

# Commentary on “Unitaires multiplicatifs et dualité pour les produits croisés de $C^*$ -algèbres”

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## Abstract

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## 1 Notation

The original paper assumed throughout that Hilbert spaces are separable. We shall try hard *not* to use this assumption. Exceptions are: Proposition <sup>prop:4</sup> 2.13.

We shall follow the convention that inner products are linear on the right. We write  $\otimes$  for various completed tensor products, which should be clear by context (either Hilbert space, or the minimal  $C^*$ -algebraic, tensor products).

Given  $H$  a Hilbert space and  $\xi \in H$ , define

$$\theta_\xi, \theta'_\xi \in \mathcal{B}(H, H \otimes H); \quad \theta_\xi(\eta) = \xi \otimes \eta, \quad \theta'_\xi(\eta) = \eta \otimes \xi \quad (\eta \in H).$$

Similarly, for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , define  $\theta_{i,\xi} \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H, H \otimes H \otimes H)$  by  $\theta_{1,\xi}(\eta \otimes \zeta) = \xi \otimes \eta \otimes \zeta$ ,  $\theta_{2,\xi}(\eta \otimes \zeta) = \eta \otimes \xi \otimes \zeta$  and  $\theta_{3,\xi}(\eta \otimes \zeta) = \eta \otimes \zeta \otimes \xi$ .

For  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$ , we define  $T_{12}, T_{13}, T_{23} \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H \otimes H)$  using the usual leg-numbering notation. Notice that  $T_{12}\theta_{3,\xi} = \theta_{3,\xi}T$ ,  $T_{13}\theta_{2,\xi} = \theta_{2,\xi}T$  and  $T_{23}\theta_{1,\xi} = \theta_{1,\xi}T$ . Similarly, if  $\Sigma \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  denotes the “swap map”, then  $T_{21} = \Sigma T_{12} \Sigma$ , and so forth.

We shall also sometimes work with Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules (see, for example, [Lan]). For a Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $E$  over  $A$ , we shall write (in a non-standard way)  $\mathcal{B}(E)$  for the adjointable maps on  $E$ .

Given  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , we define the slice maps  $(\omega \otimes \iota)(T)$  and  $(\iota \otimes \omega)(T)$  as usual. Notice that

$$(\xi | (\iota \otimes \omega)(T)\eta) = \langle \theta_\xi^* T \theta_\eta, \omega \rangle, \quad (\xi | (\omega \otimes \iota)(T)\eta) = \langle \theta'_\xi^* T \theta'_\eta, \omega \rangle.$$

Given a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ , we denote by  $\tilde{A}$  the  $C^*$ -algebra given by adjoining a unit, and we denote by  $M(A)$  the multiplier algebra of  $A$  (see [10, 3.12]). If  $J$  is a closed two-sided ideal in  $A$ , let  $M(A; J) = \{m \in M(A) : mA + Am \subseteq J\}$ . Clearly  $M(A; J)$  is a sub- $C^*$ -algebra of  $M(A)$ . Restricting each element of  $M(A)$  to  $J$  defines a member of  $M(J)$ ; indeed, for  $m \in M(A)$  and  $a \in J$ , if  $(e_i)$  is an approximate identity for  $A$ , then  $ma = \lim_i (e_i m)a \in J$ , and similarly  $am \in J$ . Thus we get a  $*$ -homomorphism  $M(A) \rightarrow M(J)$ , and so a  $*$ -homomorphism  $M(A; J) \rightarrow M(J)$ . This latter map is injective, as if  $m \in M(A; J)$  with  $mJ = \{0\} = Jm$ , then for  $a \in A$ , and  $(f_i)$  an approximate identity for  $J$ , then  $am = \lim a(mf_i) = 0$ , as  $am \in J$ ; similarly  $ma = 0$  and so  $m = 0$ . Thus we can also regard  $M(A; J)$  as a sub- $C^*$ -algebra of  $M(J)$ .

Recall that a  $*$ -homomorphism  $\pi : A \rightarrow M(B)$  is *non-degenerate* if  $\pi(e_i) \rightarrow 1$  strictly (meaning that  $\lim_i \pi(e_i)b = \lim_i b\pi(e_i) = b$  for  $b \in B$ ) for a (or equivalently, any) approximate identity  $(e_i)$  for  $A$ . This is equivalent to asking that  $\pi$  extends to a strictly-continuous, unital  $*$ -homomorphism  $\pi : M(A) \rightarrow M(B)$ . (This notion is termed “spécial” in [12]).

**Definition 1.1** (Définition 0.1). A Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra is a pair  $(A, \delta)$  where  $A$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra and  $\delta : A \rightarrow M(\tilde{A} \otimes A + A \otimes \tilde{A}; A \otimes A)$  is a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism (notice that this means that  $\delta$  is a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism  $A \rightarrow M(A \otimes A)$  such that  $\delta(a)(1 \otimes b), \delta(a)(b \otimes 1) \in A \otimes A$ ) with

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{\delta} & M(A \otimes A) \\ \downarrow \delta & & \downarrow \iota \otimes \delta \\ M(A \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{\delta \otimes \iota} & M(A \otimes A \otimes A). \end{array}$$

We call  $\delta$  the coproduct of  $A$ . We say that  $A$  is right simplifiable (or left simplifiable) if  $\delta(A)(1 \otimes A)$  is linearly dense in  $A \otimes A$  (respectively  $\delta(A)(A \otimes 1)$ ). We say that  $A$  is bisimplifiable if  $A$  is left and right simplifiable.

Be aware that this clashes with [2, 1.1]. Given a Hilbert space  $H$ , we can form the interior tensor product (see [Tan, Chapter 4])  $(H \otimes A) \otimes_{\delta} (A \otimes A)$ . Recall that this is the completion of  $(H \otimes A) \otimes_{\text{alg}} (A \otimes A) / X$  where  $X$  is the linear span of elements of the form  $(\xi \otimes ab) \otimes (c \otimes d) - (\xi \otimes a) \otimes \delta(b)(c \otimes d)$ . A little bit of work shows that we can identify, as  $A \otimes A$ -modules, the spaces  $(H \otimes A) \otimes_{\delta} (A \otimes A)$  and  $H \otimes A \otimes A$  by the map  $(\xi \otimes a) \otimes (c \otimes d) \mapsto \xi \otimes \delta(a)(c \otimes d)$ .

**Definition 1.2** (Définition 0.2). A coaction of a Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $B$  is a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism  $\delta_B : B \rightarrow M(\tilde{B} \otimes A; B \otimes A)$  such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} B & \xrightarrow{\delta_B} & M(B \otimes A) \\ \downarrow \delta_B & & \downarrow \iota \otimes \delta \\ M(B \otimes A) & \xrightarrow{\delta_B \otimes \iota} & M(B \otimes A \otimes A). \end{array}$$

(Again, this means that  $\delta_B(b)(1 \otimes a) \in B \otimes A$ ). A  $C^*$ -algebra  $B$  with a coaction  $\delta_B$  of a Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra  $(A, \delta)$  is an  $A$ -algebra if additionally  $\delta_B$  is injective, and  $\delta_B(B)(1 \otimes A)$  is linearly dense in  $B \otimes A$ .

**Definition 1.3** (Définition 0.3). Let  $A$  be a Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra. A unitary corepresentation of  $A$  on a Hilbert space (or Hilbert  $C^*$ -module)  $H$  is a unitary  $u \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes A)$  such that  $(\iota \otimes \delta)(u) = u_{12}u_{13}$ ; alternatively, in

$$(H \otimes A) \otimes_{\delta} (A \otimes A) \cong H \otimes A \otimes A \quad \text{we have} \quad u \otimes_{\delta} 1 = u_{12}u_{13}.$$

Let  $B$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra with a coaction  $\delta_B$  of  $(A, \delta)$ . A covariant representation of  $(B, \delta_B)$  is a pair  $(\pi, u)$  where  $\pi : B \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$  is a  $*$ -representation, and  $u$  is a unitary corepresentation of  $A$ , such that  $(\pi \otimes \iota)\delta_B(b) = u(\pi(b) \otimes 1)u^*$  for each  $b \in B$ .

Remember that  $\mathcal{B}(H \otimes A) \cong M(\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes A)$ , so if  $H$  is a Hilbert space, we can phrase the above without reference to Hilbert  $C^*$ -modules.

**Definition 1.4** (Définition 0.4). Let  $B$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra with a coaction  $\delta_B$  of  $(A, \delta)$ . A unitary  $u \in M(B \otimes A)$  is a cocycle for  $\delta_B$  if

$$u_{12}(\delta_B \otimes \iota)(u) = (\iota \otimes \delta)(u).$$

If  $u$  is a cocycle for  $\delta_B$ , the map  $\delta_{B,u} : B \rightarrow M(B \otimes A); x \mapsto u\delta_B(x)u^*$  satisfies  $(\delta_{B,u} \otimes \iota)\delta_{B,u} = (\iota \otimes \delta)\delta_{B,u}$ , and hence is a coaction.

Finally, we recall the notion of morphism for the category of Hopf- $C^*$ -algebras.

**Definition 1.5** (Définition 0.5). Let  $(S, \delta)$  and  $(S', \delta')$  be Hopf- $C^*$ -algebras. A morphism  $(S, \delta) \rightarrow (S', \delta')$  is a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism  $\phi : S \rightarrow M(S')$  with  $(\phi \otimes \phi)\delta = \delta'\phi$ .

## 2 Definitions

Consult [\[9\]](#)<sup>r30</sup> for motivations on studying the Pentagonal equation.

**Definition 2.1** (Définition 1.1). *A unitary  $V \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is multiplicative if it satisfies the pentagonal equation:*

$$V_{12}V_{13}V_{23} = V_{23}V_{12}.$$

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**Examples 2.2** (Exemples 1.2). 1. • The identity  $1 \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is a multiplicative unitary.

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- If  $V$  is a multiplicative unitary and  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H, H')$  is a unitary, then  $W = (U \otimes U)V(U^* \otimes U^*)$  is a multiplicative unitary on  $H'$ . We say that  $V$  and  $W$  are *equivalent*.
- If  $V$  is a multiplicative unitary and  $\Sigma \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is the swap map, then  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$  is also a multiplicative unitary. We say that  $V$  and  $W$  are *opposite* if  $V$  and  $\Sigma W^* \Sigma$  are equivalent.
- If  $V$  and  $W$  are two multiplicative unitaries on  $H$  and  $K$ , respectively, then  $V_{13}W_{24} \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes K \otimes H \otimes K)$  is a multiplicative unitary on  $H \otimes K$ . We call this the *tensor product* of  $V$  and  $W$ , sometimes denoted (abusively) by  $V \otimes W$ . Notice that  $V \otimes W$  and  $W \otimes V$  are equivalent.

2. If  $G$  is a locally compact group with right Haar measure  $dg$ , then  $V_G(\xi)(s, t) = \xi(st, t)$  is a multiplicative unitary on  $L^2(G, dg)$ .

3. If  $W$  is the fundamental unitary of a Kac algebra (see [\[3\]](#)<sup>r6</sup>, [\[6\]](#)<sup>r13</sup> and [\[7\]](#)<sup>r17</sup>) then  $V = W^*$  is a multiplicative unitary.

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4. If  $(A, \delta)$  is a Hopf-C\*-algebra, and  $\phi$  is a right Haar measure on  $A$  (so  $\phi \in A^*$  is a state with  $(\phi \otimes \mu)\delta(a) = \phi(a)\mu(1)$  for  $a \in A, \mu \in A^*$ ), then let  $(H, \pi, \xi)$  be the cyclic GNS construction for  $\phi$ . If we define  $V_\phi$  by  $V_\phi(\pi(x)\xi \otimes \eta) = (\pi \otimes \pi)(\delta(x))(\xi \otimes \eta)$  for  $\eta \in H$ , then  $V_\phi$  is an isometry which satisfies the pentagonal equation. If  $V_\phi$  surjects, then it is a multiplicative unitary; this is the case of a compact quantum group in the sense of Woronowicz, [\[13\]](#)<sup>r54</sup>.

5. Let  $(A, \delta)$  be a Hopf-C\*-algebra. The coproduct  $\delta$  is a coaction of  $A$  on itself. If also  $(\pi, u)$  is a covariant representation of  $(A, \delta)$  on a Hilbert space  $H$ . So  $(\iota \otimes \delta)(u) = u_{12}u_{13}$  and  $(\pi \otimes \iota)\delta(a) = u(\pi(a) \otimes 1)u^*$  for  $a \in A$ . Setting  $V = (\iota \otimes \pi)(u)$ , we see that  $V$  is a multiplicative unitary.

6. Another interpretation of the pentagonal equation is the following:

If  $A$  is a finite-dimensional Hopf algebra, and let  $E$  be the algebra of linear maps  $A \rightarrow A$ . We identify  $E$  with  $A^* \otimes A$ , and let  $v \in A^* \otimes A$  be the identity map. Define a homomorphism  $L : A \rightarrow E$  by  $L(a)(b) = ab$ . Recall that  $A^*$  becomes an algebra for the product

$$\langle xy, a \rangle = \langle x \otimes y, \delta(a) \rangle \quad (x, y \in A^*, a \in A).$$

For  $x \in A^*$  and  $a \in A$ , we let  $\rho(x)(a) = (\iota \otimes x)\delta(a)$ , so  $\rho$  is a homomorphism  $A^* \rightarrow E$ .

**Proposition 2.3** (Page 431). (a) For  $a \in A, x \in A^*$ , write  $\delta(a) = \sum_i a_i \otimes b_i$ ; then  $\rho(x)L(a) = \sum_i L(a_i)\rho(xb_i)$ .

(b) For  $a \in A$ , we have that  $(\rho \otimes \iota)(v)(L(a) \otimes 1) = (L \otimes \iota)(\delta(a))(\rho \otimes \iota)(v)$  in  $E \otimes A$ .

(c) We have that  $(\iota \otimes \delta)(v) = v_{12}v_{13}$ .

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(d) In  $A^* \otimes E \otimes A$ , we have that

$$((\iota \otimes L)(v))_{12}v_{13}((\rho \otimes \iota)(v))_{23} = ((\rho \otimes \iota)(v))_{23}((\iota \otimes L)(v))_{12}.$$

*Proof.* For (6a), given  $b \in A$ , we have that  $\rho(x)L(a)b = \rho(x)(ab) = (\iota \otimes x)\delta(ab) = \sum_i a_i(\iota \otimes xb_i)\delta(b) = \sum_i L(a_i)\rho(xb_i)b$ , as claimed.

For (6b), given  $x \in A^*$ , we have that  $(\iota \otimes x)(v) = x$ , and so  $(\iota \otimes x)((\rho \otimes \iota)(v)) = \rho(x)$ . Thus, using part (6a),

$$\begin{aligned} (\iota \otimes x)((\rho \otimes \iota)(v)(L(a) \otimes 1)) &= \rho(x)L(a) = \sum_i L(a_i)\rho(xb_i) \\ &= (\iota \otimes x) \sum_i (L(a_i) \otimes b_i)(\rho \otimes \iota)(v) \\ &= (\iota \otimes x)((L \otimes \iota)(\delta(a))(\rho \otimes \iota)(v)). \end{aligned}$$

As  $x$  was arbitrary, this shows (6b).

Now let  $x, y \in A^*$  and  $a \in A = A^{**}$ . Then  $(a \otimes \iota)(v) = a$ ,  $(\iota \otimes x)(v) = x$  and  $(\iota \otimes y)(v) = y$ . Thus

$$\langle a \otimes x \otimes y, (\iota \otimes \delta)(v) \rangle = \langle x \otimes y, \delta(a) \rangle = \langle xy, a \rangle.$$

However, also

$$\langle a \otimes x \otimes y, v_{12}v_{13} \rangle = \langle (\iota \otimes x)(v)(\iota \otimes y)(v), a \rangle = \langle xy, a \rangle.$$

Thus we have shown (6c).

Finally, by (6b), we see that

$$((\rho \otimes \iota)(v))_{23}((\iota \otimes L)(v))_{12} = (\iota \otimes L \otimes \iota)(\iota \otimes \delta)(v)((\rho \otimes \iota)(v))_{23}.$$

By (6c), this is equal to  $((\iota \otimes L)(v))_{12}v_{13}((\rho \otimes \iota)(v))_{23}$ , as required to show (6d).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4** (Page 431). *The operator  $V = (\rho \otimes L)(v)$  satisfies the pentagonal equation.*

If  $A$  is both unital and counital, then  $L$  and  $\rho$  inject, and we have the following.

**Proposition 2.5** (Page 431). *Let  $1 \in A$  be the unit of  $A$ , and  $\epsilon \in A^*$  be the unit of  $A^*$ .*

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(a) *If  $V$ , and so  $v$ , are invertible, then the map  $\kappa : A \rightarrow A; a \mapsto (a \otimes \iota)(v^{-1})$  is the antipode of  $A$ . That is, for  $a \in A$ ,*

$$m(\iota \otimes \kappa)\delta(a) = m(\kappa \otimes \iota)\delta(a) = \epsilon(a)1.$$

*Here  $m : A \otimes A \rightarrow A$  is the multiplication map.*

prop:2.2

(b) *Conversely, if  $A$  has an antipode, then  $v$  is invertible.*

*Proof.* For (6a), as above, we have that  $\delta(a) = (a \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(v_{12}v_{13})$  and  $(\iota \otimes \kappa)\delta(a) = (a \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(v_{12}v_{13}^{-1})$ . Thus

$$m(\iota \otimes \kappa)\delta(a) = (a \otimes m)(v_{12}v_{13}^{-1}) = (a \otimes \iota)(vv^{-1}) = (a \otimes \iota)(\epsilon \otimes 1) = \epsilon(a)1.$$

Similarly,  $m(\kappa \otimes \iota)\delta(a) = (a \otimes m)(v_{12}^{-1}v_{13}) = \epsilon(a)1$ . This shows (6a).

For (6b), compare with [1]. Indeed, set  $u = (\iota \otimes \kappa)(v)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} vu &= (\iota \otimes m)(v_{12}u_{13}) = (\iota \otimes m(\iota \otimes \kappa))(v_{12}v_{13}) = (\iota \otimes m(\iota \otimes \kappa)\delta)(v) \\ &= (\iota \otimes \epsilon)(v) \otimes 1 = \epsilon \otimes 1. \end{aligned}$$

So  $u = v^{-1}$ .  $\square$

We continue studying general multiplicative unitaries. Let  $H$  be a Hilbert space and  $V \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  a multiplicative unitary.

**Definition 2.6** (Définition 1.3). *Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , and define  $L(\omega), \rho(\omega) \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  by  $L(\omega) = (\omega \otimes \iota)(V)$  and  $\rho(\omega) = (\iota \otimes \omega)(V)$ . Let*

$$A(V) = \{L(\omega) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} \quad \hat{A}(V) = \{\rho(\omega) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}.$$

Then  $A(V)$  and  $\hat{A}(V)$  form a dual pairing:

$$\langle L(\omega), \rho(\omega') \rangle = (\omega \otimes \omega')(V) = \langle \rho(\omega'), \omega \rangle = \langle L(\omega), \omega' \rangle.$$

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**Proposition 2.7** (Proposition 1.4). *The spaces  $A(V)$  and  $\hat{A}(V)$  are subalgebras of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ , and the spaces  $A(V)H$  and  $\hat{A}(V)H$  are linearly dense in  $H$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , and define  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  by define  $\langle T, \psi \rangle = \langle V^*(1 \otimes T)V, \omega \otimes \omega' \rangle$  for  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H)$ . Then, using the pentagonal equation,

$$\begin{aligned} L(\omega)L(\omega') &= (\omega \otimes \iota)(V)(\omega' \otimes \iota)(V) = (\omega \otimes \otimes' \otimes \iota)(V_{13}V_{23}) \\ &= (\omega \otimes \otimes' \otimes \iota)(V_{12}^*V_{23}V_{12}) = (\psi \otimes \iota)(V) = L(\psi). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\rho(\omega)\rho(\omega') = \rho(\psi')$  where  $\langle T, \psi' \rangle = (\omega \otimes \omega')(V(T \otimes 1)V^*)$ .

Given non-zero  $\xi, \eta \in H$ , we have that  $V^*(\xi \otimes \eta) \neq 0$ , and so there are  $\alpha, \beta \in H$  with  $\langle \xi \otimes \eta, V(\alpha \otimes \beta) \rangle \neq 0$ . Thus  $L(\omega_{\xi, \alpha})\beta$  is not orthogonal to  $\eta$ , and  $\rho(\omega_{\eta, \beta})\alpha$  is not orthogonal to  $\xi$ , showing linear density of the spaces  $A(V)H$  and  $\hat{A}(V)H$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.8** (Définition 1.5). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary. We write  $S$  for the norm closure of the algebra  $A(V)$ , and similarly denote by  $\hat{S}$  the norm closure of  $\hat{A}(V)$ .*

We remark that the functionals  $\psi$  which appear in the proof above are dense in  $\mathcal{B}(H)_*$ . It follows that  $\{xy : x, y \in A(V)\}$  is dense in  $S$ , and similarly  $\{xy : x, y \in \hat{A}(V)\}$  is dense in  $\hat{S}$ .

**Proposition 2.9** (Proposition 1.6). *Let  $C^*(S)$  be the  $C^*$ -algebra (in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ) generated by  $S$ , and similarly for  $C^*(\hat{S})$ . Then  $V$  is in the von Neumann algebra generated by  $C^*(\hat{S}) \otimes C^*(S)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $T \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$ . For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ ,

$$(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)(T_{13}V_{23} - V_{23}T_{13}) = T(1 \otimes L(\omega)) - (1 \otimes L(\omega))T.$$

So  $T$  commutes with  $1 \otimes S$  if and only if  $T_{13}$  commutes with  $V_{23}$ . A similar calculation shows that  $\hat{S} \otimes 1$  commutes with  $T$  if and only if  $T_{13}$  commutes with  $V_{12}$ .

So if  $T \in (\hat{S} \otimes S)'$  then  $T_{13}$  commutes with both  $V_{23}$  and  $V_{12}$ . As  $V_{13} = V_{12}^*V_{23}V_{12}V_{23}^*$ , it follows that  $T_{13}$  commutes with  $V_{13}$ . So  $V \in (\hat{S} \otimes S)''$  and hence certainly  $V \in (C^*(\hat{S}) \otimes C^*(S))''$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.10** (Définition 1.7). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary. We say that  $V$  is of compact type if  $S$  is unital. We say that  $V$  is of discrete type if  $\hat{S}$  is unital.*

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**Definition 2.11** (Définition 1.8). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary. A vector  $e \in H$  is fixed if  $V\theta_e = \theta_e$  (that is,  $V(e \otimes \xi) = e \otimes \xi$  for all  $\xi \in H$ ), and is cofixed if  $V\theta'_e = \theta'_e$  (that is,  $V(\xi \otimes e) = \xi \otimes e$  for all  $\xi \in H$ ).*

**Proposition 2.12** (Proposition 1.9). *Let  $e$  be a fixed (respectively cofixed) unit vector. Then  $L(\omega_e) = 1$  and  $\rho(\omega_e)$  is the projection onto the subspace of all fixed vectors (respectively,  $\rho(\omega_e) = 1$  and  $L(\omega_e)$  is the projection onto the subspace of all cofixed vectors).*

*Proof.* Clearly  $L(\omega_e) = (\omega_e \otimes \iota)(V) = 1$ . Define  $\psi' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  by  $\psi'(T) = (e \otimes e|V(T \otimes 1)V^*(e \otimes e)) = \langle T, \omega_e \rangle$ , as  $V^*(e \otimes e) = e \otimes e$ . By (the proof of) Proposition [2.7](#),  $\rho(\omega_e)$  is an idempotent, and as  $\|\rho(\omega_e)\| \leq 1$ , it follows that  $\rho(\omega_e)$  is a projection. Now,  $\rho(\omega_e)\xi = xi$  if and only if  $(\xi|\rho(\omega_e)\xi) = \|\xi\|^2$ , that is,  $(\xi \otimes e|V(\xi \otimes e)) = \|\xi \otimes e\|^2$ . Thus the image of  $\rho(\omega_e)$  is  $\{\xi \in H : V(\xi \otimes e) = \xi \otimes e\}$ . However, notice that if  $V(\xi \otimes e) = \xi \otimes e$ , then for  $\eta \in H$ , the vector  $\xi \otimes e \otimes \eta$  is fixed by both  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$ , and hence by  $V_{13} = V_{12}^*V_{23}V_{12}V_{23}^*$ , showing that  $\xi$  is fixed.

The other case follows by working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$  instead of  $V$ .  $\square$

**prop:4**

**Proposition 2.13** (Proposition 1.10). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary on  $H$ , where  $H$  is now separable. Then  $V$  is of compact type (respectively, discrete type) if and only if the spaces of fixed vectors (respectively, cofixed vectors) is not zero.*

*Proof.* If there is a fixed vector  $e$  then  $L(e) = 1$  so  $S$  is unital. Conversely, suppose that  $S$  is unital, and recall from Proposition [2.7](#) that  $S$  acts non-degenerately on  $H$ , so the unit of  $S$  is the identity operator on  $H$ . Thus there is  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  with  $\|L(\omega) - 1\| < 1/2$ . Fix a faithful normal state  $\psi$ , using that  $H$  is separable. Then  $|\langle \rho(\psi), \omega \rangle| = |\langle L(\omega), \psi \rangle| > 1/2$ . Set  $\psi^1 = \psi$ , and defined inductively  $\langle x, \psi^{n+1} \rangle = \langle V(x \otimes 1)V^*, \psi \otimes \psi^n \rangle$ . Set  $\psi_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \psi^k$ . Thus, from Proposition [2.7](#),  $\rho(\psi^n) = \rho(\psi)^n$ . Notice that  $\|\rho(\psi)\| \leq 1$  and  $(1 - \rho(\psi))\rho(\psi_n) = (\rho(\psi) - \rho(\psi)^{n+1})/n$ , which converges to 0 in norm.

If  $T = 1 - \rho(\psi)$  is an injective operator, then  $T^*$  has dense range, and so there is  $\omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  with  $\|\omega - \omega'T\| < 1/4$ . As  $|\langle \rho(\psi_n), \omega \rangle| = |\langle L(\omega), \psi_n \rangle| \geq 1/2$ , because  $\psi_n$  is a state, we arrive at a contradiction. So  $T$  is not injective, and we can find a unit vector  $e \in H$  with  $\rho(\psi)(e) = e$ . Then  $1 = \langle \rho(\psi), \omega_e \rangle = \langle L(\omega_e), \psi \rangle$ . As  $\|L(\omega_e)\| \leq 1$ , we have that  $1 - L(\omega_e)$  is positive, and  $\langle 1 - L(\omega_e), \psi \rangle = 0$ . As  $\psi$  is faithful, we must have that  $L(\omega_e) = 1$ , as required to show that  $e$  is a fixed vector.  $\square$

We see that  $1 \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is both compact and discrete. If  $V$  is a multiplicative unitary, then  $V$  is of compact (respectively, discrete) type if and only if  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$  is of discrete (respectively, compact) type. The tensor product of two multiplicative unitaries of compact (discrete) type is again of compact (discrete) type.

If  $G$  is a compact group, and we form  $V_G$  as in Example [2.2.1](#), then the function which is constant 1 is fixed by  $V_G$ . Similarly, if  $G$  is a discrete group, then the function which is 1 at the identity, and 0 elsewhere, is fixed by  $V_G$ .

In Example [2.2.4](#), the cyclic vector  $\xi$  is fixed.

**Remarks 2.14** (Remarques 1.11). 1. Let  $f \in H$  be a unit vector with  $V(f \otimes f) = f \otimes f$ . Then  $L(\omega_f)^2 = L(\omega_f)$  and  $\rho(\omega_f)^2 = \rho(\omega_f)$ ; as both  $\|L(\omega_f)\| = \|\rho(\omega_f)\| = 1$ , both  $L(\omega_f)$  and  $\rho(\omega_f)$  are projections.

### 3 Commutative multiplicative unitaries

We will now study commutative multiplicative unitaries, and show that they correspond to locally compact groups.

Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary on a Hilbert space  $H$ .

**Definition 3.1** (Définition 2.1). *We say that  $V$  is commutative if  $V_{13}$  and  $V_{23}$  commute. We say that  $V$  is cocommutative if  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{13}$  commute.*

The multiplicative unitary  $V_G$  from Example [2.2.1](#) is commutative. We will show that every commutative multiplicative unitary is of this form. Notice that  $V$  is commutative (respectively, cocommutative) if and only if  $S$  (respectively,  $\hat{S}$ ) is abelian. Also, if  $V$  is commutative, then  $V_{13}$  and  $V_{23}^*$  commute, and so  $C^*(S)$  is abelian.

**Theorem 3.2** (Théorème 2.2). *Let  $V$  be a commutative multiplicative unitary, and let  $G$  be the spectrum of the abelian  $C^*$ -algebra  $C^*(S)$ . Then  $G$  is a locally compact group and there is a Hilbert space  $J$  such that  $V$  is equivalent to the multiplicative unitary  $V_G \otimes 1_{K \otimes K}$ .*

## 4 Regular multiplicative unitaries

In this section, we define and study *regular* multiplicative unitaries and deduce the existence of a densely defined antipode.

**Lemma: 1** **Lemma 4.1** (Lemme 3.1). *Let  $H$  and  $K$  be Hilbert spaces, and let  $X \subseteq \mathcal{B}(H \otimes K)$ . The closures of the linear spans of*

$$\{(1 \otimes h)x(1 \otimes k) : h, k \in \mathcal{B}_0(K), x \in X\}$$

and

$$\{(\iota \otimes \omega)(x) \otimes k : x \in X, k \in \mathcal{B}_0(K), \omega \in \mathcal{B}(K)_*\},$$

agree.

*Proof.* For  $h = \theta_{\xi, \xi'}$  and  $k = \theta_{\eta, \eta'}$ , and  $x \in X$ , we have

$$(1 \otimes h)x(1 \otimes k) = (\iota \otimes \omega_{\xi', \eta})(x) \otimes \theta_{\xi, \eta'},$$

from which the claim follows. □

Given a multiplicative unitary  $V$ , we set  $\mathcal{C}(V) = \{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$ .

**prop: 5** **Proposition 4.2** (Proposition 3.2). *The space  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

**prop: 5.1** 1. *The closure of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .*

**prop: 5.2** 2. *The closure of the linear span of  $\{(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H \otimes H)$ .*

*Proof.* For  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , we have that

$$(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V)(\iota \otimes \omega')(\Sigma V) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \omega')(\Sigma_{13}V_{13}\Sigma_{12}V_{12}).$$

Now,  $\Sigma_{13}V_{13}\Sigma_{12}V_{12} = \Sigma_{13}\Sigma_{12}V_{23}V_{12} = \Sigma_{23}\Sigma_{13}V_{12}V_{13}V_{23} = \Sigma_{23}V_{32}\Sigma_{13}V_{13}V_{23} = V_{23}\Sigma_{23}\Sigma_{13}V_{13}V_{23}$ . Setting  $\langle x, \psi \rangle = (\omega' \otimes \omega)(V\Sigma(1 \otimes x)V)$ , we see that  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , and that

$$(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V)(\iota \otimes \omega')(\Sigma V) = (\iota \otimes \psi)(\Sigma V).$$

Thus  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  is a subalgebra.

Condition **(2)** <sup>prop: 5.2</sup> is equivalent to the closure of the linear span of

$$\{\Sigma(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\} = \{(1 \otimes x)\Sigma V(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}$$

being equal to  $\mathcal{B}_0(H \otimes H)$ . The result follows by Lemma **4.1** <sup>lemma: 1</sup>. □

As  $V$  is unitary, it is clear that the functionals  $\psi$  constructed in the proof are norm dense in  $\mathcal{B}(H)_*$ . Thus  $\{xy : x, y \in \mathcal{C}(V)\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{C}(V)$ .

**Definition 4.3** (Définition 3.3). *A multiplicative unitary  $V$  is regular if the closure of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .*

Notice that  $\mathcal{C}(\Sigma V^* \Sigma) = \mathcal{C}(V)^*$ . It follows that  $V$  is regular if and only if  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$  is regular. Given two equivalent multiplicative unitaries, one is regular if and only if the other is regular.

**eg:2** **Examples 4.4** (Exemples 3.4). 1. For  $\omega = \omega_{\xi, \eta}$ , we have that  $(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma) = \theta_{\eta, \xi}$ . Thus  $1 \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is a regular multiplicative unitary.

2. A direct calculation shows that for a locally compact group  $G$ , the multiplicative unitary  $V_G$  is regular. Indeed, this is a special case of the following.
3. Suppose there is a unitary  $J : H \rightarrow \overline{H}$  with  $J^* \overline{L(\omega)} J = L(\omega^*)$  for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ . Let  $T$  be a Hilbert-Schmidt operator on  $H$ , so we can identify  $T$  with some vector  $\tau \in \overline{H} \otimes H$ . Furthermore, suppose that  $T$  is trace class, and let  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  be the associated functional. Define  $W$ , a unitary on  $\overline{H} \otimes H$ , by  $W = (1 \otimes J^*) \overline{V}(1 \otimes J)$ . Notice that the composition of operators  $WT$  is Hilbert-Schmidt, and so can be identified as a member of  $\overline{H} \otimes H$ , which is just  $W(\tau)$ .

For  $\xi, \eta, \alpha, \beta \in H$

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\beta} \otimes \alpha | W(\overline{\xi} \otimes \eta)) &= (\overline{\beta} \otimes J(\alpha) | \overline{V}(\overline{\xi} \otimes J(\eta))) = (V(\xi \otimes \overline{J(\eta)}) | \beta \otimes \overline{J(\alpha)}) \\ &= (L(\omega_{\beta, \xi}) \overline{J(\eta)} | \overline{J(\alpha)}) = (J(\alpha) | \overline{L(\omega_{\beta, \xi})} J(\eta)) \\ &= (\alpha | L(\omega_{\xi, \beta}) \eta) = (\alpha \otimes \xi | \Sigma V(\beta \otimes \eta)), \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$(\overline{\beta} \otimes \alpha | WT) = (\overline{\beta} \otimes \alpha | W(\tau)) = (\alpha | (\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V)\beta).$$

It follows that  $V$  is regular.

In particular, if  $V = W^*$  and  $W$  is the fundamental unitary for a Kac algebra in the sense of [3], then [3, Lemme 2.2.3], together with the preceding argument, shows that  $V$  regular.

**prop:12.2** **Proposition 4.5** (Proposition 3.4.4). 1. Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary. If  $V$  is a multiplier of  $\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}(H)$  (or  $\mathcal{B}(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ ) then  $\mathcal{C}(V) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .

2. Let  $A$  be a Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra which is unital, and right simplifiable, and which has a right Haar state  $\phi$  which satisfies  $\phi(x^*x) = 0$  if and only if  $\phi(xx^*) = 0$ . Let  $(H, \pi, \xi)$  be the cyclic GNS construction. Define  $V_\phi \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  by  $V_\phi(\pi(x)\xi \otimes \eta) = (\pi \otimes \pi)\delta(x)(\xi \otimes \eta)$  for  $\eta \in H$ . Then  $V_\phi$  is a regular multiplicative unitary.

*Proof.* For  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , we have that  $(x \otimes 1)V \in \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}(H)$  and so  $(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) \in \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_0(H \otimes H)$ . The result follows by the methods used in Lemma 4.1 and Proposition 4.2. The other option follows by working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$ .

As  $\phi$  is right invariant,  $V_\phi$  is isometric, compare Example 2.2.4. Clearly the image of  $V_\phi$  contains the set

$$\{(\pi \otimes \pi)(\delta(x)(1 \otimes y)) : x, y \in A\},$$

and so, as  $(A, \delta)$  is right simplifiable, we conclude that  $V_\phi$  surjects. So  $V_\phi$  is a unitary, and a calculation shows that  $V_\phi$  is multiplicative.

Then, for  $a, b \in A$  and  $\xi_0, \xi_1, \eta \in H$ ,

$$V_\phi(\theta_{\pi(a)\xi, \xi_0} \otimes \pi(b))(\xi_1 \otimes \eta) = V_\phi(\pi(a)\xi \otimes \pi(b)\eta)(\xi_0 | \xi_1) = (\pi \otimes \pi)\delta(a)(\xi \otimes \pi(b)\eta)(\xi_0 | \xi_1).$$

We can approximate  $\delta(a)(1 \otimes b)$  be a sum of tensors of the form  $x, y \in A$ , so this is approximately

$$(\pi(x) \otimes \pi(y))(\xi \otimes \eta)(\xi_0 | \xi_1) = (\theta_{\pi(x)\xi, \xi_0} \otimes \pi(y))(\xi_1 \otimes \eta).$$



Hence  $V_\phi$  is a multiplier of  $\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \pi(A)$ . As  $A$  is unital, it follows that  $V_\phi$  is a multiplier of  $\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}(H)$ , and so the first part of the proposition shows that  $\mathcal{C}(V_\phi) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .

Then, for  $\eta, \eta_1 \in H$  and  $a \in A$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (\eta_1 | (\iota \otimes \omega_{\xi, \eta})(\Sigma V_\phi) \pi(a) \xi) &= (\xi \otimes \eta_1 | V_\phi(\pi(a) \xi \otimes \eta)) = (\xi \otimes \eta_1 | (\pi \otimes \pi) \delta(a)(\xi \otimes \eta)) \\ &= (\eta_1 | \pi((\phi \otimes \iota) \delta(a)) \eta) = \phi(a)(\eta_1 | \eta) = (\eta_1 | \theta_{\eta, \xi} \pi(a) \xi). \end{aligned}$$

So  $(\iota \otimes \omega_{\xi, \eta})(\Sigma V_\phi) = \theta_{\eta, \xi}$ .

To show that  $\mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , it suffices to prove that for each non-zero  $\xi_1 \in H$ , there is  $x \in \mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$  with  $(\xi | x(\xi_1)) \neq 0$ . Indeed, this would show that  $\{x^*(\xi) : x \in \mathcal{C}(V_\phi)\}$  is dense in  $H$ . Then, for  $x \in \mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$  and  $\eta \in H$ , we have that  $\theta_{\eta, x^* \xi} = \theta_{\eta, \xi} x \in \mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$ , and thus  $\mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .

Now, for  $b, c \in A$  and  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in H$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi_1 | L(\omega_{\pi(b)\xi, \pi(c)\xi}) \xi_2) &= (\pi(b) \xi \otimes \xi_1 | V_\phi(\pi(c) \xi \otimes \xi_2)) \\ &= (\xi \otimes \xi_1 | (\pi \otimes \pi)((b^* \otimes 1) \delta(c))(\xi \otimes \xi_2)) = (\xi_1 | \pi(d) \xi_2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $d = (\phi \otimes \iota)((b^* \otimes 1) \delta(c)) \in A$ , as  $(b^* \otimes 1) \delta(c) \in A \otimes A$ . Hence  $L(\omega_{\pi(b)\xi, \pi(c)\xi}) = \pi(d) \in \pi(A)$ . Now,  $\pi(A)$  is closed in  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ , and so by continuity,  $L(\omega) \in \pi(A)$  for all  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ .

For  $\eta, \eta_1, \eta_2 \in H$ , we have that

$$(\xi | (\iota \otimes \omega_{\eta_2, \eta_1})(\Sigma V_\phi) \eta) = (\eta_2 \otimes \xi | V_\phi(\eta \otimes \eta_1)) = (\xi | L(\omega_{\eta_2, \eta}) \eta_1).$$

Suppose that  $(\xi | x(\eta)) = 0$  for all  $x \in \mathcal{C}(V_\phi)$ . Thus  $(\xi | L(\omega_{\eta_2, \eta}) \eta_1) = 0$  for all  $\eta_2, \eta_1 \in H$ , that is,  $L(\omega_{\eta_2, \eta})^* \xi = 0$  for all  $\eta_2 \in H$ . However,  $L(\omega_{\eta_2, \eta}) = \pi(a)$  for some  $a \in A$ , and so  $a^* \xi = 0 \implies \phi(aa^*) = 0 \implies \phi(a^*a) = 0 \implies a\xi = 0$ . Thus  $L(\omega_{\eta_2, \eta}) \xi = 0$  for all  $\eta_2 \in H$ , which shows that  $V_\phi(\eta \otimes \xi) = 0$ , so  $\eta = 0$ , as required.  $\square$

In particular, this result applies to compact quantum groups in the sense of Woronowicz, [13]. Furthermore, in this case,  $S = \pi(A)$ .

**prop:6** **Proposition 4.6** (Proposition 3.5). *If  $V$  is a regular multiplicative unitary, the algebras  $S$  and  $\hat{S}$  are self-adjoint.*

*Proof.* Let  $E$  be the linear span of

$$\{(\omega \otimes \omega' \otimes \iota)(\Sigma_{12} V_{23}^* V_{12} V_{13})^* : \omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}.$$

As  $\Sigma_{12} V_{23}^* V_{12} V_{13} = \Sigma_{12} V_{12} V_{23}^*$ , we see that  $E$  is the linear span of

$$\{(\omega \otimes \omega' \otimes \iota)(V_{23}^*)^* : \omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \{(\omega' \otimes \iota)V : \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\},$$

and so the closure of  $E$  is  $S$ . Alternatively,  $\Sigma_{12} V_{23}^* V_{12} V_{13} = V_{13}^* \Sigma_{12} V_{12} V_{13}$ , and so

$$(\omega \otimes \omega' \otimes \iota)(\Sigma_{12} V_{23}^* V_{12} V_{13}) = (\omega \otimes \iota)(V^*(y \otimes 1)V),$$

where  $y = (\iota \otimes \omega')(\Sigma V)$ . From this, it follows that the norm closure of  $E$  is the norm closure of

$$\{(\omega \otimes \iota)(V^*(y \otimes 1)V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\},$$

which is clearly self-adjoint. So  $S$  is self-adjoint. The  $\hat{S}$  case follows, as  $\hat{S} = S(\Sigma V^* \Sigma)^*$ .  $\square$

**prop:7** **Proposition 4.7** (Proposition 3.6). *Let  $V$  be a regular multiplicative unitary, with associated  $C^*$ -algebras  $S$  and  $\hat{S}$ . We have that*

prop:7.1

1.  $V \in M(\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S)$  and  $V \in M(\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H))$ ;

prop:7.2

2. The closed linear span of  $\{(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) : x \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), y \in S\}$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S$ , and the closed linear span of  $\{(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) : x \in \hat{S}, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}$  is  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ ;

prop:7.3

3.  $V \in M(\hat{S} \otimes S)$ ;

prop:7.4

4. The closed linear span of  $\{(x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) : x \in \hat{S}, y \in S\}$  is  $\hat{S} \otimes S$ .

*Proof.* For  $x, y \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , we have that  $V(x \otimes L(y\omega)) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((V_{13}V_{23})(x \otimes y \otimes 1)) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((V_{12}^*V_{23}V_{12})(x \otimes y \otimes 1))$ . As  $V(x \otimes y) \in \mathcal{B}_0(H \otimes H)$ , we see that  $V(x \otimes L(y\omega))$  is in the closed linear span of

$$\{(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((V_{12}^*V_{23})(a \otimes b \otimes 1)) : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}.$$

Let  $\omega = \omega'c$  for some  $\omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  and  $c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$  (we may do this, by Lemma [A.1](#)). Then

$$(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((V_{12}^*V_{23})(a \otimes b \otimes 1)) = (\iota \otimes b\omega' \otimes 1)((1 \otimes c \otimes 1)V_{12}^*(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}) \in \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S,$$

using Proposition [4.2\(2\)](#).

Also  $(x \otimes L(\omega^*y^*))V = (x \otimes (y\omega \otimes \iota)(V^*))V = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)(V_{23}^*(x \otimes y \otimes 1)V_{13})$ , so using Proposition [4.2\(2\)](#) is in the closed linear span of

$$\{(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)(V_{23}^*(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}(1 \otimes b \otimes 1)V_{13}) : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}.$$

Notice that  $(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)(V_{23}^*(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}(1 \otimes b \otimes 1)V_{13}) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}^*V_{12}V_{13}(1 \otimes b \otimes 1)) = (\iota \otimes b\omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}V_{23}^*)$ . Writing  $b\omega = \omega'c$ , with  $c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , as  $(a \otimes c)V \in \mathcal{B}_0(H \otimes H)$ , we have that

$$(\iota \otimes b\omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}V_{23}^*) = (\iota \otimes \omega' \otimes \iota)((a \otimes c \otimes 1)V_{12}V_{23}^*) \in \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S,$$

where here we use Proposition [4.6](#). This shows the first part of (1); the second part follows by working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$ .

Let  $a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  and set  $y = L(\omega a)$ . Then

$$(b \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((b \otimes a \otimes 1)V_{13}V_{23}) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((b \otimes a)V^* \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}.$$

Again, as  $V$  is unitary, the closed linear span of  $\{(b \otimes a)V^* : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\}$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . To show (2) it hence suffices to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}) : a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} \\ &= \{(\iota \otimes b\omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}) : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} \end{aligned}$$

is linearly dense in  $B_0(H) \otimes S$ . However,

$$(\iota \otimes b\omega \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}) = (\iota \otimes \omega \otimes \iota)(V_{23}((a \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes b) \otimes 1)),$$

and so the result follows by Proposition [4.2](#). Similarly, the second claim of (2) follows by working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$ .

For (3), notice that by (1), both  $V_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$  are multipliers of  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S$ , and hence so is  $V_{13} = V_{12}^*V_{23}V_{12}V_{23}^*$ . Thus  $V \in M(\hat{S} \otimes S)$ , as claimed.

For (4), it suffices to show that the closed linear span of

$$\{(x \otimes a \otimes 1)V_{13}(1 \otimes b \otimes y) : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), x \in \hat{S}, y \in S\}$$

is  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S$ . As  $V_{13} = V_{12}^* V_{23} V_{12} V_{23}^*$ , as  $V^* \in M(\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H))$  and  $V \in M(\mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S)$ , and as  $V$  is unitary, we equivalently can show that the closed linear span of

$$\{(x \otimes a \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}(1 \otimes b \otimes y) : a, b \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), x \in \hat{S}, y \in S\}$$

is  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S$ . Notice that

$$(x \otimes a \otimes 1)V_{23}V_{12}(1 \otimes b \otimes y) = (x \otimes (a \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y))(V(1 \otimes b) \otimes 1),$$

and so by [\(2\)](#), [prop:7.2](#), we get the closed linear span of

$$\begin{aligned} & \{(x \otimes c \otimes z)V_{12}(1 \otimes b \otimes 1) : b, c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), z \in S, x \in \hat{S}\} \\ & = \{(1 \otimes c \otimes z)((x \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes b) \otimes 1) : b, c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), z \in S, x \in \hat{S}\}, \end{aligned}$$

which again by [\(2\)](#), [prop:7.2](#) is the closed linear span of

$$\{(1 \otimes c \otimes z)(x \otimes b \otimes 1) : b, c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), z \in S, x \in \hat{S}\},$$

which is of course  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H) \otimes S$ , as required.  $\square$

**corr:1** **Corollary 4.8** (Corollaire 3.7). *Let  $V$  be a regular multiplicative unitary, and let  $S, \hat{S}$  be the associated  $C^*$ -algebras. Then:*

- corr:1.1** 1. *The closed linear spans of  $\{V(x \otimes 1)V^*(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in S\}$  and  $\{V(x \otimes 1)V^*(y \otimes 1) : x, y \in S\}$  are both equal to  $S \otimes S$ ;*
- corr:1.2** 2. *The closed linear spans of  $\{V^*(1 \otimes x)V(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in \hat{S}\}$  and  $\{V^*(1 \otimes x)V(y \otimes 1) : x, y \in \hat{S}\}$  are both equal to  $\hat{S} \otimes \hat{S}$ ;*

*Proof.* For  $a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  and  $y \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} V(L(a\omega) \otimes 1)V^*(1 \otimes y) &= (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{23}V_{12}(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}^*(1 \otimes 1 \otimes y)) \\ &= (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{12}V_{13}(a \otimes 1 \otimes y)). \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition [4.7\(1\)](#), [prop:7.1](#) we see that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\text{lin}}\{V(x \otimes 1)V^*(1 \otimes y) : x, y \in S\} &= \overline{\text{lin}}\{(\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{12}(a \otimes 1 \otimes y)) : a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), y \in S\} \\ &= \overline{\text{lin}}\{(\omega \otimes \iota)(V(a \otimes 1)) : a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)\} \otimes S = S \otimes S. \end{aligned}$$

Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} V(L(\omega a) \otimes 1)V^*(y \otimes 1) &= (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{23}(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}V_{23}^*(1 \otimes y \otimes 1)) \\ &= (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}V_{13}(1 \otimes y \otimes 1)). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, now using Proposition [4.7\(2\)](#), [prop:7.2](#),

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\text{lin}}\{V(x \otimes 1)V^*(y \otimes 1) : x, y \in S\} \\ &= \overline{\text{lin}}\{(\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)((a \otimes 1)V(1 \otimes y) \otimes 1)V_{13}\} : a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), y \in S\} \\ &= \overline{\text{lin}}\{(\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)((a \otimes y \otimes 1)V_{13}\} : a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), y \in S\} = S \otimes S. \end{aligned}$$

This shows [\(1\)](#), [corr:1.1](#) and then [\(2\)](#), [corr:1.2](#) follows by working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$ .  $\square$

**thm:1** **Theorem 4.9** (Théorème 3.8). *Let  $V$  be a regular multiplicative unitary, and let  $S, \hat{S}$  be the associated  $C^*$ -algebras. We may define a coproduct  $\delta$  on  $S$  by  $\delta(x) = V(x \otimes 1)V^*$ , and then  $(S, \delta)$  becomes a bisimplifiable Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra. We may define a coproduct  $\hat{\delta}$  on  $\hat{S}$  by  $\hat{\delta}(x) = V^*(1 \otimes x)V$ , and then  $(\hat{S}, \hat{\delta})$  becomes a bisimplifiable Hopf- $C^*$ -algebra.*

*Proof.* By Corollary <sup>cor:cdrr:1.1</sup> 4.8(I) it follows that  $\delta$  is indeed a  $*$ -homomorphism  $S \rightarrow M(S \otimes S)$  such that  $\delta(S)(1 \otimes S)$  and  $\delta(S)(S \otimes 1)$  are (dense) subsets of  $S \otimes S$ ; this also shows that  $(S, \delta)$  is bisimplifiable. That  $\delta$  is coassociative follows as

$$(\iota \otimes \delta)\delta(x) = V_{23}V_{12}(x \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}^*V_{23}^* = V_{12}V_{13}V_{23}(x \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{23}^*V_{13}^*V_{12}^* = (\delta \otimes \iota)\delta(x),$$

as required. Let  $(u_i)$  be a bounded approximate identity for  $S$ , and let  $x, y \in S$ , so with  $\tau = \delta(x)(1 \otimes y) \in S \otimes S$ ,

$$\delta(u_i)\tau = \delta(u_i x)(1 \otimes y) \rightarrow \delta(x)(1 \otimes y) = \tau.$$

By Corollary <sup>cor:cdrr:1.1</sup> 4.8(I), such  $\tau$  are dense, and so  $\delta$  is non-degenerate. The results for  $\hat{S}$  follow from working with  $\Sigma V^* \Sigma$ .  $\square$

**prop:8** **Proposition 4.10** (Proposition 3.9). *The map  $\kappa : A(V) \rightarrow S; (\omega \otimes \iota)(V) \mapsto (\omega \otimes \iota)(V^*)$  is a well-defined algebra antihomomorphism, called the antipode.*

*Proof.* We have that  $(\omega \otimes \iota)(V^*) = L(\omega^*)^* \in S$  by Proposition <sup>prop:6</sup> 4.6. If  $L(\omega) = 0$  then

$$0 = \langle L(\omega), \omega' \rangle = \langle \rho(\omega'), \omega \rangle = \langle x, \omega \rangle \quad (\omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*, x \in \hat{S}),$$

the last equality following by density. As  $\hat{S}$  is self-adjoint, also  $\langle x, \omega^* \rangle = \overline{\langle x^*, \omega \rangle} = 0$  for all  $x \in \hat{S}$ , and so  $\langle L(\omega^*), \omega' \rangle = \langle \rho(\omega'), \omega^* \rangle = 0$  for all  $\omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ . Thus  $L(\omega^*) = 0$ , and so  $\kappa$  is well-defined.

As in the proof of Proposition <sup>prop:3</sup> 2.7, given  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , if  $\psi \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  is defined by  $\langle T, \psi \rangle = \langle V^*(1 \otimes T)V, \omega \otimes \omega' \rangle$  then  $L(\omega)L(\omega') = L(\psi)$ . Then  $\langle T, \psi^* \rangle = \langle V^*(1 \otimes T^*)V, \omega \otimes \omega' \rangle = \langle V^*(1 \otimes T)V, \omega^* \otimes (\omega')^* \rangle$  and so  $L(\psi^*) = L(\omega^*)L((\omega')^*)$ . Thus  $\kappa(L(\omega)L(\omega')) = L(\psi^*)^* = L((\omega')^*)^*L(\omega^*)^* = \kappa(L(\omega'))\kappa(L(\omega))$  and so  $\kappa$  is an antihomomorphism as required.  $\square$

**Definition 4.11** (Définition 3.10). *A multiplicative unitary  $V$  is biregular if it is regular, and if  $\{(\omega \otimes \iota)(\Sigma V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .*

**defn:1** **Remark 4.12** (Remarques 3.11(a)). Let  $W$  be the fundamental unitary associated to a Kac-von Neumann algebra, see <sup>fig</sup> [3]. Set  $V = W^*$  and let  $\hat{\Delta}$  be the modular operator associated with the dual Haar weight  $\hat{\phi}$  on the dual Kac algebra  $\hat{M}$ . Following <sup>fig</sup> [3, 2.1.5(a)] it follows that  $\hat{A}(V)$  generates  $\hat{M}$  as a von Neumann algebra; the same is true of  $S$ . Then <sup>fig</sup> [3, corollaire 3.1.10] shows that the restriction of  $\hat{\phi}$  to  $S^+$ , say  $\psi$ , defines a normal semi-finite weight on  $S$ . By <sup>fig</sup> [4, Lemme I.1], we have that  $V^*(1 \otimes \hat{\Delta})V = \hat{\Delta} \otimes \hat{\Delta}$ . Thus, for  $\omega \in M_*$  and all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , we have that  $L(\hat{\Delta}^{it}\omega) = \hat{\Delta}^{it}L(\omega)\hat{\Delta}^{-it}$  and so the modular automorphism group  $(\sigma_t)$  of  $\hat{M}$  restricts to  $S$  to give a norm-continuous group of automorphisms. <sup>fig</sup> It is now easy to verify that  $S$  together with  $\kappa$  and  $\psi$  gives a Kac  $C^*$ -algebra in the sense of <sup>fig</sup> [12].

**Remark 4.13** (Remarques 3.11(b)). Let  $V$  be a regular multiplicative unitary. For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , as in the proof above, we see that  $L(\omega) = 0$  if and only if  $\omega$  induces the zero functional on  $S$ . As  $S$  is a non-degenerate  $C^*$ -algebra of  $H$  (by Proposition <sup>prop:3</sup> 2.7) we see that if  $\omega \geq 0$ , then  $\omega$  is zero on  $S$  only if  $\omega = 0$ . (This follows, as let  $(e_\alpha)$  be a bounded approximate identity in  $S$ . Non-degeneracy implies that  $e_\alpha \rightarrow 1$  strongly, and so  $\|\omega\| = \langle 1, \omega \rangle = \lim_\alpha \langle e_\alpha, \omega \rangle$ .) Similarly, if  $\omega \geq 0$  and  $\rho(\omega) = 0$ , then  $\omega = 0$ .

For  $x \in S$  and  $\omega, \omega' \in S^*$ , define

$$x * \omega = (\omega \otimes \iota)\delta(x), \quad \omega * x = (\iota \otimes \omega)\delta(x), \quad \omega * \omega' = (\omega \otimes \omega') \circ \delta.$$

By Lemma [A.1](#), we may suppose that  $\omega = \omega_0 a_0$  for some  $\omega_0 \in S^*$ ,  $a_0 \in S$ . Then  $x * \omega = (\omega \otimes \iota)((a_0 \otimes 1)\delta(x)) \in S$ , as  $(a_0 \otimes 1)\delta(x) \in S \otimes S$ . Similarly  $\omega * x \in S$ .

Suppose now  $x \geq 0$  and  $\omega \geq 0$  and that  $\omega * x = 0$ . If  $\omega \neq 0$ , write  $x = y^* y$  for some  $y \in S$ , and let  $(\pi, H, \xi)$  be the cyclic GNS construction for  $\omega$ . Then

$$0 = (\iota \otimes \omega)\delta(x) = (\iota \otimes \omega_\xi)(\iota \otimes \pi)(V(y^* y \otimes 1)V^*),$$

and so  $(y \otimes 1)(\iota \otimes \pi)(V^*)(\cdot \otimes \xi) = 0$ . In particular, for  $a \in \mathcal{B}_0(H)$ ,  $b \in S$ , also

$$0 = (y \otimes \pi(b))(\iota \otimes \pi)(V^*)(a(\cdot) \otimes \xi) = (y \otimes 1)(\iota \otimes \pi)((1 \otimes b)V^*(a \otimes 1))(\cdot \otimes \xi).$$

By Proposition [4.7\(2\)](#), this shows that

$$0 = (y \otimes 1)(c \otimes \pi(d))(\cdot \otimes \xi) \quad (c \in \mathcal{B}_0(H), d \in S).$$

It follows that  $y = 0$ , so  $x = 0$ . In conclusion,  $x \geq 0, \omega \geq 0, \omega * x = 0 \implies x = 0$  or  $\omega = 0$ .

**Remark 4.14** (Remarques 3.11(c)). We say that  $(A, \delta)$  is *right reduced* (respectively, *left reduced*) if for non-zero  $\omega \in A_+^*$ ,  $x \in A_+$  also  $\omega * x$  (respectively,  $x * \omega$ ) is non-zero. We have just shown that  $(S, \delta)$  arising from a regular multiplicative unitary is right reduced; similarly  $\hat{S}$  will be left reduced.

**Proposition 4.15** (Proposition 3.11.1). *Let  $(A, \delta)$  be right (respectively left) reduced. Then:*

1. For non-zero  $\omega, \omega' \in A_+^*$  with  $\omega$  faithful, and for non-zero  $x \in A_+$ , we have that  $\omega * \omega'$  (respectively  $\omega' * \omega$ ) is faithful, and  $x * \omega$  (respectively  $\omega * x$ ) is strictly positive (meaning that  $\langle \mu, x * \omega \rangle > 0$  for all states  $\mu$ , or that the right ideal generated by  $x * \omega$  is all of  $A$ ).
2. If  $A$  is unital and separable, then it admits a right (respectively, left) faithful Haar state.

*Proof.* We prove the assertions in the right reduced case; the left reduced case follows by replacing  $\delta$  with  $\sigma\delta$  where  $\sigma : A \otimes A \rightarrow A \otimes A$  is the swap map. For non-zero  $y \in A_+$ ,

$$\langle \omega * \omega', y \rangle = \langle \omega, \omega' * y \rangle \neq 0,$$

as  $\omega' * y \neq 0$  and  $\omega$  is faithful. Similarly, for a state  $\mu$ ,

$$\langle \mu, x * \omega \rangle = \langle \omega * \mu, x \rangle \neq 0,$$

by using the previous calculation. To show [\(2\)](#), we use the following lemma. □

**Lemma 4.16** (Lemme 3.11.2). *With  $(A, \delta)$  being unital and right reduced, let  $\omega$  be a faithful state. Then:*

1. If  $x \in A$  with  $x * \omega = x$ , then  $x \in \mathbb{C}1$ ;
2. There is a state  $\phi$  with  $\omega * \phi = \phi * \omega = \phi$  (compare [\[13\]](#)).
3. Such  $\phi$  is also a faithful right Haar state.

*Proof.* As  $(x * \omega)^* = ((\omega \otimes \iota)\delta(x))^* = (\omega \otimes \iota)\delta(x^*) = x^* * \omega$ , for [\(1\)](#) we may suppose that  $x = x^*$ . Notice that  $1 * \omega = (\omega \otimes \iota)\delta(1) = 1$ . So for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , if  $x - \lambda \geq 0$  is positive and non-zero, then by Proposition [4.15\(1\)](#) we have that  $(x - \lambda) * \omega = x - \lambda$  is strictly positive. Taking  $\lambda$  to be the minimum of the spectrum of  $x$  shows that  $x \in \mathbb{R}1$  as claimed.

For [\(2\)](#) let  $\phi$  be a weak\*-limit of the Cesaro means of  $\omega^n = \omega * \omega * \dots * \omega$  ( $n$  times). Then  $\phi$  is a state, and clearly  $\phi * \omega = \omega * \phi = \phi$ .

For [\(3\)](#), for  $x \in A$  we have that  $(x * \phi) * \omega = x * (\phi * \omega) = x * \phi$  and so by [\(1\)](#)  $x * \phi$  is a scalar. But then  $x * \phi = (x * \phi) * \omega = (\omega \otimes \iota)\delta(x * \phi) = \langle \omega, x * \phi \rangle 1 = \langle \phi, x \rangle 1$  so  $\phi$  is a right Haar state. As  $\phi = \omega * \phi$ , by Proposition [4.15\(1\)](#),  $\phi$  is faithful. □

## 5 Multiplicative unitaries of compact type, and Woronowicz C\*-algebras

In this section, we depart from the original paper, and study the relationship between Compact Quantum Groups (in the sense of [wor], a paper not published at the time) and multiplicative unitaries of compact type. Compact Quantum Groups have subsumed the theory of Matrix Pseudogroups as a special case, and an added advantage is that the resulting proofs are easier in some cases.

Firstly, let  $(A, \delta)$  be a compact quantum group. That is,  $A$  is unital and  $(A, \delta)$  is bisimplifiable. Then [wor] shows that  $(A, \delta)$  admits a unique Haar state  $\phi$ . By Example 7.2(H) we construct a multiplicative unitary  $V$  on the GNS space for  $\phi$ . By Proposition 4.5(2)  $V$  is regular (we note that the condition here, that  $\phi(x^*x) = 0$  if and only if  $\phi(xx^*) = 0$  is quite involved to prove— see [wor, ???]). The C\*-algebra  $S$  is simply  $\pi(A)$ , and the coproduct on  $S$  is the natural quotient of  $\delta$ . As  $S$  is thus unital,  $V$  is of compact type.

[Do we want to give a self-contained (sketch/account) of all of this? It might be rather involved...]

We now start with a multiplicative unitary  $V$  on  $H$  of compact type which admits a non-zero fixed vector  $E \in H$  (see Definition 2.11). If  $H$  is separable, then by Proposition 2.13 such a fixed vector automatically exists. Let  $\phi = \omega_e \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ .

**defn:3** **Definition 5.1** (Définition 4.3). For  $\xi \in H$  define  $\lambda_\xi \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  by  $\lambda_\xi = (\theta'_e)^* V^* \theta_\xi$ . That is, for  $\eta, \eta' \in H$ ,  $(\lambda_\xi(\eta)|\eta') = (V(\xi \otimes \eta)|\eta' \otimes e)$ .

**prop:13** **Proposition 5.2** (Proposition 4.4). For  $\xi \in H$ , we have that  $(\lambda_\xi \otimes 1)V = V(\lambda_\xi \otimes 1)$ .

*Proof.* We have that  $\lambda_\xi^* \otimes 1 = \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{12} \theta_{2,e}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} V(\lambda_\xi^* \otimes 1) &= V \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{12} \theta_{2,e} = \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{23} V_{12} \theta_{2,e} = \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{12} V_{13} V_{23} \theta_{2,e} \\ &= \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{12} V_{13} \theta_{2,e} \quad \text{as } e \text{ is fixed, so } V \theta_e = \theta_e \\ &= \theta_{1,\xi}^* V_{12} \theta_{2,e} V = (\lambda_\xi^* \otimes 1)V. \end{aligned}$$

□

## 6 Constructions with Woronowicz C\*-algebras

### 7 Irreducible multiplicative unitaries

**prop:10** **Proposition 7.1** (Proposition 6.1). Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary on  $H$  and let  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be a unitary with  $U^2 = 1$  such that  $\hat{V} = \Sigma(U \otimes 1)V(U \otimes 1)\Sigma$  and  $\tilde{V} = (U \otimes U)\hat{V}(U \otimes U)$  are both multiplicative. Then the following formulae hold:

- prop:10.1** 1.  $V_{12}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1) = (1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{13}V_{12}$ ;
- prop:10.2** 2.  $\hat{V}_{23}V_{12}V_{13} = V_{13}\hat{V}_{23}$ ;
- prop:10.3** 3.  $\tilde{V}_{12}V_{13} = V_{13}V_{23}\tilde{V}_{12}$ ;
- prop:10.4** 4. the unitaries  $\Sigma_{23}\hat{V}_{23}V_{23}$  and  $V_{12}$  commute;
- prop:10.5** 5. the unitaries  $V_{12}\tilde{V}_{12}\Sigma_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$  commute.

*Proof.* We have that

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma_{13}\hat{V}_{12}\Sigma_{13} &= (1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1), \\ \Sigma_{13}\hat{V}_{23}\Sigma_{13} &= (U \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}(U \otimes 1 \otimes 1),\end{aligned}$$

That  $\hat{V}$  is multiplicative means that

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{V}_{12}\hat{V}_{13}\hat{V}_{23} &= \hat{V}_{12}\Sigma_{13}(U \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{13}(U \otimes 1 \otimes 1)\Sigma_{13}\hat{V}_{23} \\ &= \Sigma_{13}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(U \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{13}V_{12}(U \otimes 1 \otimes 1)\Sigma_{13} = \hat{V}_{23}\hat{V}_{12},\end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(U \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{13}V_{12}(U \otimes 1 \otimes 1) = (U \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)V_{23}(U \otimes U \otimes 1).$$

Then (1) follows.

Applying  $\Sigma_{23}$  to the left and right of (1) gives (2). Using  $\Sigma_{12}$  instead gives (3), once we notice that  $\hat{V} = \Sigma(1 \otimes U)V(1 \otimes U)\Sigma$ .

As  $V$  is multiplicative, (2) gives that  $\hat{V}_{23}V_{23}V_{13} = V_{13}\hat{V}_{23}\hat{V}_{23}$  and applying  $\Sigma_{23}$  on the left gives (4). A similar argument applied to (3) gives (5).  $\square$

**Definition 7.2** (Définition 6.2). *A multiplicative unitary  $V$  is irreducible if there is a unitary  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  with:*

1.  $U^2 = 1$  and  $(\Sigma(1 \otimes U)V)^3 = 1$ ;
2. the unitaries  $\hat{V} = \Sigma(U \otimes 1)V(U \otimes 1)\Sigma$  and  $\tilde{V} = (U \otimes U)\hat{V}(U \otimes U)$  are both multiplicative.

Notice that clearly  $\tilde{V}$  is multiplicative if and only if  $\hat{V}$  is multiplicative. That  $(\Sigma(1 \otimes U)V)^3 = 1$  is equivalent to  $\hat{V}V\tilde{V} = (U \otimes 1)\Sigma$ . Finally, observe that  $U$  being unitary with  $U^2 = 1$  is equivalent to  $U$  being self-adjoint and unitary.

**Proposition 7.3** (Proposition 6.3). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary which is regular and irreducible. Then  $\{xy : x \in S, y \in \hat{S}\}$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .*

*Proof.* Notice that  $\Sigma\tilde{V}^* = (1 \otimes U^*)V^*(1 \otimes U^*)\Sigma = (1 \otimes U^*)\Sigma(\Sigma V^*\Sigma)(U^* \otimes 1)$  and so

$$\mathcal{C}(\Sigma\tilde{V}^*) = \{(\iota \otimes \omega)((1 \otimes U^*)\Sigma(\Sigma V^*\Sigma)(U^* \otimes 1)) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \mathcal{C}(\Sigma V^*\Sigma)U^* = \mathcal{C}(V)^*U^*,$$

which equals  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$  as  $V$  is regular. Hence also  $\{(\iota \otimes \omega)((U \otimes 1)\Sigma\tilde{V}^*) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . As  $V$  is irreducible,  $(U \otimes 1)\Sigma\tilde{V}^* = \hat{V}V$ , and so  $\{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . As  $\hat{S}$  acts irreducibly on  $H$ , also  $\{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}V)y : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*, y \in \hat{S}\}$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ .

Now,  $(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}V)y = (\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}V(y \otimes 1))$  and as  $V$  is a unitary multiplier of  $\hat{S} \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H)$  (by Proposition 4.7(1)) it follows that

$$\{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}(y \otimes 1)) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*, y \in \hat{S}\}$$

is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . As  $(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}(y \otimes 1)) = (U\omega U \otimes \iota)(V)y = L(U\omega U)y$  the result follows.  $\square$

**Definition 7.4** (Définition 6.4). *A Kac system is a triple  $(H, V, U)$  where  $H$  is a Hilbert space,  $V$  is a biregular multiplicative unitary (see Definition 4.12) and  $U$  is a unitary verifying that  $V$  is also irreducible.*

**Lemma 7.5** (Définition 6.5). *Let  $(H, V, U)$  be a Kac system. Then:*

**lem:2.1** 1.  $(H, \Sigma V^* \Sigma, U)$  and  $(H, \hat{V}, U)$  are Kac systems;

**lem:2.2** 2. The unitaries  $V_{12}$  and  $\tilde{V}_{23}$  commute;

**lem:2.3** 3. The unitaries  $V_{23}$  and  $\hat{V}_{12}$  commute.

*Proof.* By definition,  $V$  is biregular if and only if  $\mathcal{C}(V) = \{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$  and  $\{(\omega \otimes \iota)(\Sigma V) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \{(\iota \otimes \omega)(V \Sigma) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \{(\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma \hat{V}) : \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \mathcal{C}(\hat{V})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . That is,  $V$  is biregular if and only if  $V$  and  $\hat{V}$  are regular.

So set  $W = \Sigma V^* \Sigma$ , so

$$\hat{W} = \Sigma(U \otimes 1) \Sigma V^* \Sigma (U \otimes 1) \Sigma = (1 \otimes U) V^* (1 \otimes U) = \Sigma \tilde{V}^* \Sigma.$$

Similarly  $\tilde{W} = \Sigma \hat{V}^* \Sigma$ . Then <sup>lem:2.1</sup>(I) follows.

As  $\tilde{V} \tilde{V} \tilde{V} = (U \otimes 1) \Sigma$  we see that  $\tilde{V}_{23}^* = \Sigma_{23} (1 \otimes U \otimes 1) \hat{V}_{23} V_{23} = (1 \otimes 1 \otimes U) (\Sigma \hat{V} V)_{23}$  which commutes with  $V_{12}$  by Proposition <sup>prop:10.4</sup>7.1(4). Hence also  $\tilde{V}_{23}$  commutes with  $V_{12}$ , giving <sup>lem:2.2</sup>(2). Similarly, Proposition <sup>prop:10.5</sup>7.1(5) shows <sup>lem:2.3</sup>(3).  $\square$

**Definition 7.6** (Définition 6.6). We say that  $(H, \hat{V}, U)$  is the dual Kac system to  $(H, V, U)$ , and that  $(H, \Sigma V^* \Sigma, U)$  is the opposite Kac system to  $(H, V, U)$ . Two Kac systems  $(H, V, U)$  and  $(H', V', U')$  are isomorphic if there is a unitary  $w \in \mathcal{B}(H, H')$  with  $(w \otimes w)V = V'(w \otimes w)$  and  $wU = U'w$ . We also say that  $(H', V', U')$  is dual to  $(H, V, U)$  if it is isomorphic to  $(H, \hat{V}, U)$ .

Notice that the Kac systems  $(H, \hat{V}, U)$  and  $(H, \tilde{V}, U)$  are isomorphic (by  $U$ ).

**Definition 7.7** (Définition 6.7). Let  $(H, V, U)$  be a Kac system. For  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , we write

$$\lambda(\omega) = L_{\hat{V}}(\omega) = (\omega \otimes \iota)(\hat{V}), \quad R(\omega) = \rho_{\tilde{V}}(\omega) = (\iota \otimes \omega)(\tilde{V}).$$

[Note: At this point, the original paper overloads notation, and seems to write  $L$  for both the map  $\mathcal{B}(H)_* \rightarrow S \subseteq \mathcal{B}(H)$ , and also for the (trivial) representation of  $S$  on  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ . Then  $\lambda$  is now both a map  $\mathcal{B}(H)_* \rightarrow U \hat{S} U$ , and also the representation  $\hat{S} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$  given by  $y \mapsto U y U$ . We have tried to avoid doing this, and continue to view  $S$  and  $\hat{S}$  as concrete subalgebras of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ .]

**lem:3** **Proposition 7.8.** (Proposition 6.8) We have that:

**lem:3.1** 1.  $\lambda(\omega) = U \rho(\omega) U$  and  $R(\omega) = U L(\omega) U$ ;

**lem:3.2** 2. For all  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , the operators  $\rho(\omega)$  and  $\lambda(\omega')$  commute, and also  $L(\omega)$  and  $R(\omega')$  commute;

**lem:3.3** 3. For  $x \in S, y \in \hat{S}$  we have that

$$\delta(x) = \hat{V}^*(1 \otimes x) \hat{V}, \quad (U \otimes U) \hat{\delta}(y) (U \otimes U) = \hat{V}(U y U \otimes 1) \hat{V}^*.$$

*Proof.* For <sup>lem:3.1</sup>(I) we simply calculate that

$$\lambda(\omega) = (\omega \otimes \iota)(\Sigma(U \otimes 1) V (U \otimes 1) \Sigma) = U(\iota \otimes \omega)(V) U = U \rho(\omega) U,$$

the other case following similarly.

For <sup>lem:3.2</sup>(2) we see that

$$\rho(\omega) \lambda(\omega') = (\iota \otimes \omega)(V)(\omega' \otimes \iota)(\hat{V}) = (\omega' \otimes \iota \otimes \omega)(V_{23} \hat{V}_{12}),$$

and so the result follows from Lemma <sup>lem:7.5(3)</sup>7.5(3). The other case uses Lemma <sup>lem:7.5(2)</sup>7.5(2).



Let  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  and set  $x = L(\omega)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(x) &= V((\omega \otimes \iota)(V) \otimes 1)V^* = (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{23}V_{12}V_{23}^*) = (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(V_{12}V_{13}) \\ &= (\omega \otimes \iota \otimes \iota)(\hat{V}_{23}^*V_{13}\hat{V}_{23}) = \hat{V}^*(1 \otimes x)\hat{V},\end{aligned}$$

where we have used that  $V$  is multiplicative, and also Proposition [7.1\(2\)](#). Then the first part of [\(3\)](#) follows as such  $x$  are dense in  $S$ . Similarly, using Proposition [7.1\(5\)](#) shows that

$$\hat{\delta}(y) = \tilde{V}(y \otimes 1)\tilde{V}^* \quad (y \in \hat{S}).$$

Then the second part of [\(3\)](#) follows immediately.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.9** (Proposition 6.9). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary on  $H$ , and let  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be a unitary with  $U^2 = 1$ , and such that  $V_{12}$  and  $\tilde{V}_{23}$  commute, and  $\hat{V}_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$  commute. Then:*

1. *If the set  $\{\rho(\omega)L(\omega') : \omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , then  $V$  is regular;*
2. *If  $\hat{V}$  is multiplicative, and both  $(S \cup \hat{S})' = \mathbb{C}1$  and  $(S \cup U\hat{S}U)' = \mathbb{C}1$ , then  $(1 \otimes U)\Sigma\hat{V}V\tilde{V} \in \mathbb{C}1$ .*

*Proof.* We first prove [\(1\)](#). Let  $\omega, \omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , set  $x = (\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V) \in \mathcal{C}(V)$  and set  $s = UL(\omega')U = R(\omega') = (\iota \otimes \omega')(\tilde{V})$ . As  $V_{12}$  and  $\tilde{V}_{23}$  commute, it follows that  $(1 \otimes s)V = V(1 \otimes s)$  and so

$$sx = (\iota \otimes \omega)((s \otimes 1)\Sigma V) = (\iota \otimes \omega)(\Sigma V(1 \otimes s)) = (\iota \otimes s\omega)(\Sigma V) \in \mathcal{C}(V).$$

As  $A(V)H$  is linearly dense in  $H$  (by Proposition [2.7](#)) it follows that  $\mathcal{C}(V)$  has the same closure as the linear span of  $UA(V)UC(V)$ .

Similarly, setting  $t = U\rho(\omega')U = (\omega' \otimes \iota)(\hat{V})$  and using that  $\hat{V}_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$  commute will show that  $\mathcal{C}(V)U\hat{A}(V)U$  has closed linear span equal to the closure of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$ .

We hence see that  $\mathcal{C}(V)^2$  has closed linear span equal to  $\overline{\text{lin}}\mathcal{C}(V)U\hat{A}(V)\hat{A}(V)UC(V)$ . As remarked after Proposition [4.2](#),  $\mathcal{C}(V)^2$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{C}(V)$ . By hypothesis,  $\hat{A}(V)\hat{A}(V)$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ . As  $V$  is unitary, it is easy to see that  $\mathcal{C}(V)H$  and  $\mathcal{C}(V)^*H$  are linearly dense in  $H$ . It follows that  $\mathcal{C}(V)U\hat{A}(V)\hat{A}(V)UC(V)$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , and so the same is true of  $\mathcal{C}(V)$ , showing that  $V$  is regular.

For [\(2\)](#), set  $\tilde{W} = (1 \otimes U)\Sigma\hat{V}V\tilde{V}$ . As  $V_{12}$  commutes with  $\tilde{V}_{23}$ , and as we can now apply Proposition [7.1\(4\)](#), we conclude that  $V_{12}$  and  $W_{23}$  commute. Applying Proposition [7.1\(4\)](#) to  $V$ , and noting that  $\hat{V} = V$ , we see that  $\tilde{V}_{12}$  and  $\Sigma_{23}V_{23}\tilde{V}_{23}$  commute. As  $\hat{V}_{12}$  and  $V_{23}$  commute, also  $\tilde{V}_{12}$  and  $(1 \otimes U \otimes U)V_{23}(1 \otimes U \otimes 1)$  commute. As  $W = (U \otimes U)V(U \otimes 1)\Sigma\tilde{V}$ , we conclude that  $\tilde{V}_{12}$  and  $W_{23}$  commute. So  $W$  will commute with  $(x \otimes 1)$  for all  $x$  of the form  $(\omega \otimes \iota)(V)$  and of the form  $(\omega \otimes \iota)(\tilde{V}) = (\omega \otimes \iota)(\Sigma(1 \otimes U)V(1 \otimes U)\Sigma) = (\iota \otimes U\omega U)(V)$ , that is, for all  $x \in S \cup \hat{S}$ .

If we replace  $V$  by  $\hat{V}$  in the argument of the previous paragraph, then as  $\hat{\hat{V}} = (U \otimes U)V(U \otimes U)$  and  $\tilde{\hat{V}} = V$ , we see that  $X = (1 \otimes U)\Sigma(U \otimes U)V(U \otimes U)\hat{V}V$  commutes with  $1 \otimes x$  for all  $x$  of the form  $(\omega \otimes \iota)(\hat{V}) = U\rho(\omega)U$  and of the form  $(\iota \otimes \omega)(\hat{V}) = L(U\omega U)$ . That is, for all  $x \in S \cup U\hat{S}U$ . As  $X = \Sigma(U \otimes 1)W(U \otimes 1)\Sigma$ , we conclude that  $W$  commutes with  $1 \otimes x$  for all  $x \in S \cap U\hat{S}U$ . Thus  $W \in \mathbb{C}1$  as required.  $\square$

**Corollary 7.10** (Corollaire 6.10). *Let  $V$  be a multiplicative unitary and let  $U \in \mathcal{B}(H)$  be a unitary with  $U^2 = 1$ . Form  $\hat{V}, \tilde{V}$  as before, and suppose that  $\hat{V}$  is multiplicative, that  $V_{12}$  commutes with  $\tilde{V}_{23}$ , and that  $\hat{V}_{12}$  commutes with  $V_{23}$ . If the closed linear span of  $\{xUyU : x \in S, y \in \hat{S}\}$  is  $\mathcal{B}_0(H)$ , then  $\tilde{V}$  and  $\hat{V}$  are regular.*

*Proof.* Apply the previous proposition to  $\hat{V}$ .  $\square$

- Examples 7.11** (Exemples 6.11). 1. The multiplicative unitary  $1 \in \mathcal{B}(H \otimes H)$  is not irreducible unless  $H = \mathbb{C}$ , as  $(\Sigma(1 \otimes U))^3 = \Sigma(U \otimes 1)$ .
2. Let  $G$  be a locally compact group, equipped with the right Haar measure. Define a unitary  $U$  on  $L^2(G)$  by  $(U\xi)(t) = \Delta^{1/2}(t)\xi(t^{-1})$ , where  $\Delta$  is the modular function for the Haar measure. Then  $(L^2(G), V_G, U)$  is a Haar system (with  $V_G\xi(s, t) = \xi(st, t)$  as in Examples 2.2). Indeed, we showed in Examples 4.4 that  $V_G$  is regular. Then  $\Sigma(1 \otimes U)V_G\xi(s, t) = V_G\xi(t, s^{-1})\Delta^{1/2}(s) = \xi(ts^{-1}, s^{-1})\Delta^{1/2}(s)$ , and it follows that  $(\Sigma(1 \otimes U)V_G)^3 = 1$ . Then  $\hat{V}_G\xi(s, t) = \xi(s, s^{-1}t)\Delta^{1/2}(s)$  and direct calculation shows this to be multiplicative and regular.
3. Let  $(A, \delta)$  be a compact quantum group and form  $(H, V, U)$  as in Section 6. <sup>sec:5</sup> **TO FINISH!**
4. Let  $W$  be the fundamental unitary of Kac-von Neumann algebra (see [3]). Let  $V = W^*$  and set  $U = J\hat{J} = \hat{J}J$  (see [11]). As  $\hat{V}$  is the fundamental unitary associated with the dual Kac-von Neumann algebra, it is regular. It's a result of [11], and Proposition 7.9, <sup>prop:11</sup> that  $(1 \otimes U)\Sigma\hat{V}V\tilde{V}$  is a scalar, and in fact, it's not hard to show that  $(1 \otimes U)\Sigma\hat{V}V\tilde{V} = 1$ . Thus  $(H, V, U)$  is a Kac system.

**Remark 7.12.** (Remarque 6.12)

- Let  $(H, U, V)$  be a Kac system. As  $\hat{V} = \tilde{V} = (U \otimes U)V(U \otimes U)$  we have that  $(1 \otimes U)\Sigma\hat{V}V\tilde{V} = \hat{V}\hat{V}V(1 \otimes U)\Sigma$ . It follows that  $\hat{V}V\tilde{V} = \hat{V}\hat{V}V = (U \otimes 1)\Sigma$  and so  $\hat{V}V\tilde{V} = \hat{V}\hat{V}V = \tilde{V}\hat{V}\tilde{V} = V\tilde{V}\tilde{V}$ .
- The operator  $\mathcal{R} = V(U \otimes 1)V(U \otimes 1)$  satisfies the Yang-Baxter equation:  $\mathcal{R}_{12}\mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{23} = \mathcal{R}_{23}\mathcal{R}_{13}\mathcal{R}_{12}$ .
- Some comments about [5]. <sup>r11</sup>

## 8 Multiplicative unitaries and Takesaki-Takai biduality

Fix a Kac system  $(H, V, U)$ .

**Definition 8.1.** (*Définition 7.1*) Let  $\delta_A$  be a coaction of  $S$  (or  $\hat{S}$ ) on a  $C^*$ -algebra  $A$ . Write  $\pi_L$  and  $\pi_R$  (respectively,  $\hat{\pi}_\lambda$  and  $\hat{\pi}_\rho$ ) for the representations of  $A$  on the Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $A \otimes H$  defined by

$$\pi_L = (\iota \otimes \iota) \circ \delta_A, \quad \pi_R = (\iota \otimes U(\cdot)U) \circ \delta_A,$$

respectively,

$$\hat{\pi}_\lambda = (\iota \otimes U(\cdot)U) \circ \delta_A, \quad \hat{\pi}_\rho = (\iota \otimes \iota)\delta_A.$$

Denote by  $A \times \hat{S}$  (respectively  $A \times S$ ) the crossed product of  $A$  by  $S$  (respectively,  $\hat{S}$ ), which is the  $C^*$ -algebra generated by  $\{\pi_L(a)(1 \otimes \rho(\omega)) : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  (respectively,  $\{\hat{\pi}_\lambda(a)(1 \otimes L(\omega)) : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$ ) inside  $\mathcal{B}(A \otimes H)$ .

Here  $U(\cdot)U$  is the  $*$ -homomorphism  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H); x \mapsto UxU$  (the notation  $\pi_R$  being inspired by Proposition 7.8). <sup>lem:3</sup> [The odd notation is due to the fact that we are concretely viewing  $S$  as a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{B}(H)$ ; whereas the original paper has by this point started using  $L$  to denote the inclusion map  $S \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(H)$ , and so forth; see the comment before Proposition 7.8.]

In fact, it is not really necessary to work with  $A \otimes H$ . Instead, we could work in  $M(A \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H))$ , noticing that clearly  $M(A \otimes S)$  and  $M(A \otimes \hat{S})$  are subalgebras of  $M(A \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H))$ . Then we can form  $A \times S$  and  $A \times \hat{S}$  inside  $M(A \otimes \mathcal{B}_0(H))$ .

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**Lemma 8.2.** (Lemme 7.2, see <sup>r23</sup>[\[7.8\]](#)) The crossed product  $A \times \hat{S}$  (or  $A \times S$ ) is the closed linear span of  $\{\pi_L(a)(1 \otimes \rho(\omega)) : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  (respectively,  $\{\hat{\pi}_\lambda(a)(1 \otimes L(\omega)) : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$ ).

*Proof.* We give a proof for  $A \times \hat{S}$ ; the proof for  $A \times S$  follows by working with  $\hat{V}$  in place of  $V$ . We need to show that, for  $a \in A$  and  $\omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , we have that  $(1 \otimes \rho(\omega))\pi_L(a)$  is in the closed linear span of  $\{\pi_L(a)(1 \otimes \rho(\omega)) : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$ . Let  $\tilde{\pi}$  be the representation of  $A$  on the Hilbert  $C^*$ -module  $A \otimes H \otimes H$  defined by

$$\tilde{\pi} = (\pi_L \otimes \iota) \circ \delta_A = (\iota \otimes \delta) \circ \delta_A,$$

which follows as  $\delta_A$  is a coaction. As  $\delta_A(\cdot) = V(\cdot \otimes 1)V^*$ , we see that  $\tilde{\pi}(\cdot) = V_{23}\delta_A(\cdot)_{12}V_{23}^*$ , and so

$$(1 \otimes \rho(\omega))\pi_L(a) = (\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \omega)(V_{23}\pi_L(a)_{12}) = (\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \omega)(\tilde{\pi}(a)V_{23}).$$

Writing  $\omega = \omega's$  for some  $\omega' \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*$  and  $s \in S$ , we obtain

$$(1 \otimes \rho(\omega))\pi_L(a) = (\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \omega')((\pi_L \otimes \iota)((1 \otimes s)\delta_A(a))V_{23}).$$

Now,  $(1 \otimes s)\delta_A(a) \in A \otimes S$  and so we can approximate it by a linear span of elements of the form  $b \otimes t$ . However, then observe that

$$(\iota \otimes \iota \otimes \omega')((\pi_L \otimes \iota)(b \otimes t)V_{23}) = \pi_L(b)(1 \otimes \rho(\omega't)).$$

The result follows.  $\square$

The previous lemma shows that for each  $a \in A$ , we have that  $\pi_L(a) \in M(A \times \hat{S})$  (by the definition of  $A \times \hat{S}$ , we see that  $\pi_L(a)$  is a left multiplier, and the lemma shows that it is also a right multiplier). Denote by  $\pi$  the resulting  $*$ -homomorphism  $A \rightarrow M(A \times \hat{S})$ . This is non-degenerate, as clearly  $\pi(A)(A \times \hat{S})$  is dense in  $A \times \hat{S}$ . Similar remarks apply to  $A \times S$ , leading to a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism  $\hat{\pi} : A \rightarrow A \times S$ . Similarly, for  $x \in \hat{S}$ , the map  $1 \otimes x \in M(A \times \hat{S})$ , leading to a non-degenerate  $*$ -homomorphism  $\hat{\theta} : \hat{S} \rightarrow M(A \times \hat{S})$ . We also obtain  $\theta : S \rightarrow M(A \times S)$ .

Denote by  $\Psi_{L,\rho}$  and  $\Psi_{R,\lambda}$  the representations of  $A \times \hat{S}$  on  $A \otimes H$  defined by

$$\Psi_{L,\rho}(\pi(a)\hat{\theta}(x)) = \pi_L(a)(1 \otimes x), \quad \Psi_{R,\lambda}(\pi(a)\hat{\theta}(x)) = \pi_R(a)(1 \otimes UxU) \quad (a \in A, x \in \hat{S}).$$

[Again, chasing the definitions shows that  $\Psi_{L,\rho}$  is just the identity representation.] Similarly define representations  $\hat{\Psi}_{\lambda,L}$  and  $\hat{\Psi}_{\rho,R}$  of  $A \times S$  on  $A \otimes H$  by

$$\hat{\Psi}_{\lambda,L}(\hat{\pi}(a)\theta(y)) = \hat{\pi}_\lambda(a)(1 \otimes y), \quad \hat{\Psi}_{\rho,R}(\hat{\pi}(a)\theta(y)) = \hat{\pi}_\rho(a)(1 \otimes UyU) \quad (a \in A, y \in S).$$

**Definition 8.3.** (Définition 7.3) Let  $\delta_A$  be a coaction of  $S$  (respectively,  $\hat{S}$ ) on  $A$ . The dual coaction of  $\hat{S}$  (respectively,  $S$ ) on  $A \times \hat{S}$  (respectively  $A \times S$ ) by

$$\delta_{A \times \hat{S}} : A \times \hat{S} \rightarrow M(A \times \hat{S} \otimes \hat{S}); \quad \pi(a)\hat{\theta}(x) \mapsto (\pi(a) \otimes 1)(\hat{\theta} \otimes \iota)\hat{\delta}(x) \quad (a \in A, x \in \hat{S}).$$

$$\delta_{A \times S} : A \times S \rightarrow M(A \times S \otimes S); \quad \hat{\pi}(a)\theta(x) \mapsto (\hat{\pi}(a) \otimes 1)(\theta \otimes \iota)\delta(x) \quad (a \in A, x \in S).$$

Notice that for  $y = \hat{\theta}(x) = 1 \otimes x$ , we have that

$$\tilde{V}_{23}(y \otimes 1)\tilde{V}_{23}^* = 1 \otimes \tilde{V}(x \otimes 1)\tilde{V}^* = 1 \otimes \hat{\delta}(x),$$

thanks to (the proof of) Proposition <sup>lem:3</sup>[\[7.8\]](#). For  $y = \pi(a) = \delta(a) = V^*(a \otimes 1)V$ , we have that

$$\tilde{V}_{23}(y \otimes 1)\tilde{V}_{23}^* = \tilde{V}_{23}V_{12}^*(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)V_{12}\tilde{V}_{23}^* = V_{12}^*\tilde{V}_{23}(a \otimes 1 \otimes 1)\tilde{V}_{23}^*V_{12} = \delta(a) \otimes 1,$$

where here we used Lemma <sup>lem:dem:2.2</sup>[\[7.5\(2\)\]](#). As such elements  $y$  generate  $A \times \hat{S}$ , it follows that  $\delta_{A \times \hat{S}}(\cdot) = \tilde{V}_{23}(\cdot \otimes 1)\tilde{V}_{23}^*$ , and so  $\delta_{A \times \hat{S}}$  is well-defined and a  $*$ -homomorphism. Similar remarks apply to  $\delta_{A \times S}$ .

## A Useful results

The following is an assortment of results which are used implicitly by Baaj and Skandalis. We prove (sketch) proofs to aid the reader.

lem:ap1

**Lemma A.1.** *Let  $A$  be a  $C^*$ -algebra. Then  $A^* = \{a\mu : a \in A, \mu \in A^*\} = \{\mu a : a \in A, \mu \in A^*\}$ . Let  $A$  act faithfully on a Hilbert space  $H$ . Then  $\mathcal{B}(H)_* = \{a\omega : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\} = \{\omega a : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$ .*

*Proof.* We firstly claim that  $\{a\mu : a \in A, \mu \in A^*\}$  is linearly dense in  $A^*$ – this follows by a GNS argument, see [mnw, Appendix A]. Then the Cohen Factorisation Theorem shows that actually  $A^* = \{a\mu : a \in A, \mu \in A^*\} = \{\mu a : a \in A, \mu \in A^*\}$ . Indeed, given  $\lambda \in A^*$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , we can find  $a \in A$  with  $\|a\| \leq 1$  and  $\mu \in A^*$  with  $a\mu = \lambda$  and  $\|\mu - \lambda\| < \epsilon$ .

That  $A$  acts non-degenerately on  $H$  means, again using the Cohen Factorisation Theorem, that  $H = \{a(\xi) : a \in A, \xi \in H\}$ . It follows that  $\{a\omega : a \in A, \omega \in \mathcal{B}(H)_*\}$  is linearly dense in  $\mathcal{B}(H)_*$ , so the result again follows by Cohen Factorisation.  $\square$

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