# NORMAL IDEMPOTENT STATES ON A LOCALLY COMPACT QUANTUM GROUP

INTERACTIONS BETWEEN OPERATOR SPACE THEORY AND QUANTUM PROBABILITY WITH APPLICATIONS TO QUANTUM INFORMATION

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• Let  $\mathbb G$  be a locally compact quantum group. A state  $\omega$  on  $C_0^u(\mathbb G)$  is **idempotent** if

$$\omega * \omega = \omega$$
,

where \* is the convolution:  $\mu * \nu = (\mu \otimes \nu) \circ \Delta^{u}$ .

• Let  $Idem(\mathbb{G})$  be the set of all idempotent states on  $C_0^u(\mathbb{G})$ .

# THEOREM (KAWADA-ITÔ, COHEN)

Let G be a locally compact group and let  $\omega \in Idem(G)$ . Then there exists a unique compact subgroup K of G such that

$$\omega(f) = \int_{K} f(k) d\mathbf{h}_{K}(k), \qquad f \in C_{0}(G)$$

( $\mathbf{h}_K$  = the Haar measure on K,  $C_0(G) = C_0^u(G)$  canonically).

- If  $\mathbb G$  is a locally compact quantum group and  $\mathbb K$  is a compact quantum subgroup of  $\mathbb G$  then
  - we have an epimorphism  $\pi: C_0^u(\mathbb{G}) \longrightarrow C^u(\mathbb{K})$ ,
  - $\omega = \mathbf{h}_{\mathbb{K}} \circ \pi$  is an idempotent state on  $C_0^{\mathrm{u}}(\mathbb{G})$ .
- However, not every  $\omega \in Idem(\mathbb{G})$  arises this way (A. Pal).
- Given  $\omega \in Idem(\mathbb{G})$  we will say that  $\omega$  corresponds to a compact quantum **quasi-subgroup** of  $\mathbb{G}$ .

• Let  $\omega, \mu \in Idem(\mathbb{G})$ . We say that  $\mu$  dominates  $\omega$  if

$$\omega * \mu = \mu$$
.

Notation:  $\omega \leq \mu$ .

• For idempotent states  $\omega, \mu$  arising from compact quantum subgroups  $\mathbb H$  and  $\mathbb K$  we have

$$\left(\omega\leqslant\mu\right)\Longleftrightarrow\left(\mathbb{H}\subset\mathbb{K}\right)$$

• Put  $\mathrm{Idem}_0(\mathbb{G}) = \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G}) \cup \{0\}$ .

#### **THEOREM**

Given  $\omega, \mu \in Idem(\mathbb{G})$  there exist

$$\omega \wedge \mu = \sup \{ \nu \in \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G}) \, | \, \nu \leqslant \omega, \, \nu \leqslant \mu \}$$

and

$$\omega \vee \mu = \inf \{ \nu \in \mathrm{Idem}_0(\mathbb{G}) \, | \, \omega \leqslant \nu, \, \mu \leqslant \nu \}.$$

• A (left) **coideal** in  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})$  is a von Neumann subalgebra  $N \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})$  such that  $\Delta_{\mathbb{G}}(N) \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G}) \otimes N$ 

#### FACT

There is a bijective correspondence between

- idempotent states on G, and
- $\tau$ -invariant integrable coideals  $\mathbb{N} \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})$ .

The coideal  $N_{\omega}$  corresponding to  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}_0(\mathbb{G})$  is the range of the normal conditional expectation

$$E_{\omega}: L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G}) \ni \mathbf{x} \longmapsto \omega * \mathbf{x} \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G}).$$

We have

$$N_{\omega \wedge \mu} = N_{\omega} \vee N_{\mu}$$

and

$$N_{\omega\vee\mu} = \begin{cases} N_\omega \cap N_\mu & \text{ when } N_\omega \cap N_\mu \text{ is integrable,} \\ \{0\} & \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Let  $\mathbb H$  and  $\mathbb K$  be two compact quantum subgroups of  $\mathbb G$ .
- Let  $\omega$  and  $\mu$  be the corresponding idempotent states.
- Then
  - $\omega \wedge \mu$  is the Haar measure of  $\mathbb{H} \cap \mathbb{K}$ ,
  - we have

$$\omega \vee \mu = \text{Haar measure of } \overline{\langle \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{K} \rangle}$$

when  $\overline{\langle \mathbb{H}, \mathbb{K} \rangle}$  is compact, and

$$\omega \vee \mu = 0$$

otherwise.

#### **DEFINITION**

The quasi-subgroup corresponding to  $\omega \wedge \mu$  is the **intersection** of quasi-subgroups related to  $\omega$  and  $\mu$ . In case  $\omega \vee \mu$  is non-zero, w say that the corresponding quasi-subgroup is the quasi-subgroup **generated** by those of  $\omega$  and  $\mu$ .

#### **PROPOSITION**

# The operations

- $\bullet \operatorname{Idem}(\mathbb{G}) \times \operatorname{Idem}(\mathbb{G}) \ni (\omega, \mu) \mapsto \omega \wedge \mu \in \operatorname{Idem}(\mathbb{G}),$
- $\bullet \operatorname{Idem}_{0}(\mathbb{G}) \times \operatorname{Idem}_{0}(\mathbb{G}) \ni (\omega, \mu) \mapsto \omega \vee \mu \in \operatorname{Idem}_{0}(\mathbb{G})$

are commutative and associative.

#### **THEOREM**

Let  $\omega, \mu, \rho \in Idem(\mathbb{G})$  be such that

- $\mathbf{0} \quad \rho \leqslant \omega,$
- 3  $N_{\omega \wedge \mu} = (N_{\omega} N_{\mu})^{\sigma c.l.s.}$ .

*Then*  $\omega \wedge (\mu \vee \rho) = (\omega \wedge \mu) \vee \rho$ .

- $\rho \leqslant \omega$  means that the quasi-subgroup corresponding to  $\rho$  is contained in the one for  $\omega$ ,
- $\mu * \rho = \rho * \mu$  means that the quasi-subgroups corresponding to  $\mu$  and  $\rho$  commute.

- We have  $C_0^u(\mathbb{G}) \longrightarrow C_0(\mathbb{G}) \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})$ , so  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})_*$  maps into  $C_0^u(\mathbb{G})^*$ .
- This map is injective and its image is a closed ideal in the Banach algebra  $C_0^u(\mathbb{G})^*$ .
- Elements of  $L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})_*$  viewed in  $C_0^u(\mathbb{G})^*$  are (sometimes) called **normal**.

#### **DEFINITION**

We will say that a compact quasi-subgroup corresponding to  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G})$  is **open** if  $\omega$  is normal.

• Let  $\mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$  denote the set of normal idempotent states on  $\mathbb{G}$ .

#### **PROPOSITION**

If  $\mathbb{G}$  is a discrete quantum group then  $\mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G}) = \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G})$ .

## PROOF.

The co-unit  $\varepsilon$  of  $\mathbb{G}$  is normal and it is dominated by all idempotent states. So if  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G})$  then

$$\omega * \varepsilon = \omega$$
.

But normal states form an ideal, so  $\omega$  is normal.



#### **THEOREM**

For any locally compact quantum group  $\mathbb G$  there is a bijection

$$Idem_{nor}(\mathbb{G})\ni\omega\longmapsto\widetilde{\omega}\in Idem_{nor}(\widehat{\mathbb{G}})$$

reversing natural orders and such that

$$\widetilde{\widetilde{\omega}} = \omega$$

for all  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$ .

 On the level of coideals corresponding to idempotent states we have

$$\mathsf{N}_{\widetilde{\omega}} = \mathsf{N}_{\omega}' \cap L^{\infty}(\widehat{\mathbb{G}}).$$

• However,  $\omega \wedge \mu$  does not have to be normal.

# **PROPOSITION**

Let  $\omega, \mu \in \mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$ . Then  $\omega \wedge \mu \in \mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$  if and only if  $\widetilde{\omega} \vee \widetilde{\mu} \neq 0$ . In this case we have

$$\omega\wedge\mu=\widetilde{\widetilde{\omega}\vee\widetilde{\mu}}.$$

- By the work of Kalantar-Kasprzak-Skalski on open quantum subgroups of locally compact quantum groups we have a bijective correspondence between
  - normal open quantum subgroups of a l.c.q.g. G,
  - normal compact quantum subgroups of  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}$

given by

$$\mathbb{G}\supset\mathbb{H}\longleftrightarrow\mathbb{K}\subset\widehat{\mathbb{G}},$$

where  $\widehat{\mathbb{H}} \cong \widehat{\mathbb{G}}/\mathbb{K}$ .

- Our theorem gives a bijection between
  - compact open quasi-subgroups of G,
  - compact open quasi-subgroups of  $\widehat{\mathbb{G}}$ .
- The latter is an extension of a special case of the former.

#### THEOREM

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a compact quantum group. Then

- the following conditions are equivalent for  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G})$ :
  - $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G}),$
  - $2 \dim N_{\omega} < +\infty$
  - $\circ$  N<sub>w</sub> has a finite-dimensional direct summand;
- ② for any finite-dimensional coideal  $\mathbb{N} \subset L^{\infty}(\mathbb{G})$  there exists  $\omega \in \operatorname{Idem}_{\operatorname{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$  such that  $N = N_{\omega}$ ; in particular N is invariant under the scaling group.
  - The proof  $3 \Rightarrow 1$  uses a strong result on ergodic actions of compact quantum groups: if a compact quantum group acts ergodically on a von Neumann algebra N with a finite dimensional direct summand then  $\dim N < +\infty$ .

#### **THEOREM**

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  be a locally compact quantum group and let  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}(\mathbb{G})$  be such that  $\dim N_{\omega} < +\infty$ . Then  $\mathbb{G}$  is compact and consequently  $\omega \in \mathrm{Idem}_{\mathrm{nor}}(\mathbb{G})$ .

### PROOF.

The coideal  $N_{\omega}$  is integrable, so if  $\dim N_{\omega} < +\infty$ , we have  $\boldsymbol{h}(1) < +\infty$ , so that  $\mathbb{G}$  is compact. The last statement follows from previous Theorem.

- The above theorem corresponds to the elementary fact that if a quotient by a compact subgroup is finite then the original group must also be compact.
- In other words, the condition that  $\dim N_{\omega} < +\infty$ , says that the corresponding quasi-subgroup is of "finite index".

# Thank you!