

# On pointed Hopf algebras with non-abelian group

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## **Plan of the talk.**

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## I. Introduction.

*Some invariants.*

$G(H) := \{x \in H - 0 : \Delta(x) = x \otimes x\}$ . = group of *group-likes*.

$H_0 := \sum C$ ,  $C$  simple subcoalgebras of  $H$  =: *coradical* of  $H$ .

$\mathbb{C}G(H) \subseteq H_0$ ;  $H$  is *pointed non coss.* = "*pointed*" if  $\mathbb{C}G(H) = H_0 \neq H$ .

$H_{j+1} := \{x \in H : \Delta(x) \in H_j \otimes H + H \otimes H_0\}$ .

$H_0 \subseteq H_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq H_j \subseteq H_{j+1} \subseteq \dots$  is the *coradical filtration* of  $H$ .

*Example.*

$\mathfrak{g}$  Lie algebra

$\Gamma$  group acting by automorphisms on  $\mathfrak{g}$

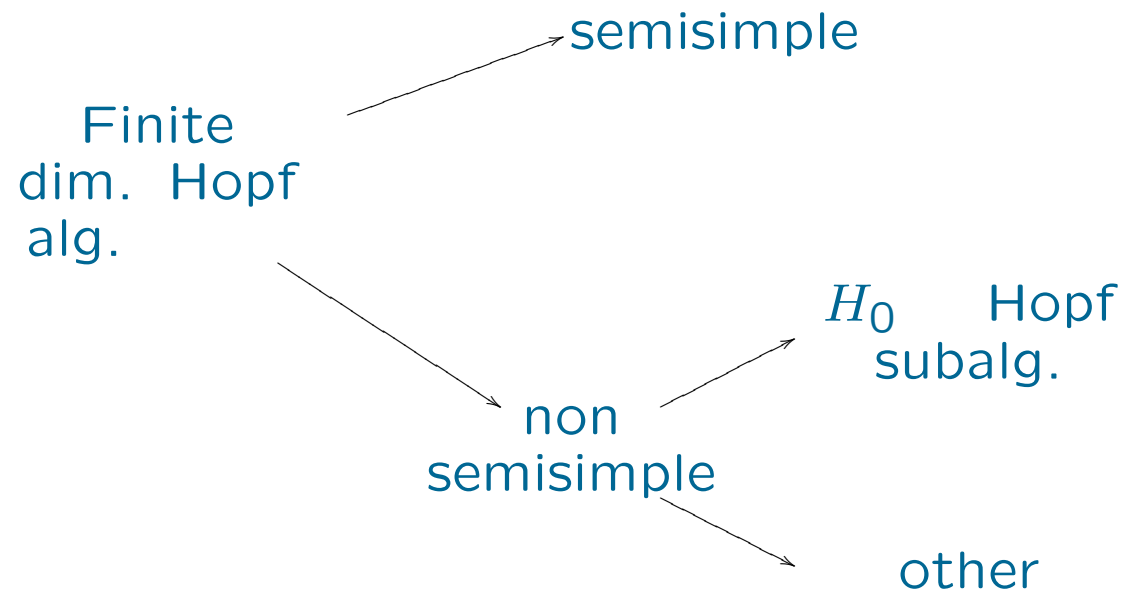
$H = U(\mathfrak{g}) \rtimes \mathbb{C}\Gamma =$  cocommutative Hopf algebra

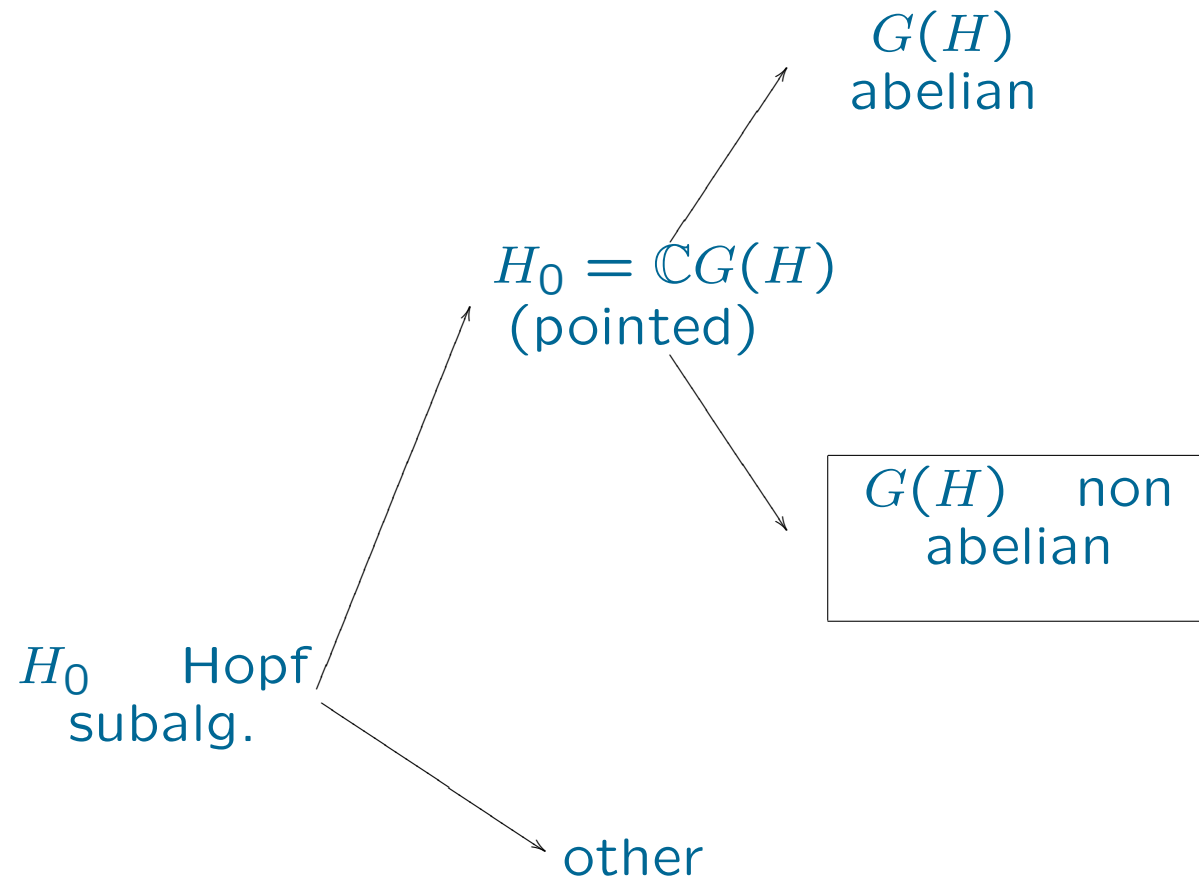
(Kostant-Cartier-Milnor-Moore:  
any cocommutative Hopf algebra like this)

$$H_0 = \mathbb{C}\Gamma.$$

$$H_j = U_j(\mathfrak{g}) \rtimes \mathbb{C}\Gamma.$$

Problem. Classify finite dim. Hopf algs.  
Approach: relative position of the coradical.





## II. Method of classification.

N. A. and H.-J. Schneider,

*Pointed Hopf Algebras*, MSRI Publications **43** (2002), 1-68, Cambridge Univ. Press.

$H$  pointed (more generally,  $H_0$  Hopf subalgebra)

$$0 = H_{-1} \subseteq H_0 \subseteq H_1 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq H_j \subseteq H_{j+1} \subseteq \cdots$$

*coradical filtration* of  $H$ .

$$\text{gr } H := \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} H_n / H_{n-1} \simeq \mathbb{C}\Gamma \# R,$$

(Radford-Majid)

$$R = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} R^n, \quad R(n) = R \cap H_n / H_{n-1}, \quad R' = \mathbb{C} \langle R(1) \rangle \subseteq R.$$

$R$  and  $R'$  braided Hopf algebras  $\equiv$  Hopf alg. in a braided category.

*Essential step:* Determine all possible  $R'$  s. t.  $\dim R' < \infty$ . Why?

$(V, c)$  braided vector space:  $c \in GL(V \otimes V)$

$$(c \otimes \text{id})(\text{id} \otimes c)(c \otimes \text{id}) = (\text{id} \otimes c)(c \otimes \text{id})(\text{id} \otimes c)$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \mathfrak{B}(V) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathfrak{B}^n(V) \text{ (Nichols algebra)}$$

In our case,  $R' = \mathfrak{B}(V)$ , where  $V = R^1$ !



**Nichols algebra:**  $\mathfrak{B}(V) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathfrak{B}^n(V)$

graded algebra with extra structure

- $\mathfrak{B}^0(V) = \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathfrak{B}^1(V) = V$ .
- $\mathfrak{B}(V)$  generated by  $V$  as algebra.
- $\mathfrak{B}(V)$  is a braided Hopf algebra.
- $P(\mathfrak{B}(V)) = V$ .

rank of  $\mathfrak{B}(V) = \dim V$

$\mathfrak{B}(V) = T(V)/J$ , but  $J$  not explicit!

## Method:

- Determine all possible  $R'$  s. t.  $\dim R' < \infty$ .
- If  $\dim R' < \infty$ , then  $R' = R$ ?

**Conjecture (A.-Schneider)** Any pointed Hopf alg.,  $\dim. < \infty$  is generated by group-like and skew-primitive elements.

- Find all possible  $H$  s. t.  $\text{gr } H \simeq \mathbb{C}\Gamma \# R$   
(Lifting).

Summarizing,  $H$  pointed  $\rightsquigarrow (V, c)$  braided vector space

$$\dim H < \infty \implies \dim \mathfrak{B}(V) < \infty$$

**Problem:** given  $(V, c)$  braided vector space arising from  $H$ ,  
decide when  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(V) < \infty$

*Example.*  $H = U(\mathfrak{g}) \rtimes \mathbb{C}\Gamma$

$(V, c) =$  vector space  $\mathfrak{g}$ ,  $c$  usual flip,  $R' = S(\mathfrak{g})$

$\Gamma$  finite abelian group

Braided vector space of diagonal type.

$\exists$  basis  $v_1, \dots, v_\theta$ ,  $(q_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \theta}$  in  $\mathbb{C}^\times$ :

$$c(v_i \otimes v_j) = q_{ij} v_j \otimes v_i, \quad \forall i, j$$

**Theorem.**  $1 \neq q_{ii}$  roots of 1.  $\Rightarrow \dim \mathfrak{B}(V) < \infty$  classified.

I. Heckenberger, *Classification of arithmetic root systems*,  
<http://arxiv.org/abs/math.QA/0605795>.

Braided vector space of Cartan type.

$\exists (a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \theta}$  generalized Cartan matrix

$$q_{ij}q_{ji} = q_{ii}^{a_{ij}}.$$

**Theorem.**  $(V, c)$  Cartan type,  $1 \neq q_{ii}$  root of 1.  
 $\dim \mathfrak{B}(V) < \infty \iff (a_{ij})$  of finite type.

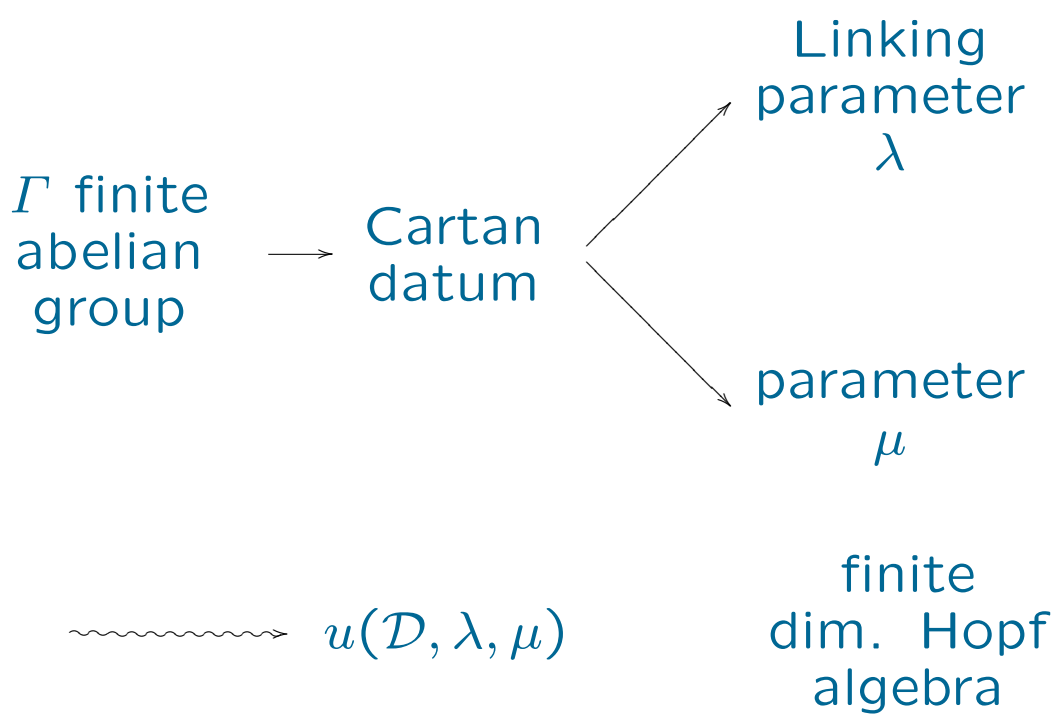
N. A. & H.-J. Schneider, *Finite quantum groups and Cartan matrices*, Adv. Math. **154** (2000), 1-45.

I. Heckenberger, *The Weyl groupoid of a Nichols algebra of diagonal type*, Invent. Math. **164**, 175–188 (2006).

$\mathfrak{g}$  simple Lie algebra, Cartan matrix  $(a_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq \theta}$   
 $q$  root of 1 of order  $N$  small quantum group  $u_q(\mathfrak{g})$   
 $= \mathbb{C}\langle k_1, \dots, k_\theta, e_1, \dots, e_\theta, f_1, \dots, f_\theta \rangle$  with relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
k_i k_j &= k_j k_i, & k_i^N &= 1, \\
k_i e_j k_i^{-1} &= q^{d_i a_{ij}} e_j, \\
k_i f_j k_i^{-1} &= q^{-d_i a_{ij}} f_j, \\
\text{ad}_c(e_i)^{1-a_{ij}}(e_j) &= 0, & i &\neq j \\
\text{ad}_c(f_i)^{1-a_{ij}}(f_j) &= 0, & i &\neq j \\
e_i f_j - q^{-d_i a_{ij}} f_j e_i &= \delta_{ij}(1 - k_i^2), & i < j, i \neq j \\
e_\alpha^N &= 0, & f_\alpha^N &= 0, \\
\Delta(g) &= g \otimes g, & \Delta(x_i) &= g_i \otimes x_i + x_i \otimes 1.
\end{aligned}$$

$u_q(\mathfrak{g})$  is a pointed Hopf algebra of dim.  $N^{\dim \mathfrak{g}}$ . Here  $\text{ad}_c(x_i)(x_j) = x_i x_j - q_{ij} x_j x_i$ .



Hopf algebra  $u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu) = \mathbb{C}\langle \Gamma, x_1, \dots, x_\theta \rangle$  with relations:

(Action of  $\Gamma$ )

$$gx_i g^{-1} = \chi_i(g)x_i,$$

(Serre)

$$\text{ad}_c(x_i)^{1-a_{ij}}(x_j) = 0,$$

$$i \neq j, i \sim j$$

(Linking)

$$\text{ad}_c(x_i)(x_j) = \lambda_{ij}(1 - g_i g_j),$$

$$i < j, i \not\sim j$$

(Powers root vect.)

$$x_\alpha^{N_J} = u_\alpha(\mu),$$

$$\Delta(g) = g \otimes g,$$

$$\Delta(x_i) = g_i \otimes x_i + x_i \otimes 1.$$

Here  $\text{ad}_c(x_i)(x_j) = x_i x_j - q_{ij} x_j x_i$ .



Classification Theorem. N. A. and H.-J. Schneider, *On the classification of finite-dimensional pointed Hopf algebras*, Ann. Math., to appear.

(1)  $u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu)$  is a pointed Hopf alg.,

$$\dim u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu) = \prod_{J \in \mathbb{X}} N_J^{|\Phi_J^+|} |\Gamma|, \quad G(u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu)) \simeq \Gamma.$$

(2) Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional pointed Hopf algebra,  $\Gamma = G(H)$ . **Assume** all prime divisors of  $|\Gamma|$  are  $> 7$

$$\implies \exists \mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu: H \cong u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu).$$

(3)  $u(\mathcal{D}, \lambda, \mu) \cong u(\mathcal{D}', \lambda', \mu') \implies \dots$

### III. Pointed Hopf algebras with non-abelian group.

$H$  pointed,  $G = G(H)$  not abelian

#### Braided vector spaces attached to $G$

$\mathcal{C}$  a conjugacy class in  $G$ ,  $(\rho, V)$  irred. repr. of  $G^s$ , fixed  $s \in \mathcal{C}$ .

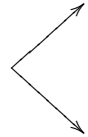
$$M(\mathcal{C}, \rho) = \text{Ind}_{G^s}^G = \mathbb{C}\mathcal{C} \otimes V.$$

Since  $s \in Z(G^s)$ , by Schur Lemma,  $s$  acts by a scalar  $q_{ss}$  on  $V$ .

The braided vector spaces attached to  $G$  are direct sums of different  $M(\mathcal{C}_i, \rho_i)$ 's (Dijkgraaf, Pasquier, Roche).

Problem. To classify finite dim. pointed Hopf algs. with  $G(H) = G$ , the first step is

when  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(M(\mathcal{C}_1, \rho_1) \oplus \cdots \oplus M(\mathcal{C}_N, \rho_N)) < \infty$ ?

 when  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(M(\mathcal{C}, \rho)) < \infty$ ?

Assume know  
 $\dim \mathfrak{B}(M(\mathcal{C}_i, \rho_i)) < \infty$ , then?

Example:  $\mathcal{C} =$  transpositions in  $G = \mathbb{S}_n$ ,  $s = (12)$ ,  $\rho = \text{sgn}$

<b>n</b>	<b>rk</b>	<b>Relations</b>	$\dim \mathfrak{B}(V)$	<b>top</b>
3	3	5 relations in degree 2	$12 = 3 \cdot 2^2$	$4 = 2^2$
4	6	16 relations in degree 2	576	12
5	10	45 relations in degree 2	8294400	40

$\mathbb{S}_3, \mathbb{S}_4$ : A. Milinski and H. Schneider, Contemp. Math. **267** (2000), 215–236.

S. Fomin and K. Kirillov, Progr. Math. **172**, Birkhauser, (1999), 146–182.

$\mathbb{S}_5$ : [FK], plus web page of M. Graña. <http://mate.dm.uba.ar/~matiasg/>

$\mathbb{S}_n, n \geq 6$ : open!

## IV. The Weyl groupoid of a semisimple Yetter-Drinfeld module.

$G$  finite group (actually holds for arbitrary  $H$  Hopf algebra)

$$V_j = \mathfrak{B}(M(\mathcal{C}_j, \rho_j), 1 \leq j \leq d. \dim \mathfrak{B}(V_j) < \infty.$$

$$\mathbb{V} = \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq d} V_j, \text{ appropriate finiteness hypothesis.}$$

Fix  $i, 1 \leq i \leq d.$

$$\mathcal{K} := \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}) \text{co } \mathfrak{B}(V_i) \hookrightarrow \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}) \xrightarrow{\pi_{\mathfrak{B}(V_i)}} \mathfrak{B}(V_i).$$

$\mathcal{K} \supseteq L_j := \text{ad}_c(V_i)\text{-submod. gen. by } V_j, j \neq i$

$L_j$  is graded,  $\dim L_j < \infty$

$m_{ij} = \text{top degree of } L_j, a_{ij} = 1 - m_{ij}$

$L_i^{-1} = V_i^*$  and  $a_{ii} = 2$ .

$$\mathbb{V}' = \bigoplus_{1 \leq j \leq d} L_j^{1-a_{ij}}.$$

**Theorem.** (N. A., I. Heckenberger, H.-J. Schneider).

$\mathcal{K}\#\mathfrak{B}(*V_i) \simeq \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}')$ ,  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}) = \dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}')$ .

$$\mathbb{V} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}_i} \mathbb{V}'.$$

$\mathcal{W}$  = groupoid generated by the “reflections”  $\mathcal{R}_i$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

**Definition.**  $\mathbb{V}$  is standard if  $\mathbb{V} \simeq \mathbb{V}'$  for all  $i$

$\implies \mathcal{W}$  determines a Coxeter group  $\mathcal{W}_0$

**Theorem.** (AHS).  $\mathbb{V}$  is standard,  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathbb{V}) < \infty \implies \mathcal{W}_0$  finite.

## V. Discarding infinite-dimensional pointed Hopf algebras with non-abelian group.

**Strategy.** Given  $(\mathcal{C}, \rho)$ , find a braided subspace  $U$  of  $M(\mathcal{C}, \rho)$  of diagonal type. Check if  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(U)$  is infinite using the above mentioned results. If so, then  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{C}, \rho) = \infty$ .

M. Graña, Contemp. Math. **267** (2000), pp. 111–134.

If  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{C}, \rho) < \infty$ , then

- $\deg \rho > 2$  implies  $q_{ss} = -1$ .
- $\deg \rho = 2$  implies  $q_{ss} = -1, \omega_3$  or  $\omega_3^2$ .



**Lemma.** (A., Zhang). Assume that there exists  $\sigma \in G$  such that

$$\sigma s \sigma = s^{-1}.$$

If  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{C}, \rho) < \infty$  then  $q_{ss} = -1$ ,  $\text{ord } s$  even.

**Theorem.** (A., Zhang). Let  $W$  be the Weyl group of a finite-dimensional semisimple Lie algebra.

If  $\pi \in W$  has odd order then  $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{C}_\pi, \rho) = \infty$  for any  $\rho \in \widehat{W}^\pi$ .

**Definition.**  $M(\mathcal{C}, \rho)$  is **negative** if  $\deg \rho = 1$ , and for all  $s, t \in \mathcal{C}$  s. t.  $st = ts$ ,

$$c(s \otimes t) = -t \otimes s.$$

**Theorem.** (A., Fantino, Zhang). Let  $\pi \in \mathbb{S}_n$ . Then for any  $\rho \in \widehat{W}^\pi$ , either

- $\dim \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{C}_\pi, \rho) = \infty$ , or
- $M(\mathcal{C}, \rho)$  is **negative**.

N. A. and Shouchuan Zhang, *On pointed Hopf algebras associated to some conjugacy classes in  $\mathbb{S}_n$* , Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **135** (2007), 2723-2731.

N. A. and F. Fantino, *On pointed Hopf algebras associated to some conjugacy classes in  $\mathbb{S}_n$* , J. Math. Phys 48, 033502 (2007).

N. A., F. Fantino and Shouchuan Zhang, *in preparation*.

Let  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{S}_3, \mathcal{O}_2^3, \lambda)$  be the algebra presented by generators  $e_t$ ,  $t \in T := \{(12), (23)\}$ , and  $a_\sigma$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathcal{O}_2^3$ ; with relations

$$e_t e_s e_t = e_s e_t e_s, \quad e_t^2 = 1, \quad s \neq t \in T; \quad (1)$$

$$e_t a_\sigma = -a_{t\sigma t} e_t \quad t \in T, \sigma \in \mathcal{O}_2^3; \quad (2)$$

$$a_\sigma^2 = 0, \quad \sigma \in \mathcal{O}_2^3; \quad (3)$$

$$a_{(12)} a_{(23)} + a_{(23)} a_{(13)} + a_{(13)} a_{(12)} = \lambda(1 - e_{(12)} e_{(23)}); \quad (4)$$

$$a_{(12)} a_{(13)} + a_{(13)} a_{(23)} + a_{(23)} a_{(12)} = \lambda(1 - e_{(23)} e_{(12)}). \quad (5)$$

Set  $e_{(13)} = e_{(12)} e_{(23)} e_{(12)}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}(\mathbb{S}_3, \mathcal{O}_2^3, \lambda)$  is a Hopf algebra of dimension 72 with comultiplication determined by

$$\Delta(a_\sigma) = a_\sigma \otimes 1 + e_\sigma \otimes a_\sigma, \quad \Delta(e_t) = e_t \otimes e_t, \quad \sigma \in \mathcal{O}_2^3, t \in T. \quad (6)$$

**Theorem.** (AHS, using previous work with Milinski, Graña, Zhang).

Let  $H$  be a finite dimensional pointed Hopf algebra with  $G(H) \simeq \mathbb{S}_3$ . Then either  $H \simeq \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O}_2^3, \text{sgn}) \# \mathbb{C}\mathbb{S}_3$  or  $H \simeq \mathcal{A}(\mathbb{S}_3, \mathcal{O}_2^3, 1)$ .