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**A categorical approach to quantum moment maps.** (English) Zbl 07377655  
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The principal objective in this paper is to provide a comprehensive study of moments maps on the quantum level within the context of quantum Manin pairs and quantum Manin triples, showing that they recover Alekseev-Kosmann-Schwarzbach notion after classical degeneration. This paper is heavily inspired by the theory of shifted symplectic structures [*T. Pantev et al.*, Publ. Math., Inst. Hautes Étud. Sci. 117, 271–328 (2013; [Zbl 1328.14027](#))] and shifted Poisson structures [*D. Calaque et al.*, J. Topol. 10, No. 2, 483–584 (2017; [Zbl 1428.14006](#))]. As was constructed in [*L. Amorim and O. Ben-Bassat*, Adv. Theor. Math. Phys. 21, No. 2, 289–381 (2017; [Zbl 1394.53079](#))], one may organize  $n$ -shifted symplectic stacks into the symmetric monoidal 2-category  $\text{LagrCorr}_n$ , which is extended to an  $(\infty, m)$ -category for any  $m$  in the upcoming work of Calaque, Haugseng and Scheimbauer.

The main results are the following two theorems.

(Theorem 3.17) Suppose  $(D, H, H^\vee)$  is a triple of Hopf algebras giving rise to a quantum Manin triple  $(\text{CoMod}_D, \text{CoMod}_H, \text{CoMod}_{H^\vee})$ . Then an algebra map  $\mu : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow A$  in  $H$ -comodules is a quantum moment map iff it satisfies

$$\mu(h)a = (h_{(1)} \triangleright a) \mu(h_{(2)})$$

for every  $a \in A$  and  $h \in \mathcal{F}$ , where

$$\Delta(h) = \in h_{(1)} \otimes h_{(2)} \in H^\vee \otimes \mathcal{F}$$

is the  $H^\vee$ -coaction on  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(Theorem 4.30) Suppose  $(D, G)$  is a group pair and  $(\text{Rep}_\hbar D, \text{Rep}_\hbar G)$  is a quantum Manin pair quantizing it. If an algebra map  $\mu_\hbar : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow A_\hbar$  in  $\text{Rep}_\hbar G$  is a quantum moment map, then its value  $\mu : \mathcal{O}(D/G) \rightarrow A_G$  at  $\hbar = 0$  is a classical moment map.

Combining the above two theorems, one can conclude that a classical degeneration of Varagnolo-Vasserot moment maps [*M. Varagnolo and E. Vasserot*, Represent. Theory 14, 510–600 (2010; [Zbl 1280.20005](#))] gives rise to Alekseev-Kosmann-Schwarzbach moment maps [*A. Alekseev and Y. Kosmann-Schwarzbach*, J. Differ. Geom. 56, No. 1, 133–165 (2000; [Zbl 1046.53055](#))].

A synopsis of the paper, consisting of four sections, goes as follows.

- [1] §1 recalls the necessary facts about monoidal categories [*A. Brochier et al.*, Compos. Math. 157, No. 3, 435–483 (2021; [Zbl 1461.18014](#)); *C. L. Douglas et al.*, Kyoto J. Math. 59, No. 1, 167–179 (2019; [Zbl 07081625](#))]. The author works in the 2-category  $\text{Pr}^L$  of locally presentable categories, which admits a natural symmetric monoidal structure. The notion of a  $\mathcal{C}$ -monoidal category is defined, namely, a monoidal category  $\mathcal{D}$  with a compatible action of a braided monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$ . The pair  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$  is to be thought of as an algebra in  $\text{Pr}^L$  over the two-dimensional Swiss-cheese operad, reminiscent of  $\mathbb{E}_2$ -algebras in  $\text{Pr}^L$  in terms of braided monoidal categories. The author shows in particular that the relative tensor product  $\mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D}$  of  $\mathcal{C}$ -monoidal categories  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathcal{D}$  carries a natural monoidal structure, describing its universal property (Proposition 1.25).
- [2] §2 gives the main definitions of the paper, defining and studying quantum Manin pairs and quantum Manin triples. A *quantum Manin pair* is a pair  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$  consisting of a braided monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$  acting in a compatible way on a monoidal category  $\mathcal{D}$  via a monoidal functor  $T : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$ . A *quantum Manin triple* consists of a braided monoidal category  $\mathcal{C}$ , a pair of monoidal categories  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{E}$  with quantum Manin pairs  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D})$  and  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E})$  as well as a monoidal functor  $\mathcal{E} \otimes_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \text{Mod}_k$ . A quantum Manin triple is shown to encode a wealth of information, namely, an important algebra  $\mathcal{F} = TT(1) \in \mathcal{D}$ , a monoidal category  $\mathcal{HC} = \mathcal{D} \otimes_{\mathcal{C}} \mathcal{D}$ , a pair of bialgebras  $FF^R(k)$  and  $\tilde{F}\tilde{F}^R(k)$ , an algebra map  $F(\mathcal{F}) \rightarrow \tilde{F}\tilde{F}^R(k)$  and a skew-Hopf pairing

$$\text{ev} : \tilde{F}\tilde{F}^R(k) \otimes FF^R(k) \rightarrow k$$

which turns  $FF^R(k)$ -comodules into  $\widetilde{F}\widetilde{F}^R(k)$ -modules, giving a functor

$$\mathrm{CoMod}_{FF^R(k)} \rightarrow \mathrm{LMod}_{\widetilde{F}\widetilde{F}^R(k)}$$

- [3] Given a quantum Manin pair, §3 introduces a definition of quantum moment map (Definition 3.2), giving several ways to describe them (Proposition 3.15). It is observed that the data of a quantum moment map allows of extending a  $\mathcal{D}$ -module structure to an  $\mathcal{HD}$ -module structure. The author describes a procedure of fusion of algebras with quantum moment map, remarking that on the level of categories, given two  $\mathcal{HD}$ -module categories  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , it is simply given by the relative tensor product  $\mathcal{M}_1 \otimes_{\mathcal{D}} \mathcal{M}_2$ .
- [4] §4 recalls the definitions of quasi-Poisson groups and quasi-Poisson spaces, where the author provides a definition of moment maps (Definition 4.15), which is a slight variant of the definition of *A. Alekseev* and *Y. Kosmann-Schwarzbach* [J. Differ. Geom. 56, No. 1, 133–165 (2000; [Zbl 1046.53055](#))]. Both definitions are shown to be equivalent (Proposition 4.20). It is shown in Lemma Lemma 4.24 that for moment maps factoring such as

$$X \rightarrow G^* \rightarrow D/G$$

the definition reduces to *J.-H. Lu*'s one [Commun. Math. Phys. 157, No. 2, 389–404 (1993; [Zbl 0801.17019](#))]. The author shows in §4.26 that the classical degeneration of quantum moment maps recovers classical moment maps.

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