator norm of  $T$  is

$$\|T\| = \sup_{\|x\|_X=1} \|Tx\|_Y$$

Not<sup>o</sup>

$\mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  is the set of bounded operators  $X \rightarrow Y$

$\mathcal{L}(X)$  " " " " " " " " " "  $X \rightarrow X$

Def: Let  $T: \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2$  be a bounded operator on Hilbert spaces. Then its **adjoint**  $T^*$  is defined by

$$\langle T^* y, x \rangle_1 = \langle y, Tx \rangle_2 \quad \forall x \in (\mathcal{H}_1, \|\cdot\|_1) \\ y \in (\mathcal{H}_2, \|\cdot\|_2).$$

## II - $C^*$ -Algebra

Def: A **normed Banach algebra** is a complex algebra (which is a Banach space) under a norm which is multiplicative, i.e.,

$$\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \|y\| \quad \forall x, y \in A.$$

• An **involution** on a **normed Banach algebra**  $A$  is a morphism  $A \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $\forall x, y \in A$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$x \mapsto x^*$$

$$- (x+y)^* = x^* + y^*$$

$$- (xy)^* = y^* x^*$$

$$- (\lambda x)^* = \bar{\lambda} x^*$$

$$- (x^*)^* = x$$

$$- \|x^*\| = \|x\|$$

• A **(Banach)  $*$ -algebra** is a **normed Banach algebra** with an involution

• A  **$C^*$ -algebra** is a Banach  $*$ -algebra  $A$  satisfying the  $C^*$ -axiom:

$$\|x^* x\| = \|x\|^2 \quad \text{for all } x \in A.$$

... trying ...  
 $\|x^*x\|$  for all  $x \in A$ .

Examples: i)  $M_{n, \mathbb{C}}$ : set of  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{C}$  with involution being the conjugate transpose is a  $C^*$ -algebra.

ii)  $X$  - locally compact Hausdorff space  
 every pt has a nbd itself contained in a compact set  $\forall x_1 \neq x_2 \in X, \exists U_1 \ni x_1, U_2 \ni x_2$  nbd st.  $U_1 \cap U_2 = \emptyset$ .

$C_0(X)$ : complex valued functions on  $X$  vanishing at  $\infty$ .

$C_0(X)$  with pointwise operations, supremum norm and involution:  $f^*(x) = \overline{f(x)}$  is a commutative  $C^*$ -algebra.

iii) Let  $X$  a Banach space, then  $\mathcal{L}(X)$  with involution being the adjoint operator is a Banach algebra.

iv) Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space, then  $\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{H})$  with involution being the adjoint operator is a  $C^*$ -algebra.

### III - $C^*$ -Hopf-algebra

Def: Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of a  $C^*$ -algebra  $B$ .

We say that  $b \in B$  is a left (respectively, right) multipier of  $A$  if  $bA \subset A$  (respectively  $Ab \subset A$ )

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We say that  $b \in B$  is a **two-sided multiplier** (or just **multiplier**) if it is a left and right multiplier.

$M(A)$ :  $C^*$ -algebra of multipliers of  $A$ .

[S. Vaes and A. Van Daele, Hopf  $C^*$ -Algebras 1999]

Def: A **comultiplication** on a  $C^*$ -algebra is a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism

$\exists$  an approximate unit  $(e_i) \subset A$  s.t.  $\varphi(e_i) \xrightarrow{\text{strongly}} 1$  respects involution.

$$\varphi: A \rightarrow M(A \times A) \text{ s.t. } (\varphi \otimes \iota) \otimes \varphi = (\iota \otimes \varphi) \otimes \varphi$$

$\uparrow$  identity       $\uparrow$  identity

algebraic tensor product

Define the maps  $T_1, T_2: A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$

$$T_1(a \otimes b) = \varphi(a) (\mathbb{1} \otimes b)$$

$$T_2(a \otimes b) = (a \otimes \mathbb{1}) \varphi(b)$$

Def: Let  $(A, \varphi)$  be a pair of  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$  with a comultiplication  $\varphi$  s.t.  $\varphi(A)(\mathbb{1} \otimes A)$

and  $\varphi(A)(A \otimes \mathbb{1})$  are subspaces of  $A \otimes A$ . We call

this pair a **Hopf  $C^*$ -algebra** if the maps  $T_1$

and  $T_2$ , as defined above, are injective on  $A \otimes A$

( $A \otimes A$  with Haagerup norm)

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In their paper, Vaes and van Daele construct a counit and an antipode on these Hopf  $C^*$ -algebra.