# Weak wreath products and weak quantum duplicates

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# Classical

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The algebra  $(B \otimes A, \mu_{\tau})$  is called **wreath product** of A and B and denoted by  $B \otimes_{\tau} A$ .

Proposition. For any factorization structure of an algebra C by means of algebras A and B, there exists an unique distributive law  $\tau: A \otimes B \to B \otimes A$  such that C is isomorphic to  $B \otimes_{\tau} A$  as a wreath product.

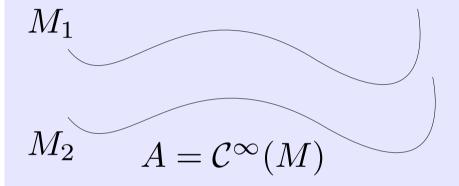
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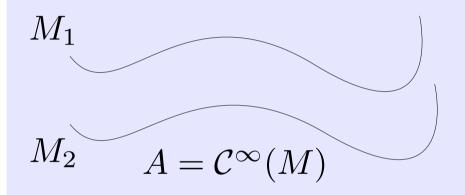
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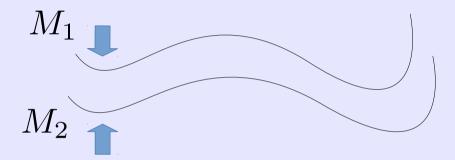
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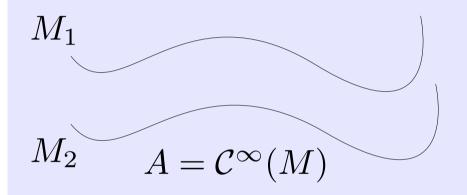
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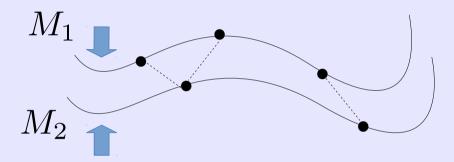
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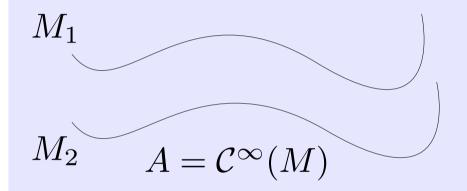
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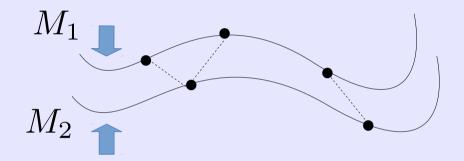
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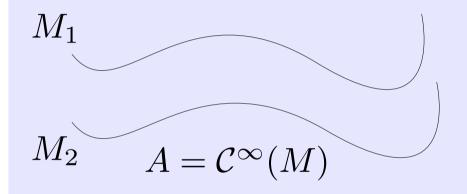
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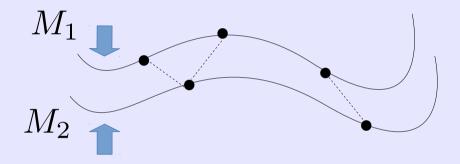
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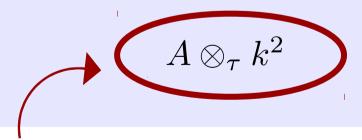
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Deformation of  $A \otimes k^2$  with similar structural properties

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Lemma. The element  $\mathbf{1} = (1 \otimes 1)^2$  is a central idempotent for the multiplication  $\mu_{\Psi}$ .

Proposition (Street). Let  $\Psi: A \otimes B \to B \otimes A$  a weak distributive law. Then the linear map

$$\kappa_{\Psi}: B \otimes A \to B \otimes A, \quad \kappa_{\Psi}(b \otimes a) := (b \otimes 1)(1 \otimes a)$$

is an idempotent endomorphism of (non-unital) algebras and of (B, A)-bimodules and  $\kappa_{\Psi}\Psi = \Psi$  and  $\kappa_{\Psi}\mu_{\Psi} = \mu_{\Psi}$ .

Denote by  $B \otimes_{\Psi} A$  the range of  $\kappa_{\Psi}$  in  $B \otimes A$ .

 $\rightarrow$   $(B \otimes_{\Psi} A, \mu_{\Psi})$  is a unital algebra, termed as **weak wreath product** of A and B.

Proposition (Böhm & Gómez-Torrecillas). For any weak distributive law  $\Psi: A \otimes B \to B \otimes A$ , the maps

$$i_B: A \to B \otimes_{\Psi} A, \quad b \otimes a \mapsto (b \otimes 1)(1 \otimes 1)$$

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and the inclusion  $i: B \otimes_{\Psi} A \to B \otimes A$  constitutes a weak factorization of  $B \otimes_{\Psi} A$ .

Conversely, if  $(i_B, i_A, i)$  is a weak factorization of an algebra C by means of algebras A and B, then the map  $\Psi := i\mu_C(i_A \otimes i_B)$  is a weak distributive law of A over B such that the corresponding  $\kappa_{\Psi}$  splits and  $C \cong B \otimes_{\Psi} A$  as unital algebras.

### Weak quantum duplicates

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 (f,\delta)-equations

#### Remarks.

- The first 'multiplicativity' condition is independent of the 2-dimensional factor.
- This characterization generalizes that one by Cibils and Cortadellas et al.. Indeed, (non-weak) quantum duplicates are labeled by those quadruples of the type  $(1, 0, f, \delta)$ .
- $dim(B \otimes_{\Psi} k[\xi]) \not\succeq 2 \cdot dim(B)$  (in general).

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#### Brief comments

- For most of the cases, we use mathematical software to solve all the equations imposed on such weak distributive laws.
- (p,q)—equations are crucial within the system of equations. They are solved first. For each solution pair (p,q), the remaining equations are then solved, obtaining the admissible  $(f,\delta)$ .
- Charasteristic of the field k matters (we distinguish char(k) = 2 or  $char(k) \neq 2$ ).

#### $2 \times 2 = 3$ and

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Set  $u_1 = (1,0)$  and  $u_2 = (0,1)$  and consider the following bases of  $k^2$  and the ring  $\mathcal{T}$  of upper triangular matrices:

$$B_{k^2 \otimes k^2} = \{ u_1 \otimes u_1, \ u_1 \otimes u_2, \ u_2 \otimes u_1, \ u_2 \otimes u_2 \}$$

$$B_{\mathcal{T}} = \{ x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \alpha = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \}.$$

We have the following two homomorphisms of unital k-algebras:

$$k^{2} \xrightarrow{\beta} \mathcal{T}$$

$$u_{1} \longmapsto \alpha + x$$

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$$k^{2} \xrightarrow{\gamma} \mathcal{T}$$

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Then,

$$\nu: k^2 \otimes k^2 \xrightarrow{\beta \otimes \gamma} \mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\mu_{\mathcal{T}}} \mathcal{T}$$

and

$$\iota:\mathcal{T}\longrightarrow K^2\otimes k^2$$

$$x \longmapsto u_1 \otimes u_2, \quad y \longmapsto u_1 \otimes u_1 + u_2 \otimes u_1, \quad \alpha \longmapsto u_1 \otimes u_1$$

hold  $\nu \circ \iota = id_{\mathcal{T}}$ , and  $\iota$  is an homomorphism of  $k^2$ -bimodules. That is,  $\nu$  is an splitting epimorphism of  $k^2$ -bimodules.

 $\stackrel{\text{Theorem}}{\Longrightarrow} \mathcal{T} \cong k^2 \otimes_{\Psi} k^2$ , for the following weak distributive law:

$$\Psi: k^2 \otimes k^2 \xrightarrow{\gamma \otimes \beta} \mathcal{T} \otimes \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\mu_{\mathcal{T}}} \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\iota} k^2 \otimes k^2.$$

