

# QUANTUM PERMUTATIONS

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*Abstract:*

In the past decades a kind of „quantum mathematics“ has evolved as a more and more coherent theory. It contains, amongst others,  $C^*$ -algebras (aka noncommutative topology), von Neumann algebras (aka noncommutative measure theory), Connes's noncommutative (differential) geometry, Voiculescu's free probability theory and many more. In this mostly analytic setting, Woronowicz's quantum groups provide a suitable notion of quantum symmetry.

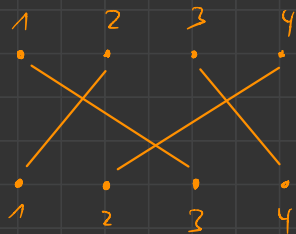
In my talk, I will sketch this broader context before introducing quantum permutations as a particular kind of quantum symmetry. I will then survey recent developments in the realm of quantum symmetries of graphs, quantum isomorphisms of graphs, quantum information theory and representation theory.

The talk will contain analytic, algebraic and combinatorial aspects.

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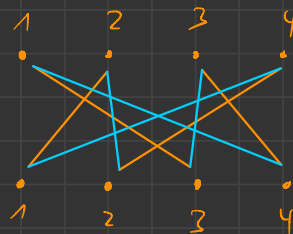
# MOTIVATION

permutation



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

quantum permutation



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# MOTIVATION

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## quantum permutations

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- symmetry concept in "quantum math" (analysis)
  - planar diagrams (combinatorics)
  - nice representation categories (algebra)
  - quantum isomorphism of graphs (quantum information)

# CONTEXT

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# CONTEXT

A  $C^*$ -algebra  $\Leftrightarrow$  A (assoc.) algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  
[Gelfand-Naimark 1940's]  
 $\exists \star: A \rightarrow A$  antilin.,  $(xy)^\star = y^\star x^\star$ ,  $(x^\star)^\star = x$ ,  
 $\exists \|\cdot\|$  with  $\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$ ,  $\|x^\star x\| = \|x\|^2$ ,  
complete w.r.t.  $\|\cdot\|$  (Banach algebra)

Ex.: (a)  $C(X) := \{f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ continuous}\}$ ,  $X$  comp. Hausdorff  
(b)  $\mathcal{B}(H) := \{T: H \rightarrow H \text{ bounded, linear}\}$ ,  $H$  Hilbert space ( $M_N(\mathbb{C})$ )

[Gelfand-Naimark 1940's]: A unital  $C^*$ -algebra.

A commutative  $\Leftrightarrow \exists X$  comp. Hausdorff:  $A \cong C(X)$

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# CONTEXT

$N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $(A, u)$  compact matrix quantum group  $:\Leftrightarrow$  [Woronowicz 1980s]

$A$  unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $A = C^*(1, u_{ij} \mid i, j = 1, \dots, N)$ ,

$u = (u_{ij})_{i, j = 1, \dots, N}$ ,  $\bar{u} = (u_{ij}^*) \in M_N(A)$  invertible,

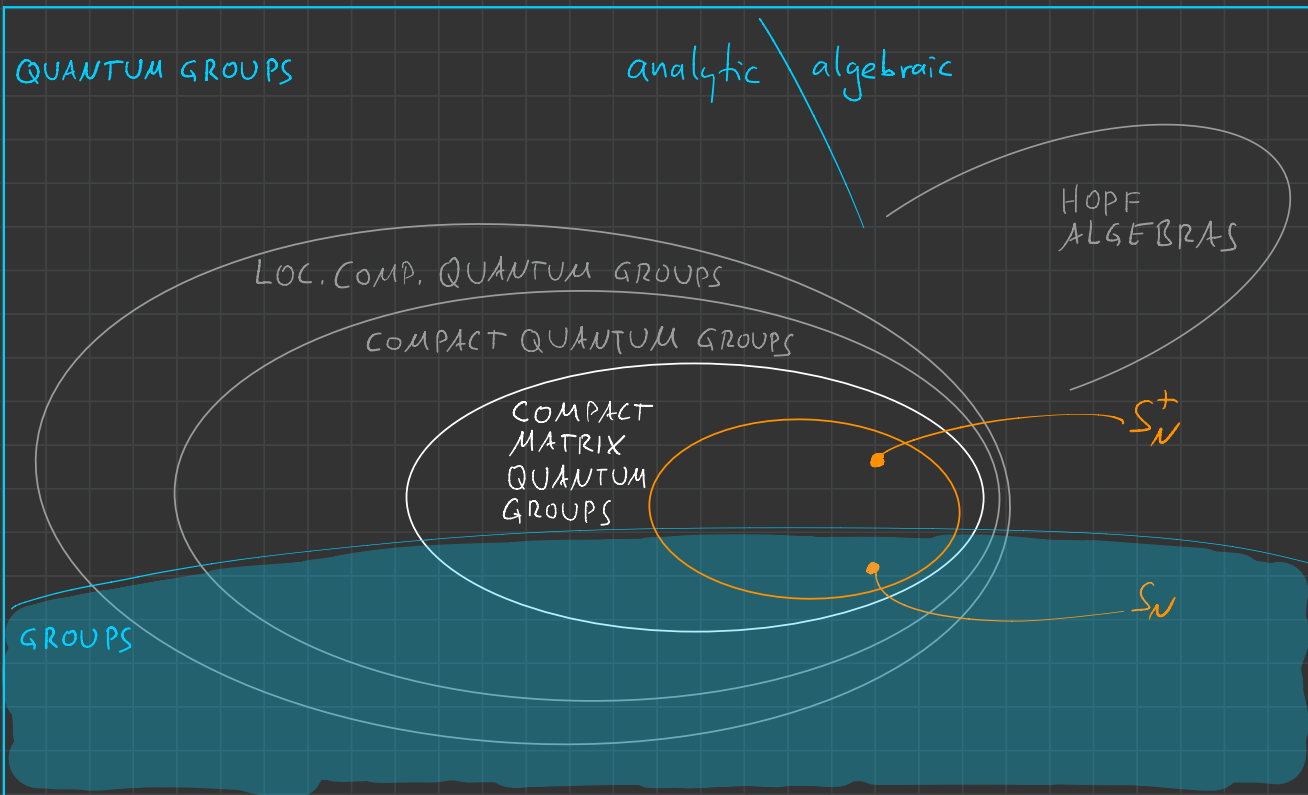
$\exists \Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes_{\min} A$ ,  $u_{ij} \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}$   $^*$ -hom.

[Woronowicz 1980s]:  $(A, u)$  compact matrix quantum group.

$A$  commutative  $\Leftrightarrow \exists G \subseteq GL_N(\mathbb{C})$  comp. group:  $A \cong C(G)$

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# QUANTUM PERMUTATIONS: INTRO

$A^*$ -algebra,  $u = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,N} \in M_N(A)$ .  $u$  magic unitary  $\Leftrightarrow$

$$u_{ij} = u_{ij}^* = u_{ij}^2, \quad \sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1, \quad u_{ik} u_{jk} = u_{ki} u_{kj} = 0, \quad i \neq j$$

$u = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,N} \in M_N(M_m(\mathbb{C}))$  magic unitary "quantum permutation matrix"

$m=1$ :  $u_{ij} = \overline{u_{ij}} \Rightarrow u_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $u_{ij} = u_{ij}^2 \Rightarrow u_{ij} \in \{0,1\}$

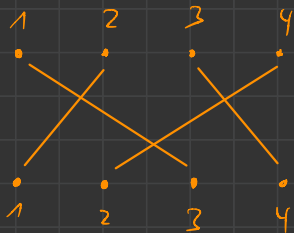
$u_{ik} u_{jk} = u_{ki} u_{kj} = 0, \quad i \neq j \Rightarrow$  max. one  $u_{ij} \neq 0$  per row/column

$\sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1 \Rightarrow$  exactly one  $u_{ij} \neq 0$  per row/column

$\Rightarrow u \in M_N(\{0,1\})$  permutation matrix

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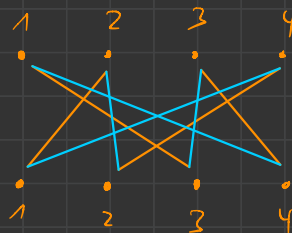
permutation



$m=1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

quantum permutation



$m=2$

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$S_N^+ := (A_S(N), u)$  quantum permutation group  $\stackrel{!}{\iff}$  [S.L. Wang 1990's]

$A_S(N) := C^*(1, u_{ij}, i, j = 1, \dots, N \mid u = (u_{ij})_{i, j = 1, \dots, N} \text{ magic unitary})$   
"free symmetric quantum group"

Check:  $S_N^+$  compact matrix quantum group

$N \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $(A, u)$  compact matrix quantum group  $\iff$   
(L. Woronowicz 1989.1)  
 $A$  unital  $C^*$ -algebra,  $A = C^*(1, u_{ij} \mid i, j = 1, \dots, N)$ ,  
 $u = (u_{ij})_{i, j = 1, \dots, N}$ ,  $\bar{u} = (u_{ij}^*) \in M_N(A)$  invertible,  
 $\exists \Delta: A \rightarrow A \otimes_{\min} A$ ,  $u_{ij} \mapsto \sum_{k=1}^N u_{ik} \otimes u_{kj}$   $*$ -hom.

$S_N \in S_N^+$ :  $A_S(N) \twoheadrightarrow C(S_N)$  surjective  $*$ -homomorphism,  $S_N \in M_N(\mathbb{C})$   
 $u_{ij} \mapsto (\sigma \mapsto \sigma_{ij})$

have more ways of quantum permuting points! ( $N \geq 4$ )

# SURVEY

- $S_U^+$  as quantum symmetry group
- representation theory of  $S_U^+$
- quantum isomorphisms/automorphisms of graphs

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# QUANTUM SYMMETRIES OF $N$ POINTS

$N$  points "quantized":  $X_N = \{1, \dots, N\}$  compact set

$$C(X_N) \cong C^*(p_1, \dots, p_N \mid p_i = p_i^* = p_i^2, \sum_k p_k = 1, p_i p_j = 0, i \neq j)$$

$p_i: \{1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, p_i(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t=i \\ 0 & t \neq i \end{cases}$

$$S_N \curvearrowright X_N: \alpha: S_N \times X_N \rightarrow X_N, (\sigma, i) \mapsto \sigma(i)$$

$$S_N^+ \curvearrowright X_N: \alpha: C(X_N) \rightarrow A_S(N) \otimes C(X_N), p_i \mapsto \sum_k u_{ik} \otimes p_k =: p_i^+$$

check  $p_i^+{}^2 = \sum_{k,l} u_{ik} u_{il} \otimes p_k p_l = \sum_k u_{ik}^2 \otimes p_k = p_i^+$  etc

$\leadsto S_N^+$  is the quantum symmetry group of  $N$  points! [Sh. Wang 1990's]

# QUANTUM SYMMETRIES OF FREE INDEPENDENCE

(classical) independence:  $X, Y \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{P})$  random variables,  $\mathbb{E}: L^\infty(\dots) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $\leadsto \mathbb{E}[X^n Y^m] = \mathbb{E}X^n \cdot \mathbb{E}Y^m \in \text{Poly}(\mathbb{E}X^a, \mathbb{E}Y^b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{N}_0)$

free independence [Voiculescu 1980's]:  $x, y \in A$ ,  $A$  algebra,  $\varphi: A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  lin.  
 $\leadsto \varphi(x^{n_1} y^{m_1} x^{n_2} y^{m_2}) \in \text{Poly}(\varphi(x^a), \varphi(y^b) \mid a, b \in \mathbb{N}_0)$

classical de Finetti Thm:  $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in L^\infty(\Omega, \mathbb{P})$  real random variables

$(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  indep., id. distr.  $\Leftrightarrow$  distribution of  $(X_n)$  invar. under  $S_{\mathbb{N}}$

free de Finetti Thm. [Köstler-Speicher 2009]:  $(X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  free indep., id. distr.  $\Leftrightarrow \dots S_{\mathbb{N}}^+$

$\leadsto S_{\mathbb{N}}^+$  is the quantum symmetry group of free independence!

# REPRESENTATION THEORY OF $S_N^+$






Tannaka-Krein duality for quantum groups [Woronowicz 1980's]:

- (a)  $G = (A, u)$  comp. matrix qu. group  $\implies \text{Rep}(G)$  "nice" tensor category
- (b)  $\exists G$  comp. matrix qu. group:  $\mathcal{C} = \text{Rep}(G) \iff \mathcal{C}$  "nice" tensor category

(quantum) group	rep. category	diagrams
"easy" quantum groups [Banica-Speicher 03] [W.]	$U_N$	permutations [Schur-Weyl]
	$O_N$	pair partitions [Brauer]
	$S_N$	all partitions
	$S_N^+$	planar part. [Banica 1990's]
	$O_N^+$	planar pair p. [Banica 1990's]
		Brauer diagrams Temperley-Lieb

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Results: [Deligne 2007] interpolation categories  $\text{Rep}(S_t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  [Flake-Maaßen 2020]  $\text{Rep}(\mathcal{C}_t)$

[Banica, Bischon, Collins, Vershniouk, ..., Freslon-W.] 1990s, 2007/2009, 2013 irrep. of "easy" q. groups, fusion rules

[Banica, Curran, Speicher, Tarrago, Gromada, Mang, W.] 2009/2010, 2015, 2018- classification of categories of part.

+ nice von Neumann algebras



# QUANTUM SYMMETRIES OF GRAPHS

symmetries of  $\Gamma$ :  $\Gamma = (\{1, \dots, N\}, E)$ ,  $\varepsilon \in M_N(\{0, 1\})$  adjacency matrix

$\text{Aut}(\Gamma) := \{ \sigma \in S_N \mid \sigma \varepsilon = \varepsilon \sigma \}$  automorphism group

qu. symmetries of  $\Gamma$ :  $A_\Gamma(N) := C^*(1, u_{ij}, i, j = 1, \dots, N \mid u = (u_{ij}) \text{ magic unitary, } u\varepsilon = \varepsilon u)$   
 [Banica 2005]

Recall:  $u \text{ magic} \iff u_{ij} = u_{ij}^2, \sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1, u_{ik} u_{jk} = u_{ki} u_{kj} = 0, i \neq j$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) := (A_\Gamma(N), u) \subseteq S_N^+ & & A_\Gamma(N) \leftarrow A_\varepsilon(N) \\
 \cup & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \text{Aut}(\Gamma) \subseteq S_N & & C(\text{Aut}(\Gamma)) \leftarrow C(S_N)
 \end{array}$$

$\Gamma$  has quantum symmetries  $\iff \text{Aut}(\Gamma) \subsetneq \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) \iff A_\Gamma(N) \text{ noncomm.}$

# QUANTUM SYMMETRIES OF GRAPHS

qu. symmetries of  $\Gamma$ :  $A_\Gamma(U) := C^*(1, u_{ij}, i, j=1, \dots, n \mid u = (u_{ij}) \text{ magic unitary, } u\varepsilon = \varepsilon u)$

$\Gamma$  has quantum symmetries  $:\Leftrightarrow \text{Aut}(\Gamma) \subsetneq \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) \quad (\Leftrightarrow A_\Gamma(U) \text{ noncomm.})$

Ex.: a)  $\Gamma = \begin{array}{c} \circ \quad \circ \\ \circ \quad \circ \end{array}$ ,  $\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \\ \circ & \circ & \circ & \circ \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma) = S_4 \subsetneq S_4^+ = \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma)$  has qu. sym.

b)  $\Gamma = \begin{array}{c} \circ \quad \circ \\ \circ \quad \circ \end{array}$ ,  $\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $u = \begin{pmatrix} u_n & 0 & 1-u_n & 0 \\ 0 & u_n & 0 & 1-u_n \\ 1-u_n & 0 & u_n & 0 \\ 0 & 1-u_n & 0 & u_n \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\Gamma) = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma)$  no qu. sym.

Results: no q. sym [Banica, Bichon, Cheever, Schmidt, ...]: Petersen, Johnson  $(n, 2)$ , odd graphs, Hamming  $H(n, 3), \dots$

q. sym [...]: complete graphs, cycles, (folded) cube, Clebsch, Hamming  $H(n, k), k \geq 3, \dots$

Erdős-Rényi  $(p \rightarrow 1)$  [Lupini-Mancinska-Roberson, Junk-Schmidt-W.]: graphs no q. sym., trees q. sym.

[Bichon 2003]  $\text{Aut}^+(\Gamma \sqcup \dots \sqcup \Gamma) = \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) \rtimes S_n^+$  [...] computation of  $\text{Aut}^+(\Gamma)$

# QUANTUM ISOMORPHISM OF GRAPHS

$\Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2 : \Leftrightarrow \exists \text{ permutation matrix : } \mathcal{P} \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 \mathcal{P} \quad , \quad \varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \text{ adj. matrices}$   
 $\Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 : \Leftrightarrow \exists u \text{ quantum permutation matrix : } u \varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 u$

[Alserias-Mancinska-Roberson-Samal-Severini-Varvitsiotis 2019]

Recall:  $u = (u_{ij})_{i,j=1,\dots,N} \in U_N(U_m(\mathbb{C}))$  magic unitary ( $m=1: u \in S_N$ )  
 $u_{ij} = u_{ij}^* = u_{ij}^2$  ,  $\sum_k u_{ik} = \sum_k u_{kj} = 1$  ,  $u_{ik} u_{jk} = u_{ki} u_{kj} = 0$  ,  $i \neq j$

[Lupini-Mancinska-Roberson 2017]:  $\Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2$



[Lupini-Mancinska-Roberson 2017]

nonlocal game [AMRSSV19]: referee  $\begin{matrix} x_1, x_3 \in V_1 \cup V_2 \\ \xleftrightarrow{\quad} \\ y_1, y_2 \in V_1 \cup V_2 \end{matrix}$  Alice & Bob

classical strategy: win  $((x_1, y_1) \in E_1 \Leftrightarrow (x_2, y_2) \in E_2)$  with  $P=1 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2$

quantum strategy: win with  $P=1 \Leftrightarrow \Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2$



[+Musto, Reutter, Verdon, Brannan, Paulsen, Ganesan, Harris, Eifler, Soltan, Schmiedt, ...]

# QUANTUM LOVASZ THEOREM

graph homomorphism:  $\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma$  hom.  $:\Leftrightarrow [(x, y) \in E' \Rightarrow (\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) \in E]$

[Lovasz 1967]:  $\Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \Gamma'$  graph:  $|\{\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \text{ hom.}\}| = |\{\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma_2 \text{ hom.}\}|$

[Mancinska-Roberson 2014]:  $\Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \Leftrightarrow \forall \Gamma'$  planar graph:  $|\{\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma_1 \text{ hom.}\}| = |\{\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma_2 \text{ hom.}\}|$

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$S_N$	all partitions	
$S_N^+$	planar part.	
$Aut^+(\Gamma)$ [Mancinska-Roberson 2014]	$ \{\varphi: \Gamma' \rightarrow \Gamma \text{ hom.}\} $	bilabelled planar graphs $\Gamma'$

QIT (graph isom. game)  $\Leftrightarrow$  QG (rep. th.  $Aut^+(\Gamma)$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$  Alg. Comb. (Lovasz Thm)

# QUANTUM SYMMETRIES OF (QUANTUM) GRAPH $C^*$ -ALGEBRAS

graph  $C^*$ -algebras [Cuntz-Krieger 1980c]:  $\Gamma = (V, E)$ ,  $s(e) \xrightarrow{e} r(e)$

$$C^*(\Gamma) := C^*(p_v, v \in V, s_e, e \in E \mid p_v = p_v^2 = p_v^*, s_e^* s_e = p_{r(e)}, \sum_{s(e)=v} s_e s_e^* = p_v)$$

[Schmidt-W. 2018]:  $\text{QSym}(C^*(\Gamma)) = \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma)$  [+ Banica-Stalski 2013, Jordan-Mandel 2018]: UCG...

quantum graphs [Weaver, 2012, Duan-Severini-Winter, 2013, Musto-Reutter-Verdon, 2019, Brannan-Chirvasitu-Eifler-Harris-Paulsen-Su-Vasilevski, 2020]:

$$\text{graph } \Gamma = (\{1, \dots, N\}, \varepsilon) : \mathbb{C}^N \xrightarrow{\varepsilon} \mathbb{C}^N$$

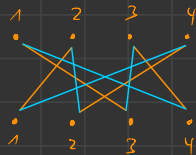
$$\text{quantum graph } \Gamma_q = \left( \left( \bigoplus_{a=1}^N M_{N_a}(\mathbb{C}), \psi \right), A_\varepsilon \right) : \bigoplus_{a=1}^N M_{N_a}(\mathbb{C}) \xrightarrow{A_\varepsilon} \bigoplus_{a=1}^N M_{N_a}(\mathbb{C})$$

quantum graph  $C^*$ -algebras [Brannan-Eifler-Voigt-W. 2020]:  $C^*(\Gamma_q) := \dots$

$$\text{QSym}(C^*(\Gamma_q)) \supseteq \text{Aut}^+(\Gamma_q)$$

# SUMMARY

quantum permutation



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$$S_N^+ = \text{QSym}(N \text{ pts}) \supseteq S_N$$

$$S_N^+ = \text{QSym}(\text{free independence}) \text{ (planar)}$$

$$\text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) = \text{QSym}(\Gamma) \supseteq \text{Aut}(\Gamma) \quad (\neq?)$$

$$\text{Aut}^+(\Gamma) = \text{QSym}(C^*(\Gamma))$$

$$\text{Rep}(S_N^+) \longleftrightarrow \text{planar} \text{ (planar)}$$

$$\Gamma_1 \cong \Gamma_2 \iff \Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \quad (\text{QIT})$$

$$\text{Rep}(\text{Aut}^+(\Gamma)) \longleftrightarrow \text{hom. counts} \text{ (planar)}$$

$$\text{quantum Lovasz } \mathcal{P}_m: \Gamma_1 \cong_q \Gamma_2 \text{ (planar)}$$

T H A N K S

(ref.  $\rightarrow$ )

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