

MULTIPARAMETER QUANTUM GENERAL LINEAR SUPERGROUP

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1. INTRODUCTION

The so-called “quantum groups” appear in literature in two forms: either quantised universal enveloping algebras (in short, QUEA’s) over some Lie algebra \mathfrak{g} , or quantised function algebras over some Lie or algebraic group G . In both cases, “quantised” is meant in two possible ways, namely:

— a *formal* one, where we consider *topological* Hopf algebras, say $U_h(\mathfrak{g})$ or $F_h[[G]]$, over the ring $\mathbb{k}[[\hbar]]$ of formal power series in the deformation parameter \hbar ,

— a *polynomial* one, where we consider *standard* Hopf algebras, $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ or $F_q[G]$, over a base ring where an element q takes the role of “deformation parameter”, e.g. $\mathbb{k}(q)$ or $\mathbb{k}[q, q^{-1}]$ (the ring of rational functions or Laurent polynomials in q).

In either case, the quantisation canonically defines, as “semiclassical limit”, an additional Poisson structure on the underlying geometrical object, namely a Lie cobracket on \mathfrak{g} — turning the latter into a Lie bialgebra — and a Poisson bracket on G — making it into a Poisson (Lie or algebraic) group; see [Dr] or [CP] for details.

One can also consider *multiparametric* quantisations, involving several parameters: nevertheless, only one of them “rules” the quantisation, whereas the others are responsible for the induced Poisson structure at the semiclassical limit. A typical procedure to produce such quantisations involve Hopf-theoretical deformations, either via twists or via 2-cocycles: one starts with a uniparametric quantisation, and then applying a deformation (by twist or by 2-cocycle) ends up with a multiparametric quantisation, whose “extra parameters” come from the twist or the 2-cocycle involved in the process (cf. e.g., [GG3], [GG4] and references therein for more details).

All the above applies as well, up to technicalities, to the context of “quantum supergroups”, i.e. quantisations of Lie superalgebras and supergroups.

In the present paper, we deal with the general linear Lie superalgebra and supergroup, that is \mathfrak{gl}_n and GL_n endowed with some “parity”. In this setup, *uniparametric* quantised universal enveloping superalgebras (in short, QUESA’s) have been introduced in [Ya1] (in great generality) in a *formal* version, and then taken up again in [Zha] in *polynomial* form. Starting from that, *multiparametric* QUESA’s have been constructed in [GGP] via the process of deformation by twist explained above.

Our goal is to work out the dual side, i.e. to introduce suitable dual objects to the QUESA’s for \mathfrak{gl}_n^p mentioned above, in all their variants — uniparametric or multiparametric, formal or polynomial.

In the uniparametric setting, we start from Yamane’s QUESA $U_h(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p)$, where the superscript “ p ” accounts for the underlying parity. Through a direct approach, we construct its full linear dual, which is concretely realised as a topological Hopf superalgebra $F_h[[GL_n^p]]$ with a non-degenerate Hopf pairing with $U_h(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p)$. In particular, we find that this $F_h[[GL_n^p]]$ is indeed a quantum formal series Hopf superalgebra

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(in short, QFSHA) as we were looking for: we provide for it an explicit presentation by generators and relations and a suitable PBW-like theorem.

For the multiparametric side of the story, we rely on the uniparametric one and resort to a deformation procedure. Indeed, as every multiparametric QUESA $U_h^\Phi(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p)$ from [GGP] is obtained from Yamane's QUESA $U_h(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p)$ via deformation by some twist \mathcal{F}_Φ , one can get the dual $(U_h^\Phi(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p))^*$ as deformation of $(U_h(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p))^*$ by the 2-cocycle σ_Φ corresponding to \mathcal{F}_Φ . But $(U_h^\Phi(\mathfrak{gl}_n^p))^* = F_h[[GL_n^p]]$, the uniparametric QFSHA that we just constructed; so we only have to compute the deformation $(F_h[[GL_n^p]])_{\sigma_\Phi}$. The final outcome is a multiparametric QFSHA $F_h^\Phi[[GL_n^p]]$ for which we find a presentation by generators and relations and a PBW-like theorem.

After achieving our goal for *formal* quantisations, we obtain the parallel result for *polynomial* ones in a very simple way — roughly, selecting suitable subalgebras inside $F_h[[GL_n^p]]$ (for the uniparametric case) and $F_h^\Phi[[GL_n^p]]$ (for the multiparametric one). In particular, for the latter we discuss a bit its direct comparison with Manin's multiparametric QFSA's introduced in [Ma].

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