

self- and multi-distributivity  
with a braided flavor

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I. Structural  
pre-braidings

II. Braided  
homology

algebraic structure  
+  
modules

↓  
case by case

(pre-) Braiding  
+  
braided module

↓  
canonical

(bi-) complex

→ homology  
& other  
info

① UAA (= unitary  
associative algebra)  
+  
algebra module

$\tilde{c}_{A \otimes B} = \nu \otimes \mu: a \otimes b \mapsto 1 \otimes a \cdot b$   
or  $\tilde{c}_{A \otimes B}^T = \mu \otimes \nu: \dots \mapsto a \cdot b \otimes 1$

- bar c-x
- Hochschild c-x

② SD (= self-distributive)  
structure  
+  
rack-set

$\tilde{c}_{sp}: (a, b) \mapsto (b, a \triangleleft b)$

- 1-term distributive c-x
- rack c-x
- quandle c-x
- twisted versions

③ Lie/Leibniz algebras

④ Bialgebras

⑤ Hopf & Yetter-Drinfel'd  
(bi-)modules etc.

III. Some refinements

# I. Structural pre-braidings.

We work in a strictly monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  (often  $\text{Vect}_R, \text{Mod}_R, \text{ModGr}_R$ ).

Pre-braided object:  $(V, \zeta: V \otimes V \rightarrow V \otimes V) + \text{YBE}$ .

Braided module over  $(V, \zeta)$ :  $(M, \rho: M \otimes V \rightarrow M) + \left( \begin{array}{c} M \\ \rho \downarrow \\ \rho \downarrow \\ M \otimes V \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} M \\ \rho \downarrow \\ \rho \downarrow \\ M \otimes V \end{array} \zeta \begin{array}{c} M \\ \rho \downarrow \\ \rho \downarrow \\ M \otimes V \end{array} \right)$

Braided character: Braided module  $(I, \epsilon: I \rightarrow I)$ .

Rmk: left = right.

Categories:  $\text{Br}(\mathcal{C}), \text{Mod}(V, \zeta)$ ,

$\text{Br}^\circ(\mathcal{C}), \text{Mod}(V, \zeta, r) \}$  "pointed"

with a chosen "element"  $r: I \rightarrow V$

$r$  "acts by identity"

Prop.: ①  $\text{UAA}(\mathcal{C}) \xleftrightarrow[\text{faithful}]{\text{fully}} \text{Br}^\circ(\mathcal{C})$   
functor

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (V, \mu, \nu) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (V, \zeta_{\text{ass}} = V \otimes \mu, \nu) \\ f & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f \end{array}$$

• associativity of  $\mu \iff \text{YBE for } \zeta_{\text{ass}}$   
if  $\nu$  is a unit.

•  $\text{Mod}_V \cong \text{Mod}(V, \zeta_{\text{ass}}, \nu)$   
 $(M, \rho) \iff (M, \rho)$

• highly non-invertible:  $\zeta_{\text{ass}}^2 = \zeta_{\text{ass}}$ .

② • shelf  $\xrightarrow[\text{functor}]{\text{f.f.}} \text{Br}(\text{Set})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (S, \triangleleft) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (S, \zeta_{\text{SD}}) \\ f & \xrightarrow{\quad} & f \end{array}$$

• SD for  $\triangleleft \iff \text{YBE for } \zeta_{\text{SD}}$

•  $\text{Mod}_S \cong \text{Mod}(S, \zeta_{\text{SD}})$   
 $(S \cdot a) \cdot b = (S \cdot b) \cdot (a \cdot b)$

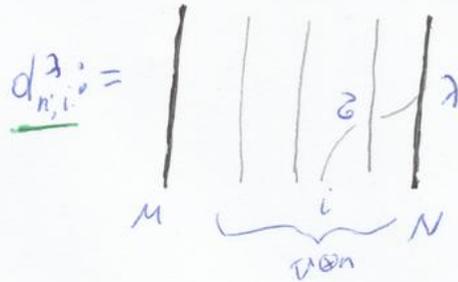
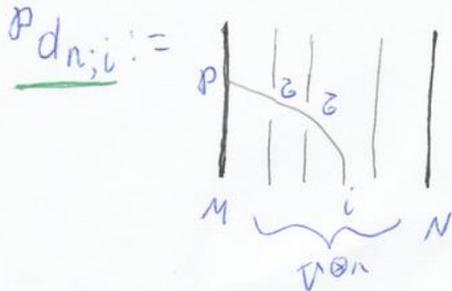
• rack cond<sup>n</sup>  $\iff$  invertibility for  $\zeta_{\text{SD}}$

## II. Braided homology

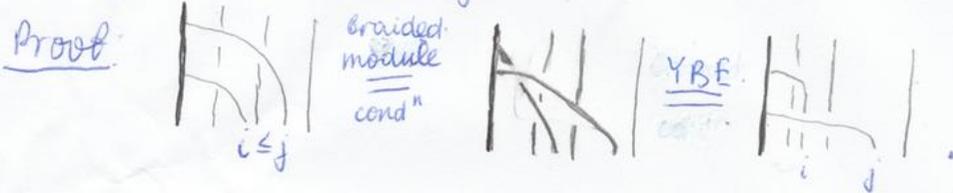
① Th.: In a strictly mon. pre-additive cat.  $\mathcal{C}$ , take:

- a <sup>pre-</sup>braided object  $(V, \zeta)$
  - a right module  $(M, \rho)$
  - a left  $(N, \lambda)$
- } over  $(V, \zeta)$ .

Then  $C_n := M \otimes V^{\otimes n} \otimes N$  can be endowed with a pre-bisimplicial structure



Rmk: Reasoning in terms of strands, one avoids the tiresome index-chasing.



→ To take into account the  $(-1)^{i-1}$  sign, replace  $\zeta$  with  $-\zeta$  (i.e. count the crossings).

→ We need local (hence simpler) properties rather than the global ones (def<sup>n</sup> of simplicial cat.).

Cre:  $(\rho d_n := \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} \rho d_{n,i}, d_n^{\lambda} := \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i-1} d_{n,i}^{\lambda})$  is a bidifferential on  $C_n$ .

Ex: ① UAA:  $\rho d_{n,i} =$

$\Rightarrow \rho d =$  bar diff<sup>l</sup> with coefficients on the left.

② SD:  $\rho d_{n,i} =$

$\Rightarrow \rho d =$  1-term distributive diff<sup>l</sup> with coeff<sup>s</sup> on the left.

$V = RS$  or  $RS$

$\varepsilon d - d\varepsilon =$  rack diff<sup>l</sup>

$\star \varepsilon d - d\varepsilon =$  twisted rack diff<sup>l</sup>

$\varepsilon: \mathcal{O}1 \rightarrow 1 \quad \forall a \in S$   
 $\uparrow$  braided character

② Pre-braided coalgebra  $(V, \zeta, \Delta)$  in  $\mathcal{C}$ :

→ pre-br. object  $(V, \zeta)$ ;

→ co-associative coalg.  $(V, \Delta)$ ;

→ compatibilities:  $\Delta \circ \zeta = \zeta \circ \Delta$  &  $\zeta \circ \Delta = \Delta \circ \zeta$ .

Semi-braided coalgebra: only  $\zeta$ .

$\zeta$ -cocommutativity:  $\zeta \circ \Delta = \Delta \circ \zeta$ .

Th. Big: If moreover  $(V, \zeta, \Delta)$  is a pre-braided coalgebra, then

$(C_n, \rho_{d_n, i}, d_{n, i}^\lambda, S_{n, i} = \prod_{i=1}^n |Y_\Delta| )$  is a very weakly bisimplicial structure, becoming weakly simplicial if  $\Delta$  is  $\zeta$ -cocommutative.

• If  $(V, \zeta, \Delta)$  is only semi-braided, one should work with  $(C_n, \rho_{d_n, i}, S_{n, i})$ .

Def:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Im}(S_{n, i})^{\mathbb{D}_{n+1}}$  is a sub-bicomplex, called degenerate.

Ex: ① UAA:  $\Delta_1: a \mapsto 1 \otimes a$ .

Lemma:  $(V, \zeta_{\text{tr}}, \Delta_1)$  is a pre-br.  $\zeta$ -cocomm. coalgebra.

$\mathcal{D}_n = \text{span} \{ v_1 \otimes \dots \otimes v_{i-1} \otimes 1 \otimes v_{i+1} \otimes \dots \otimes v_n \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \}$ ;  $(C_n, \rho_{d_n} - d_n^\lambda) / \mathcal{D}_n \xrightarrow{C-X} \text{Hochschild}$

② SP:  $\Delta_p: a \mapsto a \otimes a$ .

Lemma: → semi pre-braided

→ pre-braided  $\Leftrightarrow a \triangleleft b = (a \triangleleft b) \triangleleft b \quad \forall a, b \in S$

→  $\zeta$ -cocomm.  $\Leftrightarrow S$  is a spindle:  $a \triangleleft a = a \quad \forall a \in S$

$\mathcal{D}_n = \text{span} \{ (a_1, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_i, a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_n) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n-1 \}$ ;  $(C_n, \epsilon_{d_n} - d_n^\epsilon) / \mathcal{D}_n \xrightarrow{C-X} \text{quandle}$

③ Concatenation:  $h_r := \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{von}} \downarrow r$

Arrow operation:  $\epsilon \downarrow r$   
 $\epsilon \pi_r := \epsilon \downarrow r$

Ex.: ①  $\sigma_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_n \mapsto \sigma_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \sigma_{n-1} \otimes \sigma_n \cdot w$   
 ②  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \mapsto \epsilon(\beta)(a_1 \triangleleft b, \dots, a_n \triangleleft b)$

Prop.: •  $\delta d \circ \epsilon \pi_r = \epsilon \pi_r \circ \delta d$  if  $\epsilon \downarrow r = \frac{1}{r} \in \underline{1} (*)$   
 •  $d \delta \circ \epsilon \pi_r = \epsilon \pi_r \circ d \delta$  if  $\epsilon \downarrow r = \frac{1}{r} \in \underline{1} (**)$   
 •  $\delta d \circ h_r = h_r \circ \delta d + (-1)^n \epsilon \pi_r$   
 •  $d \delta \circ h_r = h_r \circ d \delta + (-1)^n \epsilon \pi_r \cdot \text{Id}$  if  $(**)$   
 •  $\epsilon \pi_r = \frac{1}{r} \text{Id}$  if  $\epsilon \downarrow r = \frac{1}{r} \in \underline{1} (***)$

Ex.: ②  $(a \triangleleft b) = \delta(a) \forall a, b \text{ s.t. } \epsilon(\beta) \neq 0$   
 (where  $R$  has no zero divisors),  
 e.g.  $\rightarrow \delta: a \mapsto 1 \forall a \in S$   
 $\rightarrow a \triangleleft b = a \forall a, b \in S$   
 $\rightarrow \epsilon = \delta = \delta_{a,x}: a \triangleleft x = x \Leftrightarrow a = x$   
 "fixed" o.k. if  $S$  is a quandle  
 (\*\*\*)  $\delta: L \mapsto L \cdot C, C \in S$   
 $\delta(a \triangleleft C) = \delta(a) \forall a \in S'$   
 (\*\*\*)  $a \triangleleft C = a \neq a \in S'$

### III. Some refinements

- ① Pre-Braided system:  $\mathcal{V}_1, \dots, \mathcal{V}_r; \zeta_{i,j}: \mathcal{V}_i \otimes \mathcal{V}_j \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_j \otimes \mathcal{V}_i \quad \# \underline{i \leq j}$ ;  
 + YBE on  $\mathcal{V}_i \otimes \mathcal{V}_j \otimes \mathcal{V}_k \quad \# \underline{i \leq j \leq k}$ .  
 $\leadsto$  bialgebras, Hopf & YD (bi)modules etc.  
 $\leadsto$  multi-braided tensor products of algebras

- ② Multi-braided object:  $(\mathcal{V}; \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_r: \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{V} \otimes \mathcal{V}) + \text{mixed YBE}$ :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ i \quad j \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \\ i \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ j \quad i \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \\ i \end{array} \quad \# 1 \leq i, j \leq r.$$

Ex.: ① a set  $S, \zeta_i = \begin{array}{c} b \quad a \quad b \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ i \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ a \quad b \end{array}$ ; all mixed YBE  $\Leftrightarrow$  multi-distributivity.

Multi-braided module:  $(M; \rho_i: M \otimes \mathcal{V} \rightarrow M, 1 \leq i \leq r) + \begin{array}{c} \rho_j \\ | \\ \rho_i \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \rho_i \\ | \\ \rho_j \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \\ \diagup \end{array} \zeta_j \quad \# i, j.$   
 Cf. (\*) for the case  $M = \mathbb{I}$ .

Ex.: ② partial derivatives  $\partial_{x^i}$ .

- Th. <sup>multi</sup>: •  $(M \otimes \mathcal{V}^{\otimes n}, \rho^1 d_1, \dots, \rho^r d_r)$  is a differential multi-complex.  
 • pre-multisimplicial & weakly multisimplicial structure.

Ex.: ② multi-term distributive differential.