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# Actions of Compact Quantum Groups II

Examples, spectral components and Podleś algebra

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# Outline

Examples of compact quantum group actions

The  $C^*$ -algebra of coinvariants for an action

Isotypical components

Algebraic actions

# Recall: actions on locally compact quantum spaces

## Definition

*Right action*  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright \mathbb{G}$ :

- ▶ Compact quantum group  $\mathbb{G}$ ,
- ▶  $C^*$ -algebra  $C_0(\mathbb{X})$ ,
- ▶ non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism, *right coaction*

$$\alpha : C_0(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}) \otimes C(\mathbb{G})$$

s.t.

- ▶ *coaction property*,
- ▶ *density*:

$$(\alpha \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{G}}) \circ \alpha = (\text{id}_{\mathbb{X}} \otimes \Delta) \circ \alpha,$$

$$[\alpha(C_0(\mathbb{X}))(1_{\mathbb{X}} \otimes C(\mathbb{G}))] = C_0(\mathbb{X}) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}).$$

# Actions from representations

## Example

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  CQG,  $\pi$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representation. Then  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright B(\mathcal{H}_\pi)$ ,

$$\text{Ad}_\pi : B(\mathcal{H}_\pi) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_\pi) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}),$$

$$\xi\eta^* \mapsto \delta_\pi(\xi)\delta_\pi(\eta)^* = U_\pi(\xi\eta^* \otimes 1)U_\pi^*.$$

For  $G$  classical Hausdorff group,  $\pi$  representation:

$$(\text{Ad}_\pi)_g(x) = \pi(g)x\pi(g)^*, \quad x \in B(\mathcal{H}_\pi).$$

# Universal $C^*$ -envelopes

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})$   $*$ -algebra. Then  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})$  *admits universal  $C^*$ -envelope* if

$$\|x\|_u = \sup\{\|\lambda(x)\| \mid \lambda \text{ non-degenerate } * \text{-representation } \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow B(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)\} < \infty.$$

Then

$$C_0(\mathbb{X}_u) \cong \left[ \text{Im}(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \prod_{\lambda} B(\mathcal{H}_\lambda)) \right].$$

Remark:

- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}_u)$  not necessarily injective...
- ▶  $C_0(\mathbb{X}_u)$  could be zero!

## Examples

- ▶ *Examples:*  $C_u(\mathbb{G})$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_n$ ,  $C(S_+^{N-1})$ , ...
- ▶ *Non-example:*  $\mathbb{C}[x]$ ,  $x^* = x$ .

# $C^*$ -algebraic actions from algebraic actions

## Lemma

Let  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})$   $*$ -algebra with Hopf  $*$ -algebraic coaction

$$\alpha : \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \underset{\text{alg}}{\otimes} \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}).$$

Assume  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})$  admits a universal  $C^*$ -envelope.

Then  $\alpha$  extends to coaction

$$\alpha_u : C_0(\mathbb{X}_u) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}_u) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}_u).$$

Hopf  $*$ -algebraic coaction:

- ▶  $(\alpha \otimes \text{id}) \circ \alpha = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \alpha,$
- ▶  $(\text{id}_{\mathbb{X}} \otimes \epsilon)\alpha = \text{id}_{\mathbb{X}}.$

# Proof

- ▶ Existence  $\alpha_u$  as  $*$ -homomorphism: clear by universality.
- ▶  $\alpha_u$  coaction:
  - ▶ Coaction property: clear by continuity.
  - ▶ Density:
    - ▶ Write

$$\alpha(a) = a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)}, (\text{id} \otimes \Delta)\alpha(a) = a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)} \otimes a_{(2)}, \dots$$

- ▶ Then

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(a_{(0)})(1 \otimes S(a_{(1)})) &= a_{(0)} \otimes a_{(1)} S(a_{(2)}) \\ &= a_{(0)} \otimes \epsilon(a_{(1)})1 \\ &= a \otimes 1. \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Hence  $\alpha(\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}))(1_{\mathbb{X}} \otimes \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})) = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X}) \underset{\text{alg}}{\otimes} \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ .
- ▶ Hence  $[\alpha_u(C_0(\mathbb{X}_u))(1 \otimes C(\mathbb{G}_u))] = C_0(\mathbb{X}_u) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}_u)$ .

# Actions from representations II

## Definition

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  finite dimensional Hilbert space. *Cuntz  $C^*$ -algebra*  $\mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H})$ ,

- ▶  $\mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H})$  linearly,
- ▶  $\xi^* \eta = \langle \xi, \eta \rangle$ ,
- ▶  $\sum_i \xi_i \xi_i^* = 1$  for  $\{\xi_i\}$  o.n. basis.

## Example

$$\mathcal{O}_n = \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}^n).$$

## Example

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  CQG,  $\pi$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representation. Then action  $\mathbb{G} \curvearrowright \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}_\pi)$ ,

$$\alpha_\pi : \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}_\pi) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\mathcal{H}_\pi) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}), \quad \xi \mapsto \delta_\pi(\xi).$$



# Liberated and free

## Definition (Wang)

Universal  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(O_N^+)$ ,

$$C^*(u_{ij} \mid 1 \leq i, j \leq N, u_{ij}^* = u_{ij} \text{ and } U = (u_{ij})_{i,j} \text{ unitary})$$

is CQG by

$$\Delta(u_{ij}) = \sum_k u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}.$$

## Example

$S_+^{N-1} \curvearrowright O_N^+$  by

$$\alpha(V_i) = \sum_j V_j \otimes u_{ji}.$$

# Half-classical revisited

## Definition (Wang)

*Universal  $C^*$ -algebra*

$$C(\text{Sym}_n^+) = C(O^+(n)) / \langle u_{ij} - u_{ij}^2 \rangle$$

is CQG by

$$\Delta(u_{ij}) = \sum_k u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}.$$

## Example

Let  $X_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then  $X_n \curvearrowright \text{Sym}_n^+$ ,

$$\alpha : C(X_n) \rightarrow C(X_n) \otimes C(\text{Sym}_n^+), \quad \delta_i \mapsto \sum_j \delta_j \otimes u_{ji}.$$

# Actions of discrete group duals

## Example ( $C^*$ -algebraic bundles and $\Gamma$ -graded $C^*$ -algebras)

- ▶  $\Gamma$  discrete group.
- ▶ Banach spaces  $A_g$  with 'associative' contractive multiplication

$$A_g \times A_h \rightarrow A_{gh}.$$

- ▶  $*$  :  $A_g \rightarrow A_{g^{-1}}$  antilinear, 'involutive', isometric.
- ▶  $\|b^*b\| = \|b\|^2$  for  $b \in A_g$ ,
- ▶  $b^*b \geq 0$  in (the  $C^*$ -algebra)  $A_e$  for  $b \in A_g$ .

Then  $\widehat{\Gamma} \curvearrowright A =$  universal  $C^*$ -envelope  $\bigoplus_g A_g$ ,

$$\alpha : A \rightarrow A \otimes C^*(\Gamma), \quad a_g \mapsto a_g \otimes \lambda_g.$$

# The $C^*$ -algebra of coinvariants

## Definition

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^\alpha G$ . *Space of orbits*:  $Y = \mathbb{X}/G$ , given by  $C^*$ -algebra

$$C_0(Y) = \{a \in C_0(\mathbb{X}) \mid \alpha(a) = a \otimes 1_G\}.$$

## Examples

▶  $G \curvearrowright^\alpha C_0(\mathbb{X})$

$$C_0(Y) = C_0(\mathbb{X})^G = \{a \in C_0(\mathbb{X}) \mid \alpha_g(a) = a \text{ for all } g \in G\}.$$

▶  $X \curvearrowright^\alpha G$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C_0(X)^G &= \{G\text{-constant continuous functions on } X\} \\ &\cong \{\text{continuous functions on } X/G\}. \end{aligned}$$

# Intertwiners and fixed point subalgebras

## Definition (Space of intertwiners)

Let  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representations. Then

$$\text{Mor}(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \{T : \mathcal{H}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_2 \mid \delta_2 \circ T = (T \otimes \text{id}) \circ \delta_1\} \subseteq B(\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2).$$

## Lemma

- ▶  $T \in \text{Mor}(\pi_1, \pi_2), T' \in \text{Mor}(\pi_2, \pi_3) \Rightarrow T' \circ T \in \text{Mor}(\pi_1, \pi_3).$
- ▶  $T \in \text{Mor}(\pi_1, \pi_2) \Rightarrow T^* \in \text{Mor}(\pi_2, \pi_1).$

## Example

$$B(\mathcal{H}_\pi)^{\alpha_\pi} = \text{Mor}(\pi, \pi),$$

$$\alpha_\pi(\xi\eta^*) = \delta_\pi(\xi)\delta_\pi(\eta)^* = U_\pi(\xi\eta^* \otimes 1)U_\pi^*.$$

# Commuting actions

## Definition

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$  and  $\mathbb{H} \curvearrowright^{\beta} \mathbb{X}$ . **Commutation** of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ :

$$(\beta \otimes \text{id}_{\mathbb{G}})\alpha = (\text{id}_{\mathbb{G}} \otimes \alpha)\beta.$$

## Example

Assume  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$  and  $\mathbb{H} \curvearrowright^{\beta} \mathbb{X}$  commute. Then  $\mathbb{H} \curvearrowright \mathbb{X}/\mathbb{G}$ ,

$$\beta|_{C(\mathbb{X}/\mathbb{G})} : C(\mathbb{X}/\mathbb{G}) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{H}) \otimes C(\mathbb{X}/\mathbb{G}).$$

# Invariant functionals on CQG

## Theorem (Woronowicz)

$\mathbb{G}$  compact quantum group.

$\exists!$  state  $\varphi$  on  $C(\mathbb{G})$ , **Haar state**, s.t.

$$(\text{id} \otimes \varphi)\Delta(f) = (\varphi \otimes \text{id})\Delta(f) = \varphi(f)1_{\mathbb{G}}, \quad \forall f \in C(\mathbb{G}).$$

For  $G$  compact Hausdorff group,  $\mu$  Haar (probability) measure,

$$\varphi(f) = \int_G f(g) d\mu(g).$$

## Lemma

$\varphi$  faithful on  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ :

$$\forall h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}), \quad \varphi(h^*h) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad h = 0.$$

In fact: if  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  positive in  $C(\mathbb{G})$  and  $\varphi(h) = 0$ , then  $h = 0$ .

# Conditional expectation

## Lemma (Integration over fibers)

$\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$ ,  $\mathbb{Y} = \mathbb{X}/\mathbb{G}$ . *Conditional expectation* onto  $C_0(\mathbb{Y})$

$$E_{\mathbb{Y}} : C_0(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}), \quad a \mapsto (\text{id} \otimes \varphi)\alpha(a),$$

- ▶ *range*  $C_0(\mathbb{Y})$ ,
- ▶ *idempotent*,
- ▶ *completely positive*,
- ▶ *bimodular*:

$$E_{\mathbb{Y}}(bac) = bE_{\mathbb{Y}}(a)c, \quad a \in C_0(\mathbb{X}), b, c \in C_0(\mathbb{Y}),$$

- ▶ *non-degenerate*:  $[C_0(\mathbb{X})C_0(\mathbb{Y})] = C_0(\mathbb{X})$ .

Non-degeneracy: 'Every point of  $\mathbb{X}$  is in an orbit (point of  $\mathbb{Y}$ )'.



# Examples

## Examples

- ▶  $G \overset{\alpha}{\curvearrowright} C_0(\mathbb{X})$

$$E_Y(a) = \int_G \alpha_g(a) d\mu(g).$$

- ▶  $X \overset{\alpha}{\curvearrowright} G$ : *integration over orbits,*

$$E_Y(f)(xG) = \int_G f(xg) d\mu(g).$$

## Example

$S^1 \curvearrowright \mathcal{O}_n$ :

$$\begin{aligned} E_Y(V_{i_1} \dots V_{i_N} V_{j_1}^* \dots V_{j_M}^*) &= \int_{S^1} z^{N-M} (V_{i_1} \dots V_{i_N} V_{j_1}^* \dots V_{j_M}^*) dz \\ &= \delta_{M,N} V_{i_1} \dots V_{i_N} V_{j_1}^* \dots V_{j_N}^*. \end{aligned}$$

## Proof (of properties $E_{\mathbb{Y}}$ )

- ▶ Range  $\subseteq C_0(\mathbb{Y})$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha(E_{\mathbb{Y}}(a)) &= \alpha((\text{id} \otimes \varphi)\alpha(a)) \\
 &= (\text{id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \varphi)((\alpha \otimes \text{id})\alpha(a)) \\
 &= (\text{id} \otimes \text{id} \otimes \varphi)((\text{id} \otimes \Delta)\alpha(a)) \\
 &= (\text{id} \otimes \varphi)(\alpha(a)) \otimes 1_{\mathbb{G}} \\
 &= E_{\mathbb{Y}}(a) \otimes 1_{\mathbb{G}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Trivially,  $E_{\mathbb{Y}}(b) = b$  for  $b \in C_0(\mathbb{Y})$ .
- ▶ Trivially,  $E_{\mathbb{Y}}$  completely positive (state + \*-homs c.p.).
- ▶ Trivially,  $E_{\mathbb{Y}}$   $C_0(\mathbb{Y})$ -bimodular.
- ▶ Non-degenerate:  $u_{\alpha}$  bounded approximate unit  $C_0(\mathbb{X})$ ,

$$\forall b \in C_0(\mathbb{X}), \quad E_{\mathbb{Y}}(u_{\alpha})b = (\text{id} \otimes \varphi)(\alpha(u_{\alpha})(b \otimes 1)) \rightarrow b,$$

since  $b \otimes 1 \in [\alpha(C_0(\mathbb{X}))(1 \otimes C(\mathbb{G}))]$ .

# Results on $\mathbb{G}$ -representations

## Definition

- ▶  $\pi$  *indecomposable*:  $\pi \not\cong \pi_1 \oplus \pi_2$ .
- ▶  $\pi$  *irreducible*:  $T \in \text{Mor}(\pi', \pi)$ ,  $T^*T = \text{id} \Rightarrow TT^* = \text{id}$  or  $0$ .

## Proposition

Let  $\mathbb{G}$  compact quantum group.

- ▶  $\mathbb{G}$ -representation *indecomposable*  $\Leftrightarrow$  *irreducible*.
- ▶  $\mathbb{G}$ -representation  $\cong$  direct sum irreducibles.

# Isotypical components

## Definition

$\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$ ,  $\pi$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representation.

*Intertwiner space*  $\text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha)$ :

$$\text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha) = \{T : \mathcal{H}_{\pi} \rightarrow C_0(\mathbb{X}) \mid \alpha(T\xi) = (T \otimes \text{id})\delta_{\pi}(\xi)\}.$$

$\pi$  irreducible:  *$\pi$ -isotypical component* (or  *$\pi$ -spectral subspace*)

$$C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi} = \{T\xi \mid \xi \in \mathcal{H}_{\pi}, T \in \text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha)\} \subseteq C_0(\mathbb{X}).$$

Note: Each  $C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi}$  is  $C_0(\mathbb{Y})$ -bimodule.

# The Podleś subalgebra

## Theorem (Podleś)

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$ . Then  $*$ -algebra (unital if  $\mathbb{X}$  compact)

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) = \text{linear span} \{C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi} \mid \pi \text{ irreducible}\} \subseteq C_0(\mathbb{X}).$$

## Definition

$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X})$  *Podleś subalgebra* of  $C_0(\mathbb{X})$ .

# Example

## Example

$\theta(\mathbb{G}) = \theta_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{G})$  for  $\mathbb{G} \overset{\Delta}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{G}$ .

## Proof.

$\subseteq$  For  $\omega \in \mathcal{H}_{\pi}^*$ , put

$$R_{\omega} : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow C(\mathbb{G}), \quad \xi \mapsto (\omega \otimes \text{id})\delta_{\pi}(\xi).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (R_{\omega} \otimes \text{id})\delta_{\pi}(\xi) &= (\omega \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id})((\delta_{\pi} \otimes \text{id})\delta_{\pi}(\xi)) \\ &= (\omega \otimes \text{id} \otimes \text{id})((\text{id} \otimes \Delta)\delta_{\pi}(\xi)) \\ &= \Delta(R_{\omega}(\xi)), \end{aligned}$$

hence  $R_{\omega} \in \text{Mor}(\pi, \Delta)$ , and

$$\delta_{\pi} : \mathcal{H}_{\pi} \mapsto \mathcal{H}_{\pi} \otimes C(\mathbb{G})_{\pi}.$$

$\supseteq$   $\theta(\mathbb{G})_{\pi}$  unitary  $\mathbb{G}$ -representation for  $\Delta$  and  $\langle g, h \rangle = \varphi(g^*h)$ .



# Tensor products of unitary left comodules

## Notation (Unsummed Heyneman-Sweedler notation)

For  $h \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ :

$$\Delta(h) = h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)}, \quad \Delta^{(2)}(h) = h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)} \otimes h_{(3)}, \dots$$

For  $\pi$  and  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}_\pi$ :

$$\delta_\pi(\xi) = \xi_{(0)} \otimes \xi_{(1)}, \quad (\text{id} \otimes \Delta)\delta_\pi(\xi) = \xi_{(0)} \otimes \xi_{(1)} \otimes \xi_{(2)}, \dots$$

## Definition

$\pi_1, \pi_2$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representations: **tensor product**  $\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2$ ,

$$(\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2, \delta_{\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2}), \quad (\delta_{\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2})(\xi \otimes \eta) = \xi_{(0)} \otimes \eta_{(0)} \otimes \xi_{(1)} \eta_{(1)}.$$

# Contragredient representation

## Lemma

$\pi$   $\mathbb{G}$ -representation:

- ▶  $\langle\langle \xi^*, \eta^* \rangle\rangle = (\text{Tr} \otimes \varphi)(\delta(\xi)\delta(\eta)^*)$  inner product on  $\mathcal{H}_\pi^*$ .
- ▶  $\delta_\pi^c : \mathcal{H}_\pi^* \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_\pi^* \otimes C(\mathbb{G})$ ,

$$\delta_\pi^c(\xi^*) = \delta_\pi(\xi)^*$$

unitary  $\mathbb{G}$ -representation.

## Definition

$\pi^c = ((\mathcal{H}_\pi^*, \langle\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle\rangle), \delta_\pi^c)$  *contragredient* of  $\pi$ .



## Proof $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X})$ is unital $*$ -algebra

- Unitality: trivial left representation

$$\eta : \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \otimes C(\mathbb{G}), \quad 1 \mapsto 1 \otimes 1_{\mathbb{G}}.$$

- By linearity and semisimplicity:

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) = \{T\xi \mid \pi, \xi \in \mathcal{H}_{\pi}, T \in \text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha)\} \subseteq C_0(\mathbb{X}).$$

- If  $a = T\xi, b = S\eta$ , then with  $m$  multiplication map,

$$ab = m(T\xi \otimes S\eta),$$

where  $m \circ (T \otimes S)$  in  $\text{Mor}(\pi_1 \otimes \pi_2, \alpha)$  since  $\alpha$  hom.

- If  $a = T\xi$ , then

$$a^* = T^c(\xi^*),$$

where  $T^c : \eta^* \mapsto (T\eta)^*$  is in  $\text{Mor}(\pi^c, \alpha)$  since  $\alpha$   $*$ -preserving.

# An algebraisation of actions

## Proposition

Let  $\mathbb{X} \overset{\alpha}{\curvearrowright} \mathbb{G}$ . Then  $\alpha$  restricts to Hopf  $^*$ -algebraic right coaction

$$\alpha_{\text{alg}} : \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}).$$

This means:

$$(\alpha_{\text{alg}} \otimes \text{id})\alpha_{\text{alg}} = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta)\alpha_{\text{alg}},$$

$$(\text{id} \otimes \epsilon)\alpha_{\text{alg}} = \text{id}_{\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{X})},$$

with  $\epsilon$  counit  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ .

## Proof

- ▶ For  $a = T\xi$  with  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}_\pi$ ,  $T \in \text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha)$ :
  - ▶  $a \in C_0(\mathbb{X})_\pi$  and

$$\alpha(a) = \alpha(T\xi) = (T \otimes \text{id})\delta_\pi(\xi) \in C_0(\mathbb{X})_\pi \otimes_{\text{alg}} C(\mathbb{G}).$$

- ▶ Hence

$$\alpha(a) \in C_0(\mathbb{X})_\pi \otimes_{\text{alg}} C(\mathbb{G})_\pi \subseteq \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) \otimes_{\text{alg}} \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G}).$$

- ▶  $\alpha_{\text{alg}}$  coaction property: immediate.
- ▶  $\alpha_{\text{alg}}$  counital: for  $a = T\xi$  with  $\xi \in \mathcal{H}_\pi$ ,  $T \in \text{Mor}(\pi, \alpha)$ :

$$(\text{id} \otimes \epsilon)\alpha(T\xi) = T((\text{id} \otimes \epsilon)\delta_\pi(\xi)) = T\xi.$$

# Density

## Theorem (Podleś)

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$ . Then  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X})$  is dense in  $C_0(\mathbb{X})$ .

*Remark:* density  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  in  $C(\mathbb{G})$  used in proof.

# More on unitary representations

## Lemma

- ▶ *Any finite-dimensional  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ -comodule is unitarizable.*  
(Take any  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and define  $\langle \langle \xi, \eta \rangle \rangle = (\text{id} \otimes \varphi)(\delta(\xi)^* \delta(\eta)).$ )
- ▶  *$C(\mathbb{G})_\pi$  finite dimensional coalgebra.*  
(In fact  $C(\mathbb{G})_\pi$  matrix coefficients  $\delta_\pi.$ )
- ▶  *$C(\mathbb{G})_\pi$  for non-isomorphic  $\pi$  mutually  $\perp$  for  $\langle g, h \rangle = \varphi(g^* h).$*   
(In fact  $\xi \eta^* \mapsto (\text{id} \otimes \varphi)(\delta(\xi) \delta(\eta)^*)$  in  $\text{Mor}(\pi_1, \pi_2).$ )
- ▶ *If  $h \in C(\mathbb{G})_\pi, g \in C(\mathbb{G}),$  then*

$$(\text{id} \otimes \varphi)((1 \otimes h^*) \Delta(g)) \in C(\mathbb{G})_\pi.$$

(In fact, follows from density  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  and previous properties.)

# Proof of density Podleś algebra

- ▶  $[\alpha(C_0(\mathbb{X}))(1 \otimes C(\mathbb{G}))] = C_0(\mathbb{X}) \otimes C(\mathbb{G}) \supseteq C_0(\mathbb{X}) \otimes \mathbb{C}$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  dense in  $C(\mathbb{G})$ .
- ▶  $C_0(\mathbb{X}) = [(\text{id} \otimes \varphi)((1 \otimes h^*)\alpha(a)) \mid a \in C_0(\mathbb{X}), \pi, h \in C(\mathbb{G})_\pi]$ .
- ▶ For  $a \in C_0(\mathbb{X})$ , put

$$V_a = \{(\text{id} \otimes \varphi)((1 \otimes h^*)\alpha(a)) \mid h \in C(\mathbb{G})_\pi\}.$$

Then  $(V_a, \alpha)$  finite dimensional right  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$ -comodule,

$$\alpha(V_a) \subseteq V_a \otimes C(\mathbb{G})_\pi.$$

# Faithfulness of $E_Y$ on $\mathcal{O}_G(\mathbb{X})$

## Lemma

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^\alpha \mathbb{G}$ . Then  $E_Y$  faithful on  $\mathcal{O}_G(\mathbb{X})$ :

$$\forall a \in \mathcal{O}_G(\mathbb{X}), \quad E_Y(a^*a) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a = 0.$$

## Proof.

- ▶ Assume  $a \in \mathcal{O}_G(\mathbb{X})$ ,  $E_Y(a^*a) = 0$ .
- ▶ For  $\omega$  positive on  $C_0(\mathbb{X})$ :

$$0 = \omega(E_Y(a^*a)) = \varphi((\omega \otimes \text{id})\alpha(a^*a)).$$

- ▶ Since  $(\omega \otimes \text{id})\alpha(a^*a) \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{G})$  positive in  $C(\mathbb{G})$ ,

$$(\omega \otimes \text{id})\alpha(a^*a) = 0.$$

- ▶ Hence  $\alpha(a^*a) = 0$ , and  $a = 0$ .



# An orthogonality result

## Lemma

- ▶  $E_{\mathbb{Y}}(a^*b) = 0$  if  $a \in C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi}$ ,  $b \in C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi'}$ ,  $\pi \not\cong \pi'$ .
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{G}}(\mathbb{X}) = \sum_{\pi \text{ irrep}}^{\oplus} C_0(\mathbb{X})_{\pi}$ .

Proof.

Exercise.





# A nuisance

## Question

Let  $\mathbb{X} \curvearrowright^{\alpha} \mathbb{G}$ . Is  $\text{Ker}(\alpha) = \{0\}$ ?

Unfortunately, no.

## Example (Sołtan)

$\Gamma$  non-amenable,  $C^*(\Gamma) \not\cong C_{\text{red}}^*(\Gamma)$ . Then

$$\Delta : C^*(\Gamma) \rightarrow C^*(\Gamma) \otimes C_{\text{red}}^*(\Gamma), \quad \lambda_g \mapsto \lambda_g \otimes \lambda_g$$

not injective by Fell absorption.