

# Weak Hopf Algebras Corresponding to the Non-Standard Deformation of Type $B_n$

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**Abstract** We introduce a non-standard quantum group  $X_q(B_n)$  of type  $B_n$  which is a Hopf algebra. Then we replace the group of grouplike elements of  $X_q(B_n)$ , and obtain a weak Hopf algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ . Finally, we describe the Ext-quiver of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  as a coalgebra.

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## 1. Introduction

All algebras in this paper are considered over the complex field  $\mathbb{C}$ , the nonzero parameter  $q \in \mathbb{C}$  is not a root of unity.

Ge et al. [1] introduced a new quantum group and in [2] Jing et al. derived all finite dimensional irreducible representations of this new quantum group. Aghamohammadi et al. [3, 4] introduced mulliparametric generalizations of type  $A_{n-1}$  and type  $B_n$ . On the other hand, Li and Duplij [5, 6] defined weak Hopf algebras, which are bialgebras with weak antipodes, but not Hopf algebras. Yang [7] constructed weak Hopf algebras corresponding to Cartan matrices, determined their PBW bases according to the definition, then some properties related to the weak Hopf algebra  $ws_l_q(2)$  were studied in [8, 9]. Cheng [10] researched weak Hopf algebras corresponding to  $U_q(sl_n)$ , and gave their Ext quivers. In 2016, Cheng and Yang [11] constructed a weak Hopf algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(A_1)$  corresponding to the non-standard quantum group  $X_q(A_1)$ , and described the PBW basis of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(A_1)$ . Following the non-standard quantum group  $X_q(B_n)$  in [4], in this short note we construct a non-standard quantum group  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  by weakening the grouplike elements, then study the Ext quiver of its coalgebra.

The paper is arranged as follows. In Section 2, we give some definitions and relations of  $X_q(B_n)$ . Then we establish a weak quantum algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  by weakening the antipode, and prove that  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is a weak Hopf algebra. In Section 3, we study the weak Hopf algebra structure of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ , and give the Ext quiver of its coalgebra.

## 2. The weak Hopf algebra $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$

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**Definition 2.1**  $X_q(B_n)$  is the associative algebra over the field  $\mathbb{C}$  with 1, generated by  $K_1^{\pm 1}, K_2^{\pm 1}, \dots, K_n^{\pm 1}, E_1, \dots, E_n, F_1, \dots, F_n$  with the following relations

$$\begin{aligned} K_i K_i^{-1} &= K_i^{-1} K_i = 1, \quad K_i K_j = K_j K_i, \\ K_i E_j &= E_j K_i, \quad K_i F_j = F_j K_i, \quad i \neq j, j + 1, \\ K_i E_i &= q_i^{-1} E_i K_i, \quad K_i F_i = q_i F_i K_i, \\ K_{i+1} E_i &= q_{i+1} E_i K_{i+1}, \quad K_{i+1} F_i = q_{i+1}^{-1} F_i K_{i+1}, \\ (q_i - q_{i+1}) E_i^2 &= (q_i - q_{i+1}) F_i^2 = 0, \quad i \neq n, \\ E_i E_j &= E_j E_i, \quad F_i F_j = F_j F_i, \quad |i - j| \geq 2, \\ E_i F_j - F_j E_i &= \delta_{i,j} \frac{K_i^{-1} K_{i+1} - K_i K_{i+1}^{-1}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad i \neq n, \\ E_n F_j - F_j E_n &= \delta_{n,j} \frac{K_n^{-1} - K_n}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}, \\ q_i E_i^2 E_{i\pm 1} - (1 + q_i q_{i+1}) E_i E_{i\pm 1} E_i + q_{i+1} E_{i\pm 1} E_i^2 &= 0, \quad i \neq n, \\ q_i F_i^2 F_{i\pm 1} - (1 + q_i q_{i+1}) F_i F_{i\pm 1} F_i + q_{i+1} F_{i\pm 1} F_i^2 &= 0, \quad i \neq n, \\ E_n^3 E_{n-1} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{q_n^{\frac{1}{2}}} E_n^2 E_{n-1} E_n + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{q_n^{\frac{1}{2}}} E_n E_{n-1} E_n^2 - E_{n-1} E_n^3 &= 0, \\ F_n^3 F_{n-1} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{q_n^{\frac{1}{2}}} F_n^2 F_{n-1} F_n + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{q_n^{\frac{1}{2}}} F_n F_{n-1} F_n^2 - F_{n-1} F_n^3 &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}, [n]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}, q_i = q \text{ or } -q^{-1}, 1 \leq i \leq n.$

If all  $q_i = q$ , then Serre relations of  $X_q(B_n)$  are the same with  $U_q(B_n)$ . If  $q_i \neq q_{i+1} (1 \leq i \leq n)$ , then  $E_i^2 = F_i^2 = 0$ , and we call it the non-standard quantum groups corresponding to  $B_n$ , denoted by  $X_q(B_n)$ , where  $q_i = q \text{ or } -q^{-1} (1 \leq i \leq n)$ .

**Proposition 2.2**  $X_q(B_n)$  is a Hopf algebra with comultiplication  $\Delta$ , counit  $\varepsilon$  and antipode  $S$  defined as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta : X_q(B_n) &\rightarrow X_q(B_n) \otimes X_q(B_n), \\ \Delta(K_i) &= K_i \otimes K_i, \quad \Delta(K_i^{-1}) = K_i^{-1} \otimes K_i^{-1}, \\ \Delta(E_i) &= K_i K_{i+1}^{-1} \otimes E_i + E_i \otimes 1, i \neq n, \Delta(E_n) = K_n \otimes E_n + E_n \otimes 1, \\ \Delta(F_i) &= 1 \otimes F_i + F_i \otimes K_i^{-1} K_{i+1}, i \neq n, \Delta(F_n) = 1 \otimes F_n + F_n \otimes K_n^{-1}, \\ \varepsilon : X_q(B_n) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ \varepsilon(K_i) &= 1, \quad \varepsilon(E_i) = \varepsilon(F_i) = 0, \\ S : X_q(B_n) &\rightarrow X_q(B_n), \end{aligned}$$

$$S(K_i) = K_i^{-1}, S(E_i) = -K_i^{-1}K_{i+1}E_i, S(F_i) = -F_iK_iK_{i+1}^{-1}.$$

**Proof** Indeed,  $\Delta$  defines a morphism of algebra from  $X_q(B_n)$  into  $X_q(B_n) \otimes X_q(B_n)$ . It is easy to prove that  $\Delta$  keeps relations similar to the proof of [12, Proposition VII.1.1] and [13, Appendix in Chap. 4].

Similiarly, one can easily prove that  $\varepsilon$  defines an algebra morphism from  $X_q(B_n)$  into  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $S$  defines an antipode of  $X_q(B_n)$ . Therefore,  $X_q(B_n)$  is a Hopf algebra with the comultiplication  $\Delta$ , the counit  $\varepsilon$  and the antipode  $S$ .  $\square$

In the following, we construct a weak Hopf algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  corresponding to  $X_q(B_n)$ . Firstly, we replace  $K_i^{\pm 1}$  by  $K_i, \bar{K}_i$ , and add a new generator  $J$  such that  $K_i\bar{K}_i = \bar{K}_iK_i = J$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

If  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} K_iE_j &= E_jK_i \text{ (resp., } K_iF_j = F_jK_i), \quad i \neq j, j + 1, \\ K_iE_i &= q_i^{-1}E_iK_i \text{ (resp., } K_iF_i = q_iF_iK_i), \\ K_{i+1}E_i &= q_{i+1}E_iK_{i+1} \text{ (resp., } K_{i+1}F_i = q_{i+1}^{-1}F_iK_{i+1}), \\ \bar{K}_iE_j &= E_j\bar{K}_i \text{ (resp., } \bar{K}_iF_j = F_j\bar{K}_i), \quad i \neq j, j + 1, \\ \bar{K}_iE_i &= q_iE_i\bar{K}_i \text{ (resp., } \bar{K}_iF_i = q_i^{-1}F_i\bar{K}_i), \\ \bar{K}_{i+1}E_i &= q_{i+1}^{-1}E_i\bar{K}_{i+1} \text{ (resp., } \bar{K}_{i+1}F_i = q_{i+1}F_i\bar{K}_{i+1}), \end{aligned}$$

then  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is said to be of type I.

If  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} K_iE_j\bar{K}_i &= E_j \text{ (resp., } K_iF_j\bar{K}_i = F_j), \quad i \neq j, j + 1, \\ K_iE_i\bar{K}_i &= q_i^{-1}E_i \text{ (resp., } K_iF_i\bar{K}_i = q_iF_i), \\ K_{i+1}E_i\bar{K}_{i+1} &= q_{i+1}E_j \text{ (resp., } K_{i+1}F_i\bar{K}_{i+1} = q_{i+1}^{-1}F_i), \end{aligned}$$

then  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is said to be of type II.

**Remark 2.3** We define the notation  $d_i = (k_i|\bar{k}_i)$ ,  $k_i, \bar{k}_i = 0$  or  $1$  to represent the type of  $E_i$  and  $F_i$ . The information before  $|$  is related to  $E_i$  and the information after  $|$  is related to  $F_i$ . The notation  $d_i = (k_i|\bar{k}_i)$  indicates that if  $k_i$  or  $\bar{k}_i = 1$ , then the corresponding generator  $E_i$  or  $F_i$  is of type I; if  $k_i$  or  $\bar{k}_i = 0$ , then the corresponding generator  $E_i$  or  $F_i$  is of type II. We say that  $E_i$  and  $F_i$  are of type  $d_i$  if  $E_i$  and  $F_i$  are of type I or type II according to  $d_i$ .

Now we give the definition of the algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ .

**Definition 2.4** The algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is an associative algebra over  $\mathbb{C}$  with  $1$  generated by  $J, K_1, K_2, \dots, K_n, \bar{K}_1, \bar{K}_2, \dots, \bar{K}_n, E_1, \dots, E_n, F_1, \dots, F_n$ , satisfying the following relations:

$$K_iK_j = K_jK_i, \bar{K}_i\bar{K}_j = \bar{K}_j\bar{K}_i, K_i\bar{K}_j = \bar{K}_jK_i, \tag{2.1}$$

$$K_i\bar{K}_i = J = \bar{K}_iK_i, K_iJ = JK_i = K_i, \bar{K}_iJ = J\bar{K}_i = \bar{K}_i, \tag{2.2}$$

$$E_i, F_i \text{ are of type } d_i, \tag{2.3}$$

$$(q_i - q_{i+1})E_i^2 = (q_i - q_{i+1})F_i^2 = 0, \quad i \neq n, \tag{2.4}$$

$$E_i E_j = E_j E_i, \quad F_i F_j = F_j F_i, \quad |i - j| \geq 2, \tag{2.5}$$

$$E_i F_j - F_j E_i = \delta_{i,j} \frac{\overline{K}_i K_{i+1} - K_i \overline{K}_{i+1}}{q - q^{-1}}, \quad i \neq n, \tag{2.6}$$

$$E_n F_j - F_j E_n = \delta_{n,j} \frac{\overline{K}_n - K_n}{q^{\frac{1}{2}} - q^{-\frac{1}{2}}}, \tag{2.7}$$

$$q_i E_i^2 E_{i\pm 1} - (1 + q_i q_{i+1}) E_i E_{i\pm 1} E_i + q_{i+1} E_{i\pm 1} E_i^2 = 0, \quad i \neq n, \tag{2.8}$$

$$q_i F_i^2 F_{i\pm 1} - (1 + q_i q_{i+1}) F_i F_{i\pm 1} F_i + q_{i+1} F_{i\pm 1} F_i^2 = 0, \quad i \neq n, \tag{2.9}$$

$$E_n^3 E_{n-1} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{q^{\frac{1}{2}}} E_n^2 E_{n-1} E_n + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{q^{\frac{1}{2}}} E_n E_{n-1} E_n^2 - E_{n-1} E_n^3 = 0, \tag{2.10}$$

$$F_n^3 F_{n-1} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{q^{\frac{1}{2}}} F_n^2 F_{n-1} F_n + \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{q^{\frac{1}{2}}} F_n F_{n-1} F_n^2 - F_{n-1} F_n^3 = 0, \tag{2.11}$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}$ ,  $[n]_q = \frac{q^n - q^{-n}}{q - q^{-1}}$ ,  $q_i = q$  or  $-q^{-1}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

**Remark 2.5** We use the notation  $d = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$  to denote the type of  $E_i, F_i$  in  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ . The algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is said to be of type  $d$ .

Now, we define the comultiplication and counit of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  as follows,

$$\Delta(K_i) = K_i \otimes K_i, \quad \Delta(\overline{K}_i) = \overline{K}_i \otimes \overline{K}_i, \quad \Delta(J) = J \otimes J,$$

if  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is of type I,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E_i) &= K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + E_i \otimes 1 \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(E_n) = K_n \otimes E_n + E_n \otimes 1 \\ (\text{resp.}, \Delta(F_i)) &= 1 \otimes F_i + F_i \otimes K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(F_n) = 1 \otimes F_n + F_n \otimes \overline{K}_n); \end{aligned}$$

if  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is of type II,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta(E_i) &= K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + E_i \otimes J \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(E_n) = K_n \otimes E_n + E_n \otimes J; \\ (\text{resp.}, \Delta(F_i)) &= J \otimes F_i + F_i \otimes \overline{K}_i K_{i+1} \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(F_n) = J \otimes F_n + F_n \otimes \overline{K}_n). \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon(K_i) = \varepsilon(\overline{K}_i) = \varepsilon(J) = 1, \quad \varepsilon(E_i) = \varepsilon(F_i) = 0.$$

The maps  $\Delta, \varepsilon$  can be extended to  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  naturally such that  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is a bialgebra.

**Theorem 2.6** Keeping notations as above and assume that  $J \neq 1$ , then  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is a weak Hopf algebra with the weak antipode

$$\begin{aligned} T(K_i) &= \overline{K}_i, \quad T(\overline{K}_i) = K_i, \quad T(J) = J, \\ T(E_i) &= -\overline{K}_i K_{i+1} E_i, \quad T(F_i) = -F_i K_i \overline{K}_{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, it is not a Hopf algebra.

**Proof** It is sufficient to prove that  $T$  can define a weak antipode of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ .

It is easy to see that  $T$  is an algebra isomorphism from  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  to  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)^{op}$  as algebra. The proof is more or less similar to [7, Theorem 3.1].

Now we need to show that  $T$  is a weak antipode, that is,

$$(\text{id} * T * \text{id})(x) = \text{id}(x), \quad (T * \text{id} * T)(x) = T(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ .

Let

$$\Delta_2 = (\text{id} \otimes \Delta) \circ \Delta.$$

If  $E_i$  is of type I, then

$$\Delta_2(E_i) = K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes \Delta(E_i) + E_i \otimes \Delta(1) = K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i \otimes 1 + E_i \otimes 1 \otimes 1.$$

In this case,

$$(\text{id} * T * \text{id})(E_i) = K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) E_i + K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(E_i) + E_i = E_i = \text{id}(E_i),$$

$$(T * \text{id} * T)(E_i) = T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(E_i) + T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) E_i T(1) + T(E_i) = J^2 T(E_i) = T(E_i).$$

If  $E_i$  is of type II, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_2(E_i) &= K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes \Delta(E_i) + E_i \otimes \Delta(J) \\ &= K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i \otimes 1 + E_i \otimes J \otimes J. \end{aligned}$$

In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{id} * T * \text{id})(E_i) &= K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) E_i + K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(E_i) + E_i T(J) J \\ &= E_i J = \text{id}(E_i) \quad (\text{note that } E_i J = E_i), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (T * \text{id} * T)(E_i) &= T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) K_i \bar{K}_{i+1} T(E_i) + T(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1}) E_i T(J) + T(E_i) J T(J) \\ &= J^2 T(E_i) = T(E_i). \end{aligned}$$

The other relations can be checked similarly.

On the other hand, similar to [7], one can show that

- (a) The comultiplication of generators is a linear expression of generators;
- (b)  $(T * \text{id})(x)$  or  $(\text{id} * T)(x)$  (for  $x$  being the generators  $K_i, \bar{K}_i, E_i, F_i$ ) is a central element of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ .

Now we assume that

$$\text{id} * T * \text{id}(x) = x, \quad T * \text{id} * T(x) = T(x)$$

and

$$\text{id} * T * \text{id}(y) = y, \quad T * \text{id} * T(y) = T(y)$$

for  $x, y \in \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ , we can prove

$$(\text{id} * T * \text{id})(xy) = xy, \quad (T * \text{id} * T)(xy) = T(xy)$$

by induction. This means that  $T$  indeed is a weak antipode. Hence  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is a weak Hopf algebra.

Moreover,  $T$  is not an antipode. If  $T : \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) \rightarrow \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is an antipode, then

$$(T * \text{id})(J) = u\varepsilon(J) = (\text{id} * T)(J).$$

We get

$$T(J)J = 1 = JT(J),$$

and  $J$  is invertible. However,  $J(1 - J) = 0$  and  $J \neq 1$ . That is a contradiction. Hence  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is not a Hopf algebra.  $\square$

### 3. Algebraic structure of $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$

It is easy to see that the elements  $J$  and  $1 - J$  are a pair of orthogonal central idempotent elements. Let  $\omega_q = \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)J$ ,  $\bar{\omega}_q = \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)(1 - J)$ . We have

**Proposition 3.1** *If the weak Hopf algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is of type  $d$ , then  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) = \omega_q \oplus \bar{\omega}_q$ . Moreover,  $\omega_q$  is isomorphic to  $X_q(B_n)$  as Hopf algebra.*

**Proof** Since  $J$  is a central idempotent element, we get  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) = \omega_q \oplus \bar{\omega}_q$ . The subalgebra  $\omega_q$  can be viewed as an algebra generated by  $E_1J, \dots, E_nJ, F_1J, \dots, F_nJ, K_1, \dots, K_{n+1}, \bar{K}_1, \dots, \bar{K}_{n+1}$  with the induced relations. It is easy to see that  $\omega_q$  is a Hopf subalgebra of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ .

Set  $\rho : X_q(B_n) \rightarrow \omega_q$ ,

$$\rho(K'_i) = K_i, \rho(K'^{-1}_i) = \bar{K}_i, \rho(E'_j) = E_jJ, \rho(F'_j) = F_jJ,$$

where  $K'_i, K'^{-1}_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n + 1$ ),  $E'_j, F'_j$  ( $1 \leq j \leq n$ ) are generators of  $X_q(B_n)$ . It is easy to see that  $\rho$  is a well-defined surjective algebra homomorphism.

Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) \rightarrow X_q(B_n)$  be a map given by

$$\phi(1) = 1, \phi(J) = 1, \phi(E_j) = E'_j, \phi(F_j) = F'_j, \phi(K_i) = K'_i, \phi(\bar{K}_i) = K'^{-1}_i.$$

We can check that  $\phi$  is a well-defined algebra homomorphism. If we consider the restricted homomorphism  $\phi|_{\omega_q}$  of  $\phi$ , then we have  $\phi|_{\omega_q} \circ \rho = \text{id}_{X_q(B_n)}$ . So  $\rho$  is injective. Hence,  $\omega_q \cong X_q(B_n)$ .  $\square$

**Remark 3.2** As Hopf algebra, we have

$$\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) / \langle J - 1 \rangle \cong X_q(B_n)$$

where  $\langle J - 1 \rangle$  is a two-sides ideal generated by  $J - 1$ .

Recall that the notation  $d = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ , where  $d_i = (k_i | \bar{k}_i)$ ,  $k_i, \bar{k}_i = 0$  or  $1$ . Let  $\sigma = \{i | k_i \neq 0\}$ ,  $\bar{\sigma} = \{i | \bar{k}_i \neq 0\}$  and  $X_i = E_i(1 - J)$ ,  $Y_j = F_j(1 - J)$ , where  $i \in \sigma, j \in \bar{\sigma}$ . If  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is of type I, then  $X_i \neq 0$  (resp.,  $Y_i \neq 0$ ); If  $E_i$  (resp.,  $F_i$ ) is of type II, then  $X_i = 0$  (resp.,  $Y_i = 0$ ). In fact,  $\bar{\omega}_q$  can be viewed as an algebra generated by  $\{X_i, Y_j | i \in \sigma, j \in \bar{\sigma}\} \cup \{1 - J\}$  with the relation

$$X_i Y_j = Y_j X_i \text{ for all } i \in \sigma, j \in \bar{\sigma}.$$

In the following, we consider the coalgebra structure of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  by Ext quivers. Let  $C$  be a graded coalgebra, and

$$C = gr_{\mathcal{F}}(C) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} (C_n / C_{n-1}),$$

where  $C_n = \Delta^{-1}(C_{n-1} \otimes C + C \otimes C_0)$  and  $\mathcal{F} = \{C_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  is a filtration of coradical of  $C$ . Let  $C(n) = C_n / C_{n-1}$ . We have

$$C = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} C(n), \quad C(0) = \mathbb{C}G(C), \quad G(C) = \{g \in C \mid \Delta(g) = g \otimes g, \varepsilon(g) = 1\}.$$

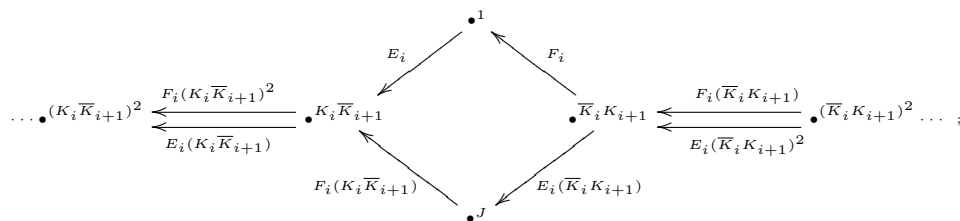
The elements in  $G(C)$  are called group-like elements.

$$C(1) = \bigoplus_{g, h \in G(C)} C(1)^{hg}, \quad C(1)^{hg} = \{c \in C(1) \mid \Delta(c) = h \otimes c + c \otimes g\},$$

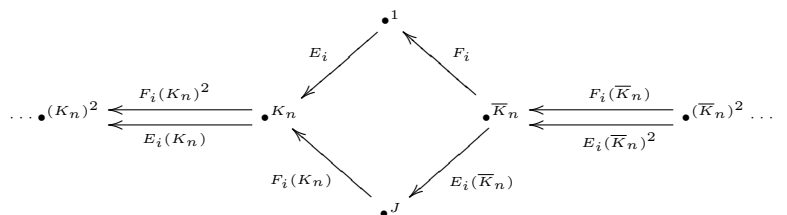
where the elements in  $C(1)^{hg}$  are called  $(h : g)$ -skew primitive elements. Define the quiver  $Q = Q(C) = (Q_0, Q_1)$  with the vertex set  $Q_0 = G(C)$  and for  $g, h \in G(C)$ , there are  $t_{gh}$  arrows from  $g$  to  $h$ , where  $t_{gh} = \dim_{\mathbb{C}} C(1)^{hg}$ . One can refer to [10, 14–17]. In the following quivers, the labelling  $x$  of the arrow  $\bullet^h \xleftarrow{x} \bullet^g$  means that  $0 \neq x \in C(1)^{hg}$  consisting of a basis of  $C(1)^{hg}$ .

**Theorem 3.3** For the weak Hopf algebra  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  of type  $d$ , the Ext quiver of its coalgebra is a union of some of the following quivers.

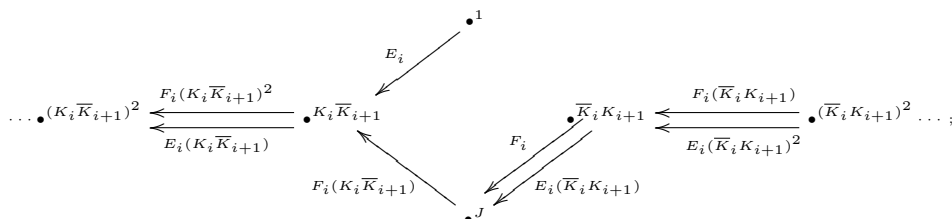
(1) Assume that  $d_i = (1|1)$ . If  $i \neq n$ , the corresponding quiver is



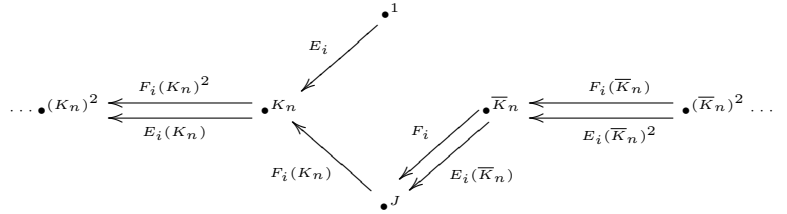
if  $i = n$ , the corresponding quiver is



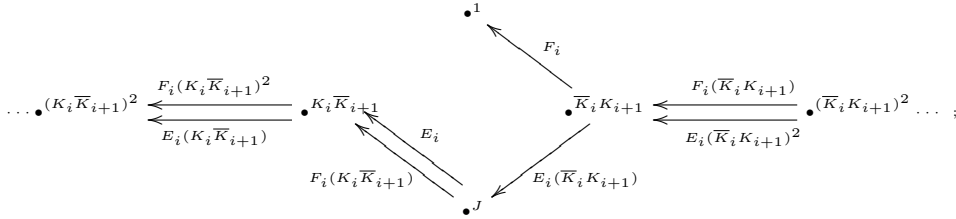
(2) Assume that  $d_i = (1|0)$ . If  $i \neq n$ , the corresponding quiver is



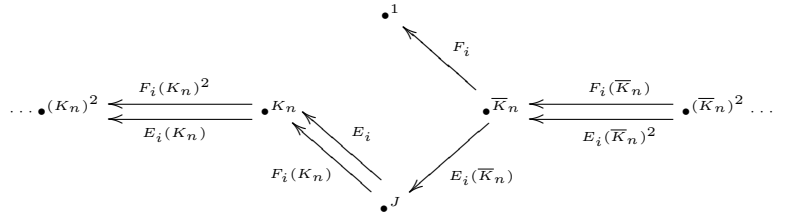
If  $i = n$ , the corresponding quiver is



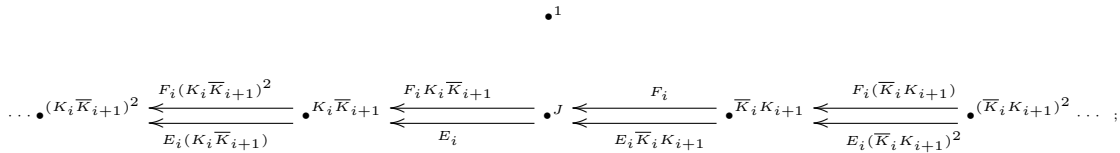
(3) Assume that  $d_i = (0|1)$ . If  $i \neq n$ , the corresponding quiver is



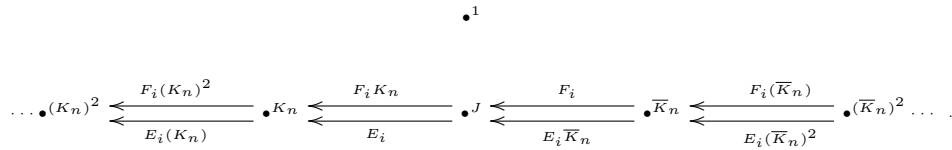
if  $i = n$ , the corresponding quiver is



(4) Assume that  $d_i = (0|0)$ . If  $i \neq n$ , the corresponding quiver is



if  $i = n$ , the corresponding quiver is



**Proof** (1) In first, it is easy to see that  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$  is a graded coalgebra, and we get  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} C(n)$ , where  $C(n)$  is defined as above. Let  $h, g$  be the group-like elements of  $\mathfrak{w}X_q(B_n)$ , which are generated by  $K_i, \bar{K}_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Similar to the method in [10] and [15], we can obtain that  $((K_i \bar{K}_{i+1})^{m+1} : (K_i \bar{K}_{i+1})^m)$ -skew primitive elements,  $((K_n)^{m+1} : (K_n)^m)$ -skew primitive elements,  $((K_{i+1} \bar{K}_i)^m : (K_{i+1} \bar{K}_i)^{m+1})$ -skew primitive elements,  $((\bar{K}_n)^m : (\bar{K}_n)^{m+1})$ -skew primitive elements in  $C(1)$  as follows form the arrow set

$$E_i(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1})^m, F_i(K_i \bar{K}_{i+1})^{m+1}, E_i(K_n)^m, F_i(K_n)^{m+1},$$



$$F_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m, E_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^{m+1}, F_i(\overline{K}_n)^m, E_i(\overline{K}_n)^{m+1}.$$

Moreover, we calculate the comultiplication of these skew primitive elements.

$$\Delta(E_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m) = (K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^{m+1} \otimes E_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m + E_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m \otimes (K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m, \quad m \geq 1, i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(E_i(K_n)^m) = (K_n)^{m+1} \otimes E_i(K_n)^m + E_i(K_n)^m \otimes (K_n)^m, \quad m \geq 1, i = n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m) = (K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m \otimes F_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m + F_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m \otimes (K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^{m+1}, \quad m \geq 1, i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i(\overline{K}_n)^m) = (\overline{K}_n)^m \otimes F_i(\overline{K}_n)^m + F_i(\overline{K}_n)^m \otimes (\overline{K}_n)^{m+1}, \quad m \geq 1, i = n,$$

$$\Delta(E_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m) = (K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^{m-1} \otimes E_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m + E_i(K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m \otimes (K_{i+1}\overline{K}_i)^m, \quad m \geq 2, i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(E_i(\overline{K}_n)^m) = (\overline{K}_n)^{m-1} \otimes E_i(\overline{K}_n)^m + E_i(\overline{K}_n)^m \otimes (\overline{K}_n)^m, \quad m \geq 2, i = n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m) = (K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m \otimes F_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m + F_i(K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^m \otimes (K_i\overline{K}_{i+1})^{m-1}, \quad m \geq 2, i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i(K_n)^m) = (K_n)^m \otimes F_i(K_n)^m + F_i(K_n)^m \otimes (K_n)^{m-1}, \quad m \geq 2, i = n,$$

and

$$\Delta(E_i K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i) = J \otimes E_i K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i + E_i K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i \otimes K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i, \quad i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(E_i \overline{K}_n) = J \otimes E_i \overline{K}_n + E_i \overline{K}_n \otimes \overline{K}_n, \quad i = n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i K_i \overline{K}_{i+1}) = K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes F_i K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} + F_i K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes J, \quad i \neq n,$$

$$\Delta(F_i K_n) = K_n \otimes F_i K_n + F_i K_n \otimes J, \quad i = n.$$

We also know that if  $E_i$  is of type I, then

$$\Delta(E_i) = K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + E_i \otimes 1 \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(E_n) = K_n \otimes E_n + E_n \otimes 1;$$

if  $F_i$  is of type I, then

$$\Delta(F_i) = 1 \otimes F_i + F_i \otimes K_{i+1} \overline{K}_i \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(F_n) = 1 \otimes F_n + F_n \otimes \overline{K}_n;$$

if  $E_i$  is of type II, then

$$\Delta(E_i) = K_i \overline{K}_{i+1} \otimes E_i + E_i \otimes J \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(E_n) = K_n \otimes E_n + E_n \otimes J;$$

if  $F_i$  is of type II, then

$$\Delta(F_i) = J \otimes F_i + F_i \otimes \overline{K}_i K_{i+1} \quad (i \neq n), \quad \Delta(F_n) = J \otimes F_n + F_n \otimes \overline{K}_n.$$

Therefore, according to the value of  $d_i$  which reflects the type of  $E_i$  and  $F_i$ , the statements (1)–(4) are obtained directly.  $\square$

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