# On the double of the Jordan plane

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## I. Preliminaries.

Let  $\Bbbk = \overline{\Bbbk}$  be an algebraically closed field, char  $\Bbbk \neq 2$ .

The Jordan plane is the (graded, quadratic) algebra

$$J = \mathbb{k} \langle x, y | yx - xy + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \rangle.$$

• (M. Artin & W. F. Schelter) The classification of the AS-regular algebras of rank 2 consists of the quantum planes and the Jordan plane.

Notice that GK-dim J = 2.

• (D. Gurevich) Let V be a vector space with basis  $\{x, y\}$  and let  $c \in GL(V \otimes V)$  be given by

$$c(x \otimes x) = x \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes x) = x \otimes y, c(x \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes y.$$

Then c (called the braiding) satisfies the braid equation

$$(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c)(c \otimes id) = (id \otimes c)(c \otimes id)(id \otimes c).$$

From this it is easy to see that J is a braided Hopf algebra.

Actually 
$$V \in {}^{\Bbbk\Gamma}_{\Bbbk\Gamma} \mathcal{YD}$$
, where  $\Gamma = \langle \mathbf{g} \rangle \simeq \mathbb{Z}$  acts on  $V$  by  
 $\mathbf{g} \cdot x = x, \ \mathbf{g} \cdot y = y + x$ . Thus  
 $\widetilde{H} := J \# \Bbbk \Gamma = \Bbbk \langle x, y, \mathbf{g}^{\pm 1} | \ \mathbf{g}^{\pm 1} \mathbf{g}^{\pm 1} - 1,$   
 $\mathbf{g} x - x \mathbf{g}, \ \mathbf{g} y - y \mathbf{g} - x \mathbf{g}, \ y x - x y + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \rangle$   
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$$\Delta(\mathbf{g}^{\pm 1}) = \mathbf{g}^{\pm 1} \otimes \mathbf{g}^{\pm 1},$$
$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + \mathbf{g} \otimes x,$$
$$\Delta(y) = y \otimes 1 + \mathbf{g} \otimes y.$$

The Hopf algebra  $\widetilde{H}$  is the bosonization of the Jordan plane.

Assume that char  $\Bbbk = 0$ . Then  $J \simeq \mathscr{B}(V)$  is a Nichols algebra (Cibils, Lauve & Witherspoon); that is, all primitives are in degree 1. Indeed, given  $\epsilon \in \Bbbk^{\times}$  and  $\ell \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , the block  $\mathcal{V}(\epsilon, \ell)$  is a vector space with a basis  $(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{I}_{\ell}}$  and a braiding

$$c(x_i \otimes x_j) = \begin{cases} \epsilon x_1 \otimes x_i, & j = 1, \\ (\epsilon x_j + x_{j-1}) \otimes x_i, & j \ge 2, \end{cases} \qquad i \in \mathbb{I}_\ell$$

**Theorem.** (A.–Angiono–Heckenberger) GK-dim  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{V}(\epsilon, \ell)) < \infty \iff \ell = 2$  and  $\epsilon \in \{\pm 1\}$ .

•  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{V}(1,2)) \simeq J$  is the **Jordan plane**.

•  $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{V}(-1,2)) = \mathbb{k}\langle x_1, x_2 | x_1^2, x_2 x_{21} - x_{21} x_2 - x_1 x_{21} \rangle$  is the super Jordan plane. Here  $x_{21} = x_2 x_1 + x_1 x_2$ .

This result is important for the question of classifying Hopf algebras with finite Gelfand-Kirillov dimension. Indeed, we have

**Theorem.** (A.–Angiono–Heckenberger) Assume that char  $\Bbbk = 0$ . The classification of the braided vector spaces V which are direct sums of blocks and points and that have GK-dim  $\mathscr{B}(V) < \infty$  is known (up to a Conjecture on diagonal type).

**Remark.** (A.–Angiono–Heckenberger), (A.–Bagio–Della Flora–Flôres) The analogous braided vector spaces have often *finite-dimensional* Nichols algebras.

## II. The restricted Jordan plane (odd characteristic).

Assume now that  $p = \operatorname{char} \mathbb{k} > 2$ . Recall that V has a basis  $\{x, y\}$  and braiding given by

$$c(x \otimes x) = x \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes x) = x \otimes y, c(x \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes y.$$

**Theorem.** (Cibils, Lauve & Witherspoon) The Nichols algebra  $\mathscr{B}(V)$  is the quotient of T(V) by the ideal generated by

$$x^p$$
,  $y^p$ ,  $yx - xy + \frac{1}{2}x^2$ .

That is,  $\mathscr{B}(V) \simeq J/\langle x^p, y^p \rangle$ ; this is the *restricted* Jordan plane (in characteristic *p*).

Actually 
$$V \in {}^{\Bbbk C_p}_{\Bbbk C_p} \mathcal{YD}$$
, where  $C_p = \langle g \rangle$  has order  $p$ . Thus  
 $H := \mathscr{B}(V) \# \Bbbk C_p = \Bbbk \langle x, y, g | g^p - 1, gx - xg, gy - yg - xg,$   
 $x^p, y^p, yx - xy + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \rangle$ 

is a Hopf algebra (of dimension  $p^3$ ) with

$$\Delta(g) = g \otimes g \qquad (g \in G(H)),$$
  

$$\Delta(x) = x \otimes 1 + g \otimes x, \qquad (x \in \mathcal{P}_{g,1}(H))$$
  

$$\Delta(y) = y \otimes 1 + g \otimes y \qquad (x \in \mathcal{P}_{g,1}(H)).$$

H is the bosonization of the restricted Jordan plane.

Clearly there is a surjective map of Hopf algebras  $\widetilde{H} \twoheadrightarrow H$ .

Let L be a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra. V. G. Drinfeld introduced the double of L, a quasitriangular Hopf algebra denoted by D(L). Actually  ${}^{L}_{L}\mathcal{YD} \simeq {}_{D(L)}\mathcal{M}$ . The underlying coalgebra is  $L \otimes L^{* \text{ op}}$  and the algebra is a kind of bi-semidirect product.

Here *quasitriangular* means that any *L*-module comes with a solution of the braid equation.

**Proposition.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) The algebra D(H) is generated by

$$\underbrace{\underbrace{g, x, y}_{H}}_{H}, \qquad \qquad \underbrace{\underbrace{u, v, \zeta}_{H^*}}_{H^*}$$

with defining relations

$$g^p = 1, \ \zeta^p = 0, \ x^p = 0, \ y^p = 0, \ u^p = 0, \ v^p = 0.$$
 (1)

$$\zeta g = g\zeta,\tag{2}$$

$$gx = xg, \ gy = yg + xg, \ \zeta y = y\zeta + y, \ \zeta x = x\zeta + x,$$
  
$$ua = au, \ va = av + au, \ v\zeta = \zeta v + v, \ u\zeta = \zeta u + u.$$
 (3)

$$yx = yu, \ vy = yv + yu, \ v\zeta = \zeta v + v, \ u\zeta = \zeta u + u,$$
  

$$yx = xy - \frac{1}{2}x^{2}, \qquad vu = uv - \frac{1}{2}u^{2},$$
  

$$ux = xu, \qquad vx = xv + (1 - g) + xu,$$
  

$$uy = yu + (1 - g), \ vy = yv - g\zeta + yu.$$
(4)

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The comultiplication is defined by

$$g \in G(D(H)),$$

$$u, \zeta \in \mathcal{P}(D(H)),$$

$$x, y \in \mathcal{P}_{g,1}(D(H)),$$

$$\Delta(v) = v \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes v + \zeta \otimes u.$$
(5)

Recall that a short exact sequence of Hopf algebras is a collection

$$A \stackrel{\iota}{\hookrightarrow} C \xrightarrow{\pi} B$$

where

(i)  $\iota$  is injective. (iii) ker  $\pi = C\iota(A)^+$ .

(ii)  $\pi$  is surjective. (iv)  $\iota(A) = C^{\operatorname{co} \pi}$ .

One also says that C is an extension of B by A.

When A is commutative and B is cocommutative, one says that the extension is *abelian*.

Let  $\{h, e, f\}$  be the Cartan generators of  $\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk)$ , whose restricted enveloping algebra is denoted  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk))$ .

**Proposition.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) The subalgebra  $\mathbf{R}$  of D(H) generated by g, x and u is a normal local commutative Hopf subalgebra of D(H) of dimension  $p^3$  with defining relations

$$g^p = 1,$$
  $x^p = 0,$   $u^p = 0.$  (6)

It gives rise to the (abelian) exact sequence of Hopf algebras

 $\mathbf{R} \stackrel{\iota}{\hookrightarrow} D(H) \stackrel{\pi}{\longrightarrow} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk))$ where  $\pi(\zeta) = h$ ,  $\pi(y) = \frac{1}{2}e$  and  $\pi(v) = f$ . Since  ${\bf R}$  is normal and local, we conclude

**Theorem.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) Irrep  $D(H) \simeq \operatorname{Irrep} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk))$ . Thus there are exactly p isomorphism classes of simple D(H)-modules which have dimensions  $1, 2, \ldots, p$ .

These simple modules can be constructed as quotients of Verma modules.

# III. The double of the Jordan plane, char $k \neq 2$

**Definition.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) The double of the Jordan plane is the algebra  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{g}^{\pm 1}, x, y}_{\widetilde{H}}, \qquad \qquad \underbrace{u, v, \zeta}_{\widetilde{K}}$$

with defining relations (2), (3), (4) and

$$g^{\pm 1}g^{\mp 1} = 1$$
 (7)

The comultiplication is defined by (5).

Consider the algebraic groups

- $G_a = additive group (k, +),$
- $G_m =$  multiplicative group  $(\Bbbk^{\times}, \cdot)$ ,
- $H_3 =$  Heisenberg group of dimension 3,
- $\mathbf{G} = (\mathbf{G}_a \times \mathbf{G}_a) \rtimes \mathbf{G}_m$ ,
- $\mathbf{B} = ((\mathbf{G}_a \times \mathbf{G}_a) \rtimes \mathbf{G}_m) \times \mathbf{H}_3,$

with suitable semidirect products.

The algebra of regular functions on G is denoted by  $\mathcal{O}(G)$ , etc.

- The subalgebra of  $\mathcal{D}$  generated by x, u and g is a normal Hopf subalgebra isomorphic to  $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{G})$  (as Hopf algebras).
- Let  $\pi: \mathcal{D} \longrightarrow U(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk))$  be the Hopf algebra map given by

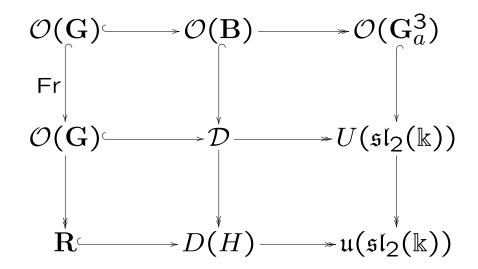
$$x \mapsto 0, \quad u \mapsto 0, \quad \mathbf{g} \mapsto \mathbf{1}, \quad y \mapsto \frac{1}{2}e, \quad v \mapsto f, \quad \zeta \mapsto h.$$

Proposition. (A.–Peña Pollastri) There is an exact sequence

 $\mathcal{O}(\mathbf{G}) \stackrel{\iota}{\hookrightarrow} \mathcal{D} \xrightarrow{\pi} U(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk)).$ 

Assume that char k = p > 2.

**Proposition.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) There is a commutative diagram



where all columns and rows are exact sequences.

# **Properties of** $\mathcal{D}$ , char $\mathbf{k} = 0$

• The algebra  $\mathcal{D}$  admits an exhaustive ascending filtration  $(\mathcal{D}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$ such that  $\operatorname{gr} \mathcal{D} \simeq \Bbbk[T^{\pm}] \otimes \Bbbk[X_1, \ldots, X_5]$ .

•  $\mathcal{D}$  is a noetherian domain.

•  $\mathcal{D}$  is an Ore extension, hence strongly noetherian, AS-regular and Cohen-Macaulay.

•  $\mathcal{D}$  is a PI-algebra.

•  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfies the Gelfand-Kirillov property i. e. its skew field of fractions Frac  $\mathcal{D}$  is k-isomorphic to a Weyl skew field  $\mathcal{D}_{n,s}(k)$ .

**Theorem.** (A.–Dumas–Peña Pollastri) Irrep  $\mathcal{D} \simeq \operatorname{Irrep} U(\mathfrak{sl}_2(\Bbbk))$ .

For the proof we use the following result. Let A be an algebra. Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset A$  be a family of elements satisfying

- the elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  commute with each other;
- any  $x \in \mathcal{F}$  acts nilpotently on any  $M \in {}_{A}\mathcal{M}$ , dim  $M < \infty$ ;
- $\mathcal{F}$  is normal:  $A\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}A$ .

Let  $L \in \operatorname{Irrep} A$ . Then the representation  $\rho : A \to \operatorname{End} L$  factorizes through  $A/A\mathcal{F}$ . Thus the projection  $A \to A/A\mathcal{F}$  induces a bijection

Irrep 
$$A \simeq$$
 Irrep  $A/A\mathcal{F}$ .

Then we check that  $\mathcal{F} = \{x, u, g - 1\}$  fulfills the preceding hypothesis.

Recall that the algebra  $\mathcal D$  generated by  $\mathbf{g}^{\pm 1}, x, y, u, v, \zeta$ . Let

$$q = ux + 2(1+g), \ s = xv + uy + (-\frac{1}{2}ux + g - 1)\zeta - 2(1+g).$$

Then we can show that the following elements belong to  $\mathcal{Z}(\mathcal{D})$ :

$$z = q^2 g^{-1}, \qquad \theta = s^2 g^{-1}, \qquad \omega = q g^{-1} s.$$

**Theorem.** (A.–Dumas–Peña Pollastri) The center of  $\mathcal{D}$  is the commutative subalgebra generated by z,  $\omega$  and  $\theta$ , which is isomorphic to the quotient  $\Bbbk[X, Y, Z]/(XZ - Y^2)$ . V. The super Jordan plane (& its restricted version in odd char). Assume that char  $\Bbbk \neq 2$ . Let V have a basis  $\{x, y\}$  and braiding

$$c(x \otimes x) = -x \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes x) = -x \otimes y,$$
  
$$c(x \otimes y) = (-y + x) \otimes x, \qquad c(y \otimes y) = (-y + x) \otimes y.$$

Let  $x_{21} = x_2x_1 + x_1x_2$ . The super Jordan plane is the algebra  $sJ = \Bbbk\langle x_1, x_2 | x_1^2, x_2x_{21} - x_{21}x_2 - x_1x_{21} \rangle$ 

**Theorem.** (A.–Angiono–Heckenberger)

- If char  $\Bbbk = 0$ , then the Nichols algebra  $\mathscr{B}(V) \simeq sJ$ .
- If char  $\Bbbk = p > 2$ , then  $\mathscr{B}(V) \simeq sJ/\langle x_2^{2p}, x_{21}^p \rangle$ .

This is the restricted super Jordan plane in characteristic p; it has dimension  $4p^2$ .

Assume that  $\operatorname{char} \Bbbk = p > 2$ .

Now 
$$V \in {}^{\Bbbk C_{2p}}_{\Bbbk C_{2p}} \mathcal{YD}$$
. Let  $H$  be the bosonization of  $\mathscr{B}(V)$ , i. e.  
 $H = \mathscr{B}(V) \# \Bbbk C_{2p} = \Bbbk \langle x, y, \gamma | \ \gamma^{2p} - 1, \ \gamma x + x\gamma, \ \gamma y + y\gamma - x\gamma, \ x_1^2, \ x_2^{2p} = 0, \ x_2 x_{21} - x_2 x_{21} - x_{21} x_1, \ x_2^{2p}, x_{21}^p.$   
is a Hopf algebra (of dimension  $4p^3$ ) with

$$\gamma \in G(H),$$
  $x, y \in \mathcal{P}_{\gamma,1}(H).$ 

#### Facts.

- The Drinfeld double D(H) can be computed explicitly.
- D(H) has a normal Hopf subalgebra  $Z_0 = \simeq \Bbbk C_2$ ; the quotient is  $D := D(H)/D(H)Z_0^+$ .
- There is a Hopf superalgebra  $\mathscr{D}$  such that  $D \simeq \mathscr{D} \# \Bbbk C_2$ .

• Let  ${f R}$  be the super commutative Hopf superalgebra

 $R := k[X_1, X_2, T] / (X_1^p, X_2^p, T^p - 1) \otimes \Lambda(Y_1, Y_2)$ with  $|X_1| = |X_2| = |T| = 0$ ,  $|Y_1| = |Y_2| = 1$ , and comultiplication  $\Delta(X_1) = X_1 \otimes 1 + T^2 \otimes X_1 + Y_1 T \otimes Y_1$ ,  $\Delta(T) = T \otimes T$ ,  $\Delta(X_2) = X_2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes X_2 + Y_2 \otimes Y_2$ ,  $\Delta(Y_2) = Y_2 \otimes 1 + 1 \otimes Y_2$ ,  $\Delta(Y_1) = Y_1 \otimes 1 + T \otimes Y_1$ .

**Theorem.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) There exist Hopf superalgebra maps  $\iota$  and  $\pi$  such that

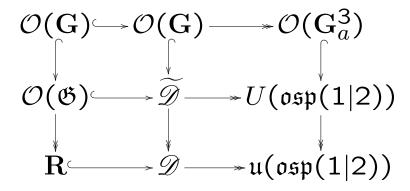
$$\mathbf{R} \stackrel{\iota}{\hookrightarrow} \mathscr{D} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{osp}(1|2)) \tag{8}$$

is an exact sequence of Hopf superalgebras.

Since  ${\bf R}$  is normal and local, we conclude

**Theorem.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) Irrep  $\mathscr{D} \simeq \operatorname{Irrep} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{osp}(1|2))$ . Hence there are p isomorphism classes of simple  $\mathscr{D}$ -modules which have dimensions  $1, 3, 5, \ldots, 2p - 1$ .

**Proposition.** (A.–Peña Pollastri) There is a commutative diagram of Hopf superalgebras



where all columns and rows are exact sequences.

### V. The restricted Jordan plane (even characteristic).

Assume now that  $p = \operatorname{char} \mathbb{k} = 2$ . Recall that V has a basis  $\{x, y\}$  and braiding given by

$$c(x \otimes x) = x \otimes x,$$
  $c(y \otimes x) = x \otimes y,$   
 $c(x \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes x,$   $c(y \otimes y) = (y + x) \otimes y.$ 

**Theorem.** (Cibils, Lauve & Witherspoon) The Nichols algebra  $\mathscr{B}(V)$  is the quotient of T(V) by the ideal generated by

$$x_1^2 = 0, \ x_2^4 = 0, \ x_2^2 x_1 = x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2 x_1, \ x_1 x_2 x_1 x_2 = x_2 x_1 x_2 x_1.$$

This is the restricted Jordan plane in characteristic 2; it has dimension 16. It is closer to the restricted Jordan plane in odd characteristic.

Now 
$$V \in {}^{\Bbbk C_2}_{\Bbbk C_2} \mathcal{YD}$$
. Let  $H$  be the bosonization of  $\mathscr{B}(V)$ , i. e.  
 $H = \mathscr{B}(V) \# \& C_2 = \& \langle x, y, g | g^2 - 1, gx - xg, gy - yg - xg,$   
 $x_1^2, x_2^4, x_2^2 x_1 - x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 x_2 x_1, x_1 x_2 x_1 x_2 = x_2 x_1 x_2 x_1.$   
is a Hopf algebra (of dimension 32) with

$$g \in G(H),$$
  $x, y \in \mathcal{P}_{g,1}(H).$ 

Let  $\mathfrak{s}$  be the derived Lie algebra of the 4-dimensional Witt Lie algebra. Then  $\mathfrak{s}$  has a basis  $\{a, b, c\}$  and bracket

$$[a,b] = c,$$
  $[a,c] = a,$   $[b,c] = b.$  (9)

 $\mathfrak{s}$  is the unique (up to isomorphism) simple Lie algebra of dim. 3.

The Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{s}$  is not restricted.

The minimal 2-envelope of  $\mathfrak{s}$  is the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{m}$  with basis  $\{b', b, c, a, a'\}$ , bracket (9) and

[a',b] = a, [a',b'] = c, [a,b'] = b, [a',a] = [a',c] = [b',b] = [b',c] = 0;and 2-operation ()<sup>[2]</sup> :  $\mathfrak{m} \to \mathfrak{m}$  given by

 $(a')^{[2]} = (b')^{[2]} = 0, \quad c^{[2]} = c, \quad a^{[2]} = a', \quad b^{[2]} = b'.$ 

The restricted enveloping algebra  $\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{m})$  is isomorphic to  $\Bbbk \langle a, b, c \rangle / I$ where I is generated by the relations

$$ab + ba = c$$
,  $ac + ca = a$ ,  $bc + cb = b$ ,  $a^4 = b^4 = 0$ ,  $c^2 + c = 0$ .

That is,

$$\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{m}) \simeq U(\mathfrak{s})/\langle a^4, b^4, c^2 + c \rangle.$$

**Proposition.** (A.–Bagio–Della Flora–Flôres) The algebra D(H) is generated by  $x, y, g, u, v, \gamma$  with defining relations explicitly described.

**Proposition.** (A.–Bagio–Della Flora–Flôres) There is a normal local commutative Hopf subalgebra T of D(H) such that D(H) fits in an abelian extension

$$\mathbf{T}\stackrel{\iota}{\hookrightarrow} D(H)\stackrel{\pi}{\twoheadrightarrow}\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{m}),$$

Since  ${\bf T}$  is normal and local, we conclude

**Theorem.** (A.–Bagio–Della Flora–Flôres) Irrep  $D(H) \simeq \operatorname{Irrep} \mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{m})$ .

Even more the functor  $\pi^* : {}_{\mathfrak{u}(\mathfrak{m})}\mathcal{M} \to {}_{D(H)}\mathcal{M}$  is tensor and sends indecomposables to indecomposables.

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