

Quivers, Quasi-Quantum Groups and Finite Tensor Categories

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Abstract: We study finite quasi-quantum groups in their quiver setting developed recently by the first author. We obtain a classification of finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type, or equivalently a classification of elementary quasi-Hopf algebras of finite representation type, over the field of complex numbers. By the Tannaka-Krein duality principle, this provides a classification of the finite tensor categories in which every simple object has Frobenius-Perron dimension 1 and there are finitely many indecomposable objects up to isomorphism. Some interesting information of these finite tensor categories is given by making use of the quiver representation theory.

1. Introduction

This paper is devoted to the classification of finite quasi-quantum groups and the associated representation theory, whence the classification of finite tensor categories [19], within the quiver setting developed recently in [32, 33]. The notion of quasi-Hopf algebras was introduced by Drinfeld [14] in connection with the Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov system of equations from conformal field theory. The definition of quasi-Hopf algebras is not selfdual, so there is a dual notion which is called the Majid algebra after Shnider-Sternberg [45]. In accordance with Drinfeld’s philosophy of quantum groups [13], we understand both of these mutually dual algebraic structures in the framework of quasi-quantum groups.

We focus on finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras, or equivalently elementary quasi-Hopf algebras. Within this restriction, we can take full advantage of the quiver techniques to tackle the problems of classification and representation theory. Recall that by pointed it is meant that the simple subcoalgebras of the underlying coalgebras are one-dimensional. Dually, by elementary it is meant that the underlying algebras are finite-dimensional and their simple modules are one-dimensional.

Quivers are oriented diagrams consisting of vertices and arrows. Due to Gabriel [22, 23], in the early 1970's quivers and their representations became widespread first in the representation theory of associative algebras. Nowadays these notions show up in various areas of mathematics and physics. What we rely on is still their combinatorial behavior and hence very handy applications in the study of algebraic structures and representation theory. In connection with Hopf algebras and quantum groups, Hopf quivers [12] and covering quivers [29] were introduced, see also [7, 10, 11, 28, 46] for related works. For the quiver setting of the broader class of quasi-quantum groups, it turns out that there is nothing new other than the Hopf quivers. In principle, it is shown in [32, 33] that pointed Majid algebras and elementary quasi-Hopf algebras can be constructed on Hopf quivers exhaustively with a help of the projective representation theory of groups and a proper deformation theory.

According to the well-known Tannaka-Krein duality principle (see for instance [6, 42]), finite quasi-quantum groups are deeply related to finite tensor categories. More precisely, the representation categories of finite-dimensional quasi-Hopf algebras and the corepresentation categories of finite-dimensional Majid algebras are finite tensor categories; conversely, finite tensor categories with some mild conditions are obtained in this way.

In recent years finite tensor categories and finite quasi-quantum groups have been intensively studied by Etingof, Gelaki, Nikshych, Ostrick, and many other authors. In [18], the fusion categories, that is, the semisimple finite tensor categories, are investigated in depth and a number of general properties are obtained. A systematic study of not necessarily semisimple finite tensor categories initiated in [19], and some classification results were obtained in [15–17, 25] through concrete constructions of elementary quasi-Hopf algebras.

The aim of this paper is to classify finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type, or equivalently elementary quasi-Hopf algebras of finite representation type. The obvious motivation for this, from a mathematical point of view, is two-fold. On the one hand, the algebras of finite representation type are very important in the representation theory of associative algebras. The study of such algebras has been a central theme in the area all along. Given an interesting class of algebras, one is always tempted to classify those of finite representation type. On the other hand, their associated representation categories are the finite tensor categories in which there are only finitely many non-isomorphic indecomposable objects. Such tensor categories of finite type are simplest after the semisimple ones. It is natural to pay prior attention to these finite tensor categories with very good finiteness property.

We also expect that the obtained classification results are useful in physics and mathematical physics. The logarithmic conformal field theories [20, 21, 30] naturally motivated the research of non-semisimple finite tensor categories [19]. It seems of interest to investigate the associated rational logarithmic conformal field theories which lead to our tensor categories of finite type (see [20, 21]). Another possible application could be the use of tensor categories in topological quantum computation (see [1]). A complete classification result like ours might provide a suitable palate for model building. Among the tensor categories, the braided ones (see [37, 42]) are probably of most interest. It turns out that the methods and obtained results of the present paper can be applied to this class of tensor categories. In particular, the first two authors give in a subsequent paper [35] a classification of braided tensor categories of finite type. Moreover, with help of the “quasi” version of the quantum double theory developed by Majid [41, 43], one can obtain an interesting class of quasitriangular quasi-Hopf algebras, whence braided tensor

categories, from those studied in this paper. It is reasonable to view these quasitriangular quasi-Hopf algebras as the “quasi” analogue of the small quantum sl_2 [40] and consider their possible applications in quantum integrable systems, low-dimensional topology and nonassociative geometry.

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2 we recall the quiver setting of quasi-quantum groups. Sect. 3 is devoted to the classification of finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras of corepresentation type. In Sect. 4 we investigate finite tensor categories by making use of quiver representation theory.

Throughout, we work over the field \mathbb{C} of complex numbers for simplicity. For the convenience of the exposition, we deal mainly with pointed Majid algebras and mention briefly the situation of elementary quasi-Hopf algebras. About general background knowledge, the reader is referred to [2,3] for quivers and representation theory of algebras, to [37,42,45] for quasi-quantum groups, and to [4,6] for tensor categories.

2. Hopf Quivers and Quasi-Quantum Groups

In this section we recall the quiver framework of quasi-quantum groups for the convenience of the reader.

2.1. Hopf quivers. A quiver is a quadruple $Q = (Q_0, Q_1, s, t)$, where Q_0 is the set of vertices, Q_1 is the set of arrows, and $s, t : Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0$ are two maps assigning respectively the source and the target for each arrow. A path of length $l \geq 1$ in the quiver Q is a finitely ordered sequence of l arrows $a_l \cdots a_1$ such that $s(a_{i+1}) = t(a_i)$ for $1 \leq i \leq l - 1$. By convention a vertex is said to be a trivial path of length 0.

For a quiver Q , the associated path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Q$ is the \mathbb{C} -space spanned by the set of paths with counit and comultiplication maps defined by $\varepsilon(g) = 1$, $\Delta(g) = g \otimes g$ for each $g \in Q_0$, and for each nontrivial path $p = a_n \cdots a_1$, $\varepsilon(p) = 0$,

$$\Delta(a_n \cdots a_1) = p \otimes s(a_1) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} a_n \cdots a_{i+1} \otimes a_i \cdots a_1 + t(a_n) \otimes p.$$

The length of paths gives a natural gradation to the path coalgebra. Let Q_n denote the set of paths of length n in Q , then $\mathbb{C}Q = \bigoplus_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{C}Q_n$ and $\Delta(\mathbb{C}Q_n) \subseteq \bigoplus_{n=i+j} \mathbb{C}Q_i \otimes \mathbb{C}Q_j$. Clearly $\mathbb{C}Q$ is pointed with the set of group-like $G(\mathbb{C}Q) = Q_0$, and has the following coradical filtration:

$$\mathbb{C}Q_0 \subseteq \mathbb{C}Q_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}Q_1 \subseteq \mathbb{C}Q_0 \oplus \mathbb{C}Q_1 \oplus \mathbb{C}Q_2 \subseteq \dots$$

Hence $\mathbb{C}Q$ is coradically graded. The path coalgebras can be presented as cotensor coalgebras, so they are cofree in the category of pointed coalgebras and enjoy a universal mapping property.

According to [12], a quiver Q is said to be a Hopf quiver if the corresponding path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Q$ admits a graded Hopf algebra structure. Hopf quivers can be determined by ramification data of groups. Let G be a group and denote its set of conjugacy classes by \mathcal{C} . A ramification datum R of the group G is a formal sum $\sum_{C \in \mathcal{C}} R_C C$ of conjugacy classes with coefficients in $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$. The corresponding Hopf quiver $Q = Q(G, R)$ is defined as follows: the set of vertices Q_0 is G , and for each $x \in G$ and $c \in \mathcal{C}$, there are R_C arrows going from x to cx . It is clear by definition that $Q(G, R)$

is connected if and only if the set $\{c \in C \mid C \in \mathcal{C} \text{ with } R_C \neq 0\}$ generates the group G . For a given Hopf quiver Q , the set of graded Hopf structures on $\mathbb{C}Q$ is in one-to-one correspondence with the set of $\mathbb{C}Q_0$ -Hopf bimodule structures on $\mathbb{C}Q_1$.

2.2. Quasi-quantum groups. We recall explicitly the definitions about Majid algebras only. Those about quasi-Hopf algebras can be written out in a dual manner.

A dual quasi-bialgebra, or Majid bialgebra for short, is a coalgebra (H, Δ, ε) equipped with a compatible quasi-algebra structure. Namely, there exist two coalgebra homomorphisms

$$M : H \otimes H \longrightarrow H, \quad a \otimes b \mapsto ab, \quad \mu : k \longrightarrow H, \quad \lambda \mapsto \lambda 1_H$$

and a convolution-invertible map $\Phi : H^{\otimes 3} \longrightarrow k$ called reassociator, such that for all $a, b, c, d \in H$ the following equalities hold:

$$a_1(b_1c_1)\Phi(a_2, b_2, c_2) = \Phi(a_1, b_1, c_1)(a_2b_2)c_2, \quad (2.1)$$

$$1_H a = a = a 1_H, \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(a_1, b_1, c_1d_1)\Phi(a_2b_2, c_2, d_2) \\ &= \Phi(b_1, c_1, d_1)\Phi(a_1, b_2c_2, d_2)\Phi(a_2, b_3, c_3), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\Phi(a, 1_H, b) = \varepsilon(a)\varepsilon(b). \quad (2.4)$$

Here and below we use the Sweedler sigma notation $\Delta(a) = a_1 \otimes a_2$ for the coproduct and $a_1 \otimes a_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{n+1}$ for the result of the n -iterated application of Δ on a . H is called a Majid algebra if, moreover, there exist a coalgebra antimorphism $S : H \longrightarrow H$ and two functionals $\alpha, \beta : H \longrightarrow k$ such that for all $a \in H$,

$$S(a_1)\alpha(a_2)a_3 = \alpha(a)1_H, \quad a_1\beta(a_2)S(a_3) = \beta(a)1_H, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Phi(a_1, S(a_3), a_5)\beta(a_2)\alpha(a_4) \\ &= \Phi^{-1}(S(a_1), a_3, S(a_5))\alpha(a_2)\beta(a_4) = \varepsilon(a). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Assume that H is a Majid algebra with reassociator Φ . A linear space M is called an H -Majid bimodule, if M is an H -bicomodule with structure maps (δ_L, δ_R) , and there are two H -bicomodule morphisms,

$$\rho_L : H \otimes M \longrightarrow M, \quad h \otimes m \mapsto h.m, \quad \rho_R : M \otimes H \longrightarrow M, \quad m \otimes h \mapsto m.h,$$

such that for all $g, h \in H, m \in M$, the following equalities hold:

$$1_H.m = m = m.1_H, \quad (2.7)$$

$$g_1.(h_1.m_0)\Phi(g_2, h_2, m_1) = \Phi(g_1, h_1, m^{-1})(g_2h_2).m^0, \quad (2.8)$$

$$m_0.(g_1h_1)\Phi(m_1, g_2, h_2) = \Phi(m^{-1}, g_1, h_1)(m^0.g_2).h_2, \quad (2.9)$$

$$g_1.(m_0.h_1)\Phi(g_2, m_1, h_2) = \Phi(g_1, m^{-1}, h_1)(g_2.m^0).h_2, \quad (2.10)$$

where we use the Sweedler notation

$$\delta_L(m) = m^{-1} \otimes m^0, \quad \delta_R(m) = m_0 \otimes m_1$$

for comodule structure maps.

A Majid algebra H is said to be pointed, if the underlying coalgebra is pointed. For a given pointed Majid algebra $(H, \Delta, \varepsilon, M, \mu, \Phi, S, \alpha, \beta)$, let $\{H_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ be its coradical

filtration, and $\text{gr } H = H_0 \oplus H_1/H_0 \oplus H_2/H_1 \oplus \dots$ the corresponding coradically graded coalgebra. Then $\text{gr } H$ has an induced graded Majid algebra structure. The corresponding graded reassociator $\text{gr } \Phi$ satisfies $\text{gr } \Phi(\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c}) = 0$ for all $\bar{a}, \bar{b}, \bar{c} \in \text{gr } H$ unless they all lie in H_0 . Similar condition holds for $\text{gr } \alpha$ and $\text{gr } \beta$. In particular, H_0 is a sub-Majid algebra and turns out to be the group algebra kG of the group $G = G(H)$, the set of group-like elements of H .

2.3. Quiver setting for quasi-quantum groups. It is shown in [32] that the path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Q$ admits a graded Majid algebra structure if and only if the quiver Q is a Hopf quiver. Moreover, for a given Hopf quiver $Q = Q(G, R)$, if we fix a Majid algebra structure on $\mathbb{C}Q_0 = (\mathbb{C}G, \Phi)$ with quasi-antipode $(\mathcal{S}, \alpha, \beta)$, then the set of graded Majid algebra structures on $\mathbb{C}Q$ with $\mathbb{C}Q_0 = (\mathbb{C}G, \Phi, \mathcal{S}, \alpha, \beta)$ is in one-to-one correspondence with the set of $(\mathbb{C}G, \Phi)$ -Majid bimodule structures on $\mathbb{C}Q_1$. According to [14], by transforming the quasi-antipode $(\mathcal{S}, \alpha, \beta)$ via convolution invertible functionals in $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbb{C}G, \mathbb{C})$, one obtains all the graded Majid algebra structures on $\mathbb{C}Q$ with $\mathbb{C}Q_0 = (\mathbb{C}G, \Phi)$ and an arbitrary quasi-antipode.

The category of Majid bimodules over a general group with an arbitrary 3-cocycle is characterized in [33] by the admissible collections of projective representations. Let G be a group and Φ a 3-cocycle on G . Denote by \mathcal{C} the set of conjugacy classes of G and by Z_C the centralizer of one of the elements, say g_C , in the class $C \in \mathcal{C}$. Let $\tilde{\Phi}_C$ be a 2-cocycle on Z_C defined by

$$\tilde{\Phi}_C(e, f) = \frac{\Phi(e, f, g_C)\Phi(ef, f^{-1}, e^{-1})\Phi(e, fg_C, f^{-1})}{\Phi(efg_C, f^{-1}, e^{-1})\Phi(e, f, f^{-1})}. \quad (2.11)$$

Then the category of $(\mathbb{C}G, \Phi)$ -Majid bimodules is equivalent to the product of categories $\prod_{C \in \mathcal{C}}(\mathbb{C}Z_C, \tilde{\Phi}_C)\text{-rep}$, where $(\mathbb{C}Z_C, \tilde{\Phi}_C)\text{-rep}$ is the category of projective $\tilde{\Phi}_C$ -representations, or equivalently the left module category of the twisted group algebra $\mathbb{C}^{\tilde{\Phi}_C} Z_C$ (see [36]).

Thanks to the Gabriel type theorem in [32], for an arbitrary pointed Majid algebra H , its graded version $\text{gr } H$ can be realized uniquely as a large sub-Majid algebra of some graded Majid algebra structure on a Hopf quiver. By ‘‘large’’ it is meant the sub-Majid algebra contains the set of vertices and arrows of the Hopf quiver. Therefore, in principle all pointed Majid algebras are able to be constructed on Hopf quivers. The classification project can be carried out in two steps. The first step is to classify large sub-Majid algebras of those on path coalgebras. This gives a classification of graded pointed Majid algebras. The second step is to perform a suitable deformation process to get general pointed Majid algebras from the graded ones.

2.4. Multiplication formula for quiver Majid algebras. In order to construct graded Majid algebras on Hopf quivers, we need to compute the product of paths. It is shown in [32] that the multiplication formula can be given via the quantum shuffle product [44].

Suppose that Q is a Hopf quiver with a necessary $\mathbb{C}Q_0$ -Majid bimodule structure on $\mathbb{C}Q_1$. Let $p \in Q_l$ be a path. An n -thin split of it is a sequence (p_1, \dots, p_n) of vertices and arrows such that the concatenation $p_n \cdots p_1$ is exactly p . These n -thin splits are in one-to-one correspondence with the n -sequences of $(n-l)$ 0's and l 1's. Denote the set of such sequences by D_l^n . Clearly $|D_l^n| = \binom{n}{l}$. For $d = (d_1, \dots, d_n) \in D_l^n$, the corresponding n -thin split is written as $dp = ((dp)_1, \dots, (dp)_n)$, in which $(dp)_i$ is a

vertex if $d_i = 0$ and an arrow if $d_i = 1$. Let $\alpha = a_m \cdots a_1$ and $\beta = b_n \cdots b_1$ be paths of length m and n respectively. Let $d \in D_m^{m+n}$ and $\bar{d} \in D_n^{m+n}$ be the complement sequence which is obtained from d by replacing each 0 by 1 and each 1 by 0. Define an element

$$(\alpha \cdot \beta)_d = [(d\alpha)_{m+n} \cdot (\bar{d}\beta)_{m+n}] \cdots [(d\alpha)_1 \cdot (\bar{d}\beta)_1]$$

in $\mathbb{C}Q_{m+n}$, where $[(d\alpha)_i \cdot (\bar{d}\beta)_i]$ is understood as the action of the $\mathbb{C}Q_0$ -Majid bimodule on $\mathbb{C}Q_1$ and these terms in different brackets are put together by the cotensor product, or equivalently concatenation. In terms of these notations, the formula of the product of α and β is given as follows:

$$\alpha \cdot \beta = \sum_{d \in D_m^{m+n}} (\alpha \cdot \beta)_d. \quad (2.12)$$

We should remark that, for general Majid algebras, the product is not associative. So the order must be concerned for the product of more than two terms.

Convention 2.1. For an arbitrary path p and an integer $n \geq 3$, let $\overset{\rightharpoonup}{p^n}$ denote the product $\overbrace{(\cdots (p \cdot p) \cdots) \cdot p}^{n-2}$ calculating from the left side. For consistency, when $n < 3$, we still use the notation $\overset{\rightharpoonup}{p^n}$ although there is no risk of associative problem. Similarly we use the notation $\overset{\leftharpoonup}{p^n}$ for the product calculating from the right side.

3. Pointed Majid Algebras of Finite Corepresentation Type

In this section we give an explicit classification of finite-dimensional graded pointed Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type. We start by fixing the Hopf quivers on which such Majid algebras live. Then we calculate all the possible Majid bimodules for the construction. Finally we provide the classification by making use of quiver techniques.

3.1. Determination of Hopf quivers. Recall that a finite-dimensional algebra is defined to be of finite representation type if the number of the isomorphism classes of indecomposable finite-dimensional modules is finite. A finite-dimensional coalgebra C is said to be of finite corepresentation type if the dual algebra C^* is of finite representation type. Since finite-dimensional coalgebras and finite-dimensional algebras are dual to each other, we apply the known results of algebras to the coalgebra setting without explanation.

It is well-known that the module category of a finite-dimensional elementary algebra, or the comodule category of a finite-dimensional pointed coalgebra, can be visualized as the representation category of the corresponding bound quiver (see [2,9]). Hence the quiver presentation of algebras or coalgebras can provide important information for their representation or corepresentation type. This is the starting point of our classification.

Lemma 3.1. Let $C \neq \mathbb{C}$ be a finite-dimensional pointed coalgebra and assume that its bound quiver Q is a connected Hopf quiver. Then C is of finite corepresentation type if and only if its bound quiver $Q = Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$, where $\mathbb{Z}_n = \langle g | g^n = 1 \rangle$ for some integer $n \geq 1$.

Proof. “ \Rightarrow ” We denote the vertex group of the quiver Q by G and assume that $Q = Q(G, R)$ for some ramification datum $R = \sum_{C \in \mathcal{C}} R_C C$ of G . Note that a Hopf quiver is very symmetric, its shape is completely determined once the arrows with source $\mathbb{1}$, the unit element of G , are known. For our Hopf quiver Q , we claim that the number of arrows starting from $\mathbb{1}$ is 1.

Assume otherwise there are at least two arrows with source $\mathbb{1}$. Then the Hopf quiver Q either contains the Kronecker quiver

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as a sub-quiver, or contains a sub-quiver of the form

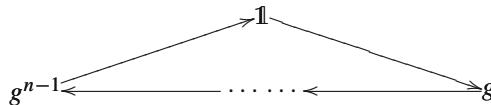
$$g \xleftarrow{\quad} \mathbb{1} \xrightarrow{\quad} h$$

for some $g \neq h$. For the latter case, by the definition of Hopf quivers, in Q there are also arrows as the following:

$$\dots \leftarrow h^{-2}g^2 \rightarrow h^{-1}g^2 \leftarrow h^{-1}g \rightarrow g.$$

Since G is a finite group, there is a positive integer N such that $h^{-N+1}g^N$ or $h^{-N}g^N = \mathbb{1}$. It follows that the quiver Q contains a sub-quiver whose underlying graph is a cycle and whose paths are of length less than 2. By the Gabriel type theorem for pointed coalgebras (see e.g. [8, 9]), the bound quiver Q of C contains either of the above two quivers as a sub-quiver, hence the corepresentation category of C contains either of their representation categories as a sub-category. According to Gabriel’s famous classification of quivers of finite representation type [22], both of these two quivers admit infinitely many finite-dimensional indecomposable representations.

On the other hand, since the quiver Q is assumed to be connected, so the number of arrows starting from $\mathbb{1}$ can only be 1. Assume that $\mathbb{1} \rightarrow g$ is the unique arrow of Q with source $\mathbb{1}$. By the definition of Hopf quiver, the element g itself must constitute a conjugacy class and generate the group G since Q is connected. Therefore, such a quiver can only be of the following form:



where the set of vertices $\{\mathbb{1}, g, \dots, g^{n-1}\}$ constitutes a cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_n of order n and $Q = Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$.

“ \Leftarrow ” Assume that $Q = Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$ is the bound quiver of C , then C is a large sub-coalgebra of $\mathbb{C}Q$. Denote $\mathbb{C}Q(d) := \bigoplus_{i=0}^{d-1} \mathbb{C}Q_i$, the d -truncated sub-coalgebra. Since C is finite-dimensional, C is a sub-coalgebra of $\mathbb{C}Q(d)$ for some d . It is well-known that $\mathbb{C}Q(d)$ is of finite corepresentation type [2, 3] and thus so is C . \square

Assume that M is a finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebra and the corresponding Hopf quiver is Q . To avoid the trivial case, we assume that Q contains at least one arrow. This excludes the situation for M being cosemisimple. According to the quasi-Hopf analogue of the Cartier-Gabriel decomposition theorem in [32], we may assume without loss of generality that the quiver Q is connected. This is equivalent to saying that the underlying coalgebra of M is connected.

Corollary 3.2. *Keep the previous assumption. If M is of finite corepresentation type then the set of group-like $G(M) = \mathbb{Z}_n$ and $Q = Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$ for some integer $n \geq 2$.*

Proof. By Lemma 3.1, $Q = Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$ for some $n \geq 1$. We claim the case $n = 1$ would not occur. Otherwise, the quiver Q consists of one vertex and one loop. By the multiplication formula (2.12), it is easy to see that the sub-Majid algebra generated by the loop is the shuffle algebra in one variable (see e.g. [37]) which is of course infinite-dimensional. By the Gabriel type theorem, this must be contained in $\text{gr } M$. This implies that $\text{gr } M$, hence M , is infinite-dimensional. Contradiction. \square

3.2. Twisted group algebras. From now on we let Z^n denote the Hopf quiver $Q(\mathbb{Z}_n, g)$, which is known as the basic cycle of length n . In order to classify graded Majid algebras on Z^n we need to classify $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi)$ -Majid bimodule structures on $\mathbb{C}Z_1^n$ for an arbitrary 3-cocycle Φ on \mathbb{Z}_n , which can be reduced to the classification of one-dimensional modules over some twisted group algebra $\mathbb{C}^\sigma \mathbb{Z}_n$ by [33].

Firstly we recall the nontrivial 3-cocycles on \mathbb{Z}_n . It is well-known that $H^3(\mathbb{Z}_n, \mathbb{C}^*) \cong \mathbb{Z}_n$, so there are n mutually non-cohomologous 3-cocycles. We give a list after Lemmas 3.3 and 3.4 of [25]. Let η be a primitive root of unity of order n . For any integer $i \in \mathbb{N}$, we denote by i' the remainder of division of i by n . A list of 3-cocycles on \mathbb{Z}_n are

$$\Phi_s(g^i, g^j, g^k) = \eta^{si(j+k-(j+k)')/n} \quad (3.1)$$

for all $0 \leq s, j, k \leq n - 1$. Obviously, Φ_s is trivial (i.e., cohomologous to a 3-coboundary) if and only if $s = 0$.

For a 3-cocycle Φ_s , we define a 2-cocycle σ_s on \mathbb{Z}_n by (2.11) as follows:

$$\sigma_s(g^i, g^j) := \frac{\Phi_s(g^i, g^j, g)\Phi_s(g^{i+j}, g^{-j}, g^{-i})\Phi_s(g^i, g^{j+1}, g^{-j})}{\Phi_s(g^{i+j+1}, g^{-j}, g^{-i})\Phi_s(g^i, g^j, g^{-j})}$$

for all $0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1$. Consider the associated twisted group algebra $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s} \mathbb{Z}_n$. We denote the multiplication in $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s} \mathbb{Z}_n$ by “*”. Thus

$$g * g = \sigma_s(g, g)g^2 = \frac{\Phi_s(g, g, g)\Phi_s(g^2, g^{n-1}, g^{n-1})\Phi_s(g, g^2, g^{n-1})}{\Phi_s(g^3, g^{n-1}, g^{n-1})\Phi_s(g, g, g^{n-1})}g^2 = \eta^{-s}g^2.$$

Denote $\overbrace{g * \cdots * g}^i$ by g^{*i} , then we have

Lemma 3.3. *In $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s} \mathbb{Z}_n$, we have*

$$g^i = \eta^{(i-1)s} g^{*i} \quad (3.2)$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n$.

Proof. Induction on i ,

$$\begin{aligned} g * g^i &= \eta^{(i-1)s} g^{*(i+1)} = \sigma_s(g, g^i)g^{i+1} \\ &= \frac{\Phi_s(g, g^i, g)\Phi_s(g^{i+1}, g^{n-i}, g^{n-1})\Phi_s(g, g^{i+1}, g^{n-i})}{\Phi_s(g^{i+2}, g^{n-i}, g^{n-1})\Phi_s(g, g^i, g^{n-i})}g^{i+1} \\ &= \eta^{-s}g^{i+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that $g^{i+1} = \eta^{is} g^{*(i+1)}$. \square

Now we consider one-dimensional modules of $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$. Let the one-dimensional space $V = \mathbb{C}X$ be a $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -module with action given by

$$g \triangleright X = \lambda X \quad (3.3)$$

for some $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. Then we have

Lemma 3.4. $\lambda^n = q^s$.

Proof. Indeed, $\lambda^n X = g^{*n} \triangleright X = q^{-(n-1)s} g^n \triangleright X = q^s X$. \square

So $\lambda = q^s$ for some q which is an n^{th} root of unity. Thus q is a primitive root of unity of order n^2 when $s \neq 0$. Therefore when $s \neq 0$, the set of one-dimensional $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -modules is in one-to-one correspondence with the set of n^{th} roots of unity. When $s = 0$, we have $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n$ and the set of one-dimensional \mathbb{Z}_n -module is in one-to-one correspondence with the set of n^{th} roots of unity.

3.3. Computation of Majid bimodules. Here and below, let X_i denote the arrow $g^{i-1} \longrightarrow g^i$ of the Hopf quiver Z^n for $1 \leq i \leq n$. For convenience the subscript of X_i is read modulo n in some circumstances. By Theorem 3.3 of [33], the $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi_s)$ -Majid bimodule structures on $\mathbb{C}Z_1^n$ can be obtained by extending the $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -module structures on the one-dimensional space $\mathbb{C}X_1$.

Recall that, for an arbitrary group G and a 3-cocycle Φ , a (kG, Φ) -Majid bimodule M is simultaneously a kG -bicomodule and a quasi kG -bimodule such that the quasi-module structure maps are kG -bicomodule morphisms. Assume that $M = \bigoplus_{g, h \in G} {}^g M^h$ is the decomposition into isotypic components, where

$${}^g M^h = \{m \in M \mid \delta_L(m) = g \otimes m, \delta_R(m) = m \otimes h\}.$$

Here we use (δ_L, δ_R) to denote the bicomodule structure maps. Now, the quasi-associativity of the quasi-actions given in (2.8)–(2.10) can be simplified in the following form:

$$e.(f.m) = \frac{\Phi(e, f, g)}{\Phi(e, f, h)} (ef).m, \quad (3.4)$$

$$(m.e).f = \frac{\Phi(h, e, f)}{\Phi(g, e, f)} m.(ef), \quad (3.5)$$

$$(e.m).f = \frac{\Phi(e, h, f)}{\Phi(e, g, f)} e.(m.f), \quad (3.6)$$

for all $e, f, g, h \in G$ and $m \in {}^g M^h$. These equalities will be used freely.

A (kG, Φ) -Majid bimodule can be associated to an admissible collection of projective modules as follows. We still let $\mathbb{1}$ denote the unit element, and let \mathcal{C} denote the set of conjugacy classes of the group G . For each $C \in \mathcal{C}$, let Z_C denote the centralizer of one element in C , say $g(C)$, and $\tilde{\Phi}_C$ the corresponding 2-cocycle $\tilde{\Phi}_{g(C)}$ on \mathbb{Z}_C as defined in (2.11), and $M_C = {}^{g(C)} M^{\mathbb{1}}$ the $\tilde{\Phi}_C$ -representation of Z_C given by

$$h \triangleright m = (h.m).h^{-1}, \quad \forall h \in Z_C, m \in M_C. \quad (3.7)$$

Then $(M_C)_{C \in \mathcal{C}}$ is called the corresponding admissible collections of projective representations of M . Conversely, given an admissible collection of projective representations,

one can extend it by a twisted version of induced representation to a Majid bimodule, see [33] for detail. This provides the category equivalence mentioned previously in Subsect. 2.3.

Now let's get back to our situation of the cyclic group \mathbb{Z}_n . Let q be an n^{th} root of \mathbb{q} and fix an $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -action on $\mathbb{C}X_1$ by

$$g \triangleright X_1 = q^s X_1. \quad (3.8)$$

We extend this $\mathbb{C}^{\sigma_s}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -module to an $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi_s)$ -Majid bimodule on $\mathbb{C}Z_1^n$. The bicomodule structure is defined according to the quiver structure, namely, for $1 \leq i \leq n$,

$$\delta_L(X_i) = g^i \otimes X_i, \quad \delta_R(X_i) = X_i \otimes g^{i-1}. \quad (3.9)$$

For the quasi-bimodule, there is no harm to assume that $g.X_i = X_{i+1}$ for $1 \leq i \leq n-1$. With this, we have

Lemma 3.5. *The following equations:*

$$g.X_i = X_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n-1), \quad (3.10)$$

$$g.X_n = \mathbb{q}^s X_1, \quad (3.11)$$

$$X_i \cdot g = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_{i+1} \quad (1 \leq i \leq n), \quad (3.12)$$

define a quasi- $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n$ -bimodule on $\mathbb{C}Z_1^n$ and make it a $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi_s)$ -Majid bimodule together with the bicomodule structure defined by (3.9).

Proof. Inductively, we have

$$X_i = g^{i-1} \cdot X_1, \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq n.$$

Thus

$$g.X_n = g.(g^{n-1} \cdot X_1) = \frac{\Phi_s(g, g^{n-1}, g)}{\Phi_s(g, g^{n-1}, 1)} g^n \cdot X_1 = \mathbb{q}^s X_1.$$

We proceed to determine the right quasi-action. On the one hand,

$$g^{n-1} \triangleright X_1 = \mathbb{q}^{(n-2)s} g^{*n-1} \triangleright X_1 = \mathbb{q}^{-2s} q^{(n-1)s} X_1 = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_1.$$

On the other hand, by the relation between “ \triangleright ” and the quasi-actions “.” given by (3.7), we have

$$g^{n-1} \triangleright X_1 = (g^{n-1} \cdot X_1) \cdot g = X_n \cdot g.$$

Thus $X_n \cdot g = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_1$.

Now assume that $X_{n-1} \cdot g = cX_n$ for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$. Thus

$$X_n \cdot g = (g \cdot X_{n-1}) \cdot g = \frac{\Phi_s(g, g^{n-2}, g)}{\Phi_s(g, g^{n-1}, g)} g \cdot (X_{n-1} \cdot g) = c \mathbb{q}^{-s} g \cdot X_n = cX_1$$

and $X_n \cdot g = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_1$. Therefore, $c = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s}$. Inductively, assume that $X_i \cdot g = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_{i+1}$ for some $i \leq n-1$. Suppose that $X_{i-1} \cdot g = cX_i$ for some $c \in \mathbb{C}$, then

$$\mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s} X_{i+1} = X_i \cdot g = (g \cdot X_{i-1}) \cdot g = g \cdot (X_{i-1} \cdot g) = cg \cdot X_i = cX_{i+1}.$$

Thus $c = \mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s}$.

It is straightforward to verify that the quasi-bimodule structure maps are bicomodule morphisms. This completes the proof. \square

3.4. Graded Majid algebras on Z^n . In this subsection we calculate the graded Majid algebra on the quiver Z^n associated to the $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi)$ -Majid bimodule given in Lemma 3.5.

Firstly we need to fix some notations. For any $\hbar \in \mathbb{C}$, define $l_\hbar = 1 + \hbar + \dots + \hbar^{l-1}$ and $l!_\hbar = 1_\hbar \cdots l_\hbar$. The Gaussian binomial coefficient is defined by $\binom{l+m}{l}_\hbar := \frac{(l+m)!_\hbar}{l!_\hbar m!_\hbar}$.

In the path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Z^n$, let p_i^l denote the path starting from g^i with length l . The index “ i ” is read modulo n when there is no risk of confusion. We keep the $(\mathbb{C}\mathbb{Z}_n, \Phi_s)$ -Majid bimodule on $\mathbb{C}Z_1^n$ as in Lemma 3.5 and consider the associated graded Majid algebra as given in [32]. Let $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$ denote the resulting Majid algebra on the path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Z^n$ and “.” denote its multiplication. Note that the quasi-antipode $(\mathcal{S}, \alpha, \beta)$ of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$ satisfies $\mathcal{S}(g) = g^{-1}$, $\alpha(g) = 1$, $\beta(g) = 1/\Phi_s(g, g^{-1}, g)$ for all $g \in \mathbb{Z}_n$.

Lemma 3.6. *For any natural number l , we have*

$$\vec{X_1^l} = l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^l, \quad \vec{X_1^{l'}} = q^{sl'(l-l')/n} l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^l.$$

Proof. By induction on l . Firstly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_1 \cdot X_1 &= [g.X_1][X_1.\mathbb{1}] + [X_1.g][\mathbb{1}.X_1] \\ &= (1 + q^{-s}q^{-s}) X_2 X_1 = 2_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} X_2 X_1. \end{aligned}$$

Assume $l = an + i$ with $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$ and $\vec{X_1^{l-1}} = (l-1)!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l-1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{X_1^l} &= \vec{X_1^{l-1}} \cdot X_1 = (l-1)!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l-1} \cdot X_1 \\ &= (l-1)!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} ([g^i.X_1][X_1.\mathbb{1}] \cdots [X_1.\mathbb{1}] \\ &\quad + \cdots + [X_1.g] \cdots [X_1.g][\mathbb{1}.X_1]) \\ &= (l-1)!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} (1 + q^{-s}q^{-s} + \cdots + q^{-(l-1)s}q^{-(l-1)s}) p_0^l \\ &= l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^l. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for $l = an + i$ as above we have

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{X_1^{l+1}} &= X_1 \cdot \vec{X_1^l} = q^{sia} l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} X_1 \cdot p_0^l \\ &= q^{sia} l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} ((q^{-s}q^{-s})^i + \cdots + (q^{-s}q^{-s})^1 + 1 \\ &\quad + q^s n_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} + \cdots + q^{sa} n_{q^{-s}q^{-s}}) p_0^{l+1} \\ &= q^{sia} l!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} q^{sa} (l+1)_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l+1} \\ &= q^{s(i+1)a} (l+1)!_{q^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l+1}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3.7. *For all $0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1$ and all non-negative integers a, b ,*

$$X_1^{\vec{an+i}} \cdot \vec{X_1^{bn+j}} = \begin{cases} q^{-(a+1)(i+j)s} \vec{X_1^{(a+b)n+(i+j)}} & \text{if } i + j > n - 1 \\ q^{-a(i+j)s} X_1^{(a+b)n+(i+j)} & \text{if } i + j \leq n - 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Consider the multiplication of $X_1^{\vec{an+i}-1}$, X_1 and $X_1^{\vec{bn+j}}$. By the quasi-associativity axiom (2.1) of Majid algebras, we have the following equality:

$$X_1^{\vec{an+i}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{bn+j}} = \frac{\Phi(\mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1}, \mathbb{1})}{\Phi(g^{i-1}, g, g^j)} X_1^{\vec{an+i}-1} \cdot X_1^{\vec{bn+j}+1}.$$

By this, it follows that the coefficient is trivial unless $j = n - 1$. Thus if $i + j > n - 1$, by making use of the previous equation iteratively we have

$$\begin{aligned} X_1^{\vec{an+i}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{bn+j}} &= X_1^{\vec{an+(i+j+1-n)}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{bn+n-1}} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{-(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{an+(i+j-n)}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{(b+1)n}} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{-(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{(a-1)n+i}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{(b+1)n+j}} \\ &= \dots \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{-a(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{i}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{(a+b)n+j}} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{-a(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{i+j+1-n}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{(a+b)n+n-1}} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{(-a-1)(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{i+j-n}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{(a+b+1)n}} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{-(a+1)(i+j)s} X_1^{\vec{(a+b)n+(i+j)}}. \end{aligned}$$

The case of $i + j \leq n - 1$ can be proved in the same manner. \square

With these preparations, now we can give the product formula.

Proposition 3.8. *For all non-negative integers l, m , we have*

$$p_0^l \cdot p_0^m = \mathbb{q}^{sl'(m-m')/n} \binom{l+m}{l}_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l+m}.$$

Proof. Assume that $l = an + i$, $m = bn + j$ with $0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1$. We only prove the formula when $i + j \leq n - 1$ since the case $i + j > n - 1$ can be proved similarly. Indeed, by Lemmas 3.6 and 3.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p_0^l \cdot p_0^m &= \frac{1}{l!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}}} \frac{1}{\mathbb{q}^{sjb} m!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}}} X_1^{\vec{l}} \cdot X_1^{\vec{m}} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{q}^{-sjb} \mathbb{q}^{-a(i+j)s}}{l!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}} m!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}}} X_1^{\vec{l+m}} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{q}^{-sjb} \mathbb{q}^{-a(i+j)s}}{l!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}} m!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}}} \mathbb{q}^{s(i+j)(a+b)} (l+m)!_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l+m} \\ &= \mathbb{q}^{sib} \binom{l+m}{l}_{\mathbb{q}^{-s}q^{-s}} p_0^{l+m}. \end{aligned}$$

\square

Observe that

$$g^i \cdot p_0^l = \mathbb{q}^{si(l-l')/n} p_i^l, \quad p_0^l \cdot g^i = \mathbb{q}^{-sil} q^{-sil} p_i^l. \quad (3.13)$$

Then the previous product formula can be extended to general paths as follows. We leave the proof to the interested reader.

Corollary 3.9. *For all $0 \leq i, j \leq n - 1$ and all non-negative integers l, m , we have in $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$ the following multiplication formula:*

$$p_i^l \cdot p_j^m = \mathbb{q}^{-sjl} q^{-sjl} \mathbb{q}^{s(i+l')[m+j-(m+j)']/n} \binom{l+m}{l}_{\mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s}} p_{i+j}^{l+m}.$$

We remark that the set $\{\mathbb{C}Z^n(0, q) | q^n = 1\} \cup \{\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q) | 1 \leq s \leq n - 1, q \text{ is a primitive root of unity of order } n^2\}$ gives an explicit classification of graded Majid algebras on the path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Z^n$ by neglecting the minor difference of the quasi-antipodes [14]. In particular, when $s = 0$, the set $\{\mathbb{C}Z^n(0, q) | q^n = 1\}$ gives a classification of graded Hopf algebras on $\mathbb{C}Z^n$, which recovers the result in [10]; when $s \neq 0$, the set $\{\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q) | 1 \leq s \leq n - 1, q \text{ is a primitive root of unity of order } n^2\}$ gives a classification of non-trivial graded Majid algebras (i.e., not gauge equivalent to Hopf algebras) on $\mathbb{C}Z^n$ by [33].

3.5. Finite sub-Majid algebra on Z^n . In this subsection we investigate the possible finite-dimensional graded large sub-Majid algebras of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$.

Proposition 3.10. *There is a unique finite-dimensional graded large sub-Majid algebra of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$. In addition, such unique Majid algebra is generated by g and X_1 .*

Proof. By definition, the smallest graded large sub Majid algebra of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$ is the one generated by the set of vertices and arrows, which can be given by g and X_1 clearly. Assume that the multiplicative order of $\mathbb{q}^{-s} q^{-s}$ is d . Then by Lemmas 3.5 and 3.6, the quasi-algebra generated by g and X_1 has $\{g^i \cdot X_1^l | 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, 0 \leq l \leq d - 1\}$ as a basis. Thus by (3.13) the set $\{p_i^l | 0 \leq i \leq n - 1, 0 \leq l \leq d - 1\}$ is also a basis. Clearly the space spanned by these paths is closed under the coproduct of the path coalgebra, and also closed under the counit and the quasi-antipode of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$. Therefore it is an nd -dimensional graded large sub-Majid algebra. We denote this graded Majid algebra by $M(n, s, q)$.

It remains to prove that any graded large sub-Majid algebra of $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$ is infinite-dimensional if it strictly contains $M(n, s, q)$. Assume that M is such a Majid algebra. Then consider a nontrivial homogeneous space of degree $l \geq d$ in M . Note that such a space must be spanned by some paths of length l . Since there is only one path of length l with fixed source and target, it follows by the axioms of coalgebras that there are paths of length l that lie in H . Then by (3.13) all the paths of length l lie in H . Consider the coproduct of these paths, it follows that all the paths of length d must lie in H . Now by making use of Proposition 3.8 with induction, we have $(p_0^d)^{\overrightarrow{m}} = m! p_0^{md}$. It follows that $p_0^{md} \in H$ for all $m \geq 0$. That means H must be infinite-dimensional. We are done. \square

Now we can conclude that the set $\{M(n, 0, q) | q^n = 1\} \cup \{M(n, s, q) | 1 \leq s \leq n - 1, q \text{ is a primitive root of unity of order } n^2\}$ provides a complete classification of the finite-dimensional graded large sub Majid algebra on the Hopf quiver Z^n . Note that the

set $\{M(n, 0, q) | q^n = 1\}$ are the usual Hopf algebras, called generalized Taft algebras in [34]. This gives a classification of finite-dimensional graded Hopf algebras on the quiver Z^n . While the set $\{M(n, s, q) | 1 \leq s \leq n-1, q \text{ is a primitive root of unity of order } n^2\}$ gives a classification of finite-dimensional graded non-trivial Majid algebras on Z^n .

It is also worthy to remark that the underlying coalgebras of these Majid algebras are truncated subcoalgebras of $\mathbb{C}Z^n$, namely they have a basis consisting of all the paths of length smaller than some fixed integer $d \geq 2$. In particular, they are monomial in the sense of [7]. The set $\{M(n, 0, q) | q^n = 1\} \cup \{M(n, s, q) | 1 \leq s \leq n-1, q \text{ is a primitive root of unity of order } n^2\}$ also gives a classification of connected monomial graded Majid algebras, which contains the classification result of monomial Hopf algebras in [7].

Corollary 3.11. *Let $\mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ denote the truncated sub coalgebra of $\mathbb{C}Z^n$ spanned by the paths of length smaller than some fixed integer $d \geq 2$. Then $\mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ admits a graded Majid algebra structure if and only if $d|n$, or $d = \frac{n^2}{(s, n^2)}$ for some $1 \leq s \leq n-1$. In this case, the Majid algebra on $\mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ is gauge equivalent to a Hopf algebra if and only if $d|n$.*

3.6. Classification results. Now we are ready to give the main result. In the following we always assume that, for a pointed Majid algebra M with set of group-like elements $G(M)$, its quasi-antipode $(\mathcal{S}, \alpha, \beta)$ satisfies $\mathcal{S}(g) = g^{-1}$, $\alpha(g) = 1$, $\beta(g) = 1/\Phi(g, g^{-1}, g)$ for all $g \in G(M)$. The observation of Drinfeld [14] guarantees that this assumption is harmless.

Theorem 3.12. *Suppose that $M \neq \mathbb{C}$ is a finite-dimensional graded pointed Majid algebra with connected underlying coalgebra. If M is of finite corepresentation type, then $M \cong M(n, s, q)$ for some positive integers $n \geq 2$ and $0 \leq s \leq n-1$, and q is an n^{th} root of unity if $s = 0$, or some primitive root of unity of order n^2 if $s \neq 0$.*

Proof. By the assumption, the corresponding Hopf quiver of M is Z^n for some $n \geq 2$ according to Corollary 3.2. Now by the Gabriel type theorem for Majid algebra and Subsect. 3.4, M can be viewed as a graded large sub-Majid algebra of some $\mathbb{C}Z^n(s, q)$. By Proposition 3.10, there is only one possible finite-dimensional graded large sub-Majid algebra $M(n, s, q)$. So M can only be one of the $M(n, s, q)$.

On the other hand, since the $M(n, s, q)$ are truncated sub-coalgebras of $\mathbb{C}Z^n$, so they are of finite corepresentation type as mentioned in Lemma 3.1. This completes the proof. \square

With the help of this theorem, in the following we deal with a not necessarily graded situation by making use of deformation theory [26] and a deep result from geometric methods of representation theory [24]. Without loss of generality, let M be a finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras with connected underlying coalgebra, that is, its bound quiver is connected. As before, we exclude the trivial case for $M = \mathbb{C}$.

Corollary 3.13. *Keep the above assumption. Then M is of finite corepresentation type if and only if $\text{gr } M \cong M(n, s, q)$ for some appropriate n, s, q .*

Proof. First suppose that M is of finite corepresentation type. Consider its underlying coalgebra and apply the Gabriel type theorem. Since M and $\text{gr } M$ share the same quiver, so there is a unique Hopf quiver Q such that M can be viewed as a large sub coalgebra

of the path coalgebra $\mathbb{C}Q$. Now Lemma 3.1 applies, that is, when M is of corepresentation type, then the quiver Q can only be Z^n for some integer $n \geq 2$. According to Proposition 3.10, the graded version $\text{gr } M$ of M is isomorphic to some $M(n, s, q)$.

Conversely, suppose $\text{gr } M \cong M(n, s, q)$. Note that M is a deformation of $\text{gr } M$ (it is also said that $\text{gr } M$ is a degeneration of M). Then that the Majid algebra $M(n, s, q)$ is of finite corepresentation type implies that so is M , according to the famous theorem of Gabriel [24] which says that finite representation type is open. \square

To complete the classification of non-graded connected pointed Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type, it suffices to calculate all the deformations of $M(n, s, q)$. Note that finite-dimensional Majid algebras are co-Frobenius (i.e., the dual algebra is Frobenius) according to [5, 31], then by the same argument as in Sect. 2 of [7] we can conclude that the underlying coalgebra of a connected pointed Majid algebra of finite corepresentation type is isomorphic to a truncated sub coalgebra of $\mathbb{C}Z^n$. It follows that one only needs to calculate the coalgebra-preserving deformation of $M(n, s, q)$, which is a quasi-analogue of the preferred deformation of Hopf algebras [27].

3.7. Some remarks. We conclude this section with some remarks.

- (1) The preferred deformations for $M(n, 0, q)$ were explicitly given in [7]. For $s \neq 0$, it seems that the preferred deformations for $M(n, s, q)$ are much more complicated since the deformation of reassociators gets involved. We leave this problem for future work.
- (2) For a not necessarily connected situation, the underlying coalgebra of a finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebra is a direct sum of finite copies of some $\mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ and the Majid algebras is a crossed product of some deformation of $M(n, s, q)$ with a group twisted by a three cocycle [32].
- (3) Our classification of finite-dimensional pointed Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type contains the corresponding classification result for pointed Hopf algebras, which was given in [39] by different method.
- (4) A standard dualization process gives parallel classification results for elementary quasi-Hopf algebras of finite representation type. Some of the dual of $M(n, s, q)$ appeared in previous works of Etingof and Gelaki [15–17, 25].

4. Tensor Categories of Finite Type

As an application, we will classify a class of *tensor categories of finite type* in this section. In addition, some information of these finite tensor categories are given by making use of quiver representation theory.

4.1. Finite tensor categories. By a tensor category we mean an abelian rigid monoidal category over \mathbb{C} in which the neutral object $\mathbf{1}$ is simple. A tensor category \mathcal{C} is said to be finite if

- (1) \mathcal{C} has finitely many simple objects,
- (2) any object has finite length, and
- (3) any simple object admits a projective cover.

For a finite tensor category \mathcal{C} , we denote its Grothendieck ring by $Gr(\mathcal{C})$. It is a free abelian group of finite rank, whose basis S is the set of isomorphism classes of simple objects in \mathcal{C} . Let $X \in \mathcal{C}$, then its *Frobenius-Perron dimension* $d_+(X)$ is defined to be the largest non-negative real eigenvalue of the matrix of left multiplication in the Grothendieck ring by X under the basis S . For more knowledge about finite tensor categories, see [6, 18, 19] and references therein.

The following result of Etingof and Ostrik [19] provides the close relation between finite tensor categories and finite quasi-quantum groups.

Lemma 4.1 (Etingof-Ostrik). *For a finite tensor category \mathcal{C} , it is tensor equivalent to the representation category $Rep H$ of a finite-dimensional quasi-Hopf algebra H if and only if the Frobenius-Perron dimensions of objects in \mathcal{C} are integers.*

Since Majid algebras are dual of quasi-Hopf algebras, so a finite tensor category \mathcal{C} is tensor equivalent to the corepresentation category $Corep M$ of a finite-dimensional Majid algebra M if and only if the Frobenius-Perron dimensions of objects in \mathcal{C} are integers.

4.2. Tensor categories of finite type. The simplest finite tensor categories are of course the semisimple ones. After the semisimple situation, the simplest ones are those having finitely many isomorphism classes of indecomposable objects in view of the Krull-Remak-Schmidt property of finite tensor categories. A finite tensor category \mathcal{C} with this property must be equivalent to the representation category $Rep A$ of a finite-dimensional algebra A of finite representation type, or the corepresentation category $Corep C$ of a finite-dimensional coalgebra C of finite corepresentation type. Inspired by this, such tensor categories are said to be of *finite type*.

By Lemma 4.1, the classification of tensor categories of finite type whose objects have integer Frobenius-Perron dimensions is equivalent to the classification of finite-dimensional quasi-Hopf algebras of finite representation type, or finite-dimensional Majid algebras of finite corepresentation type. Now the results of Sec. 3 can be applied to classify some class of such tensor categories.

4.3. Some classification results. Let \mathcal{C} be a finite tensor category and assume that $\mathcal{C} = Corep C$ as an abelian category for a finite-dimensional coalgebra C . We say that \mathcal{C} is connected if the coalgebra C is connected, that is, the dual algebra C^* of C is indecomposable [3]. To avoid the trivial case, in the following we always assume that \mathcal{C} has at least two simple objects.

Theorem 4.2. *Assume that \mathcal{C} is a tensor category of finite type. If every simple object of \mathcal{C} has Frobenius-Perron dimension 1, then as an abelian category \mathcal{C} is equivalent to the direct product of finite copies of $Corep \mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ with $d|n$, or $d = \frac{n^2}{(s,n^2)}$ for some $1 \leq s \leq n - 1$.*

Proof. By the assumption, first of all we have $\mathcal{C} = Corep C$ as an abelian category for some finite-dimensional pointed coalgebra C . By the property of Frobenius-Perron dimension, the fact that every simple object of \mathcal{C} has Frobenius-Perron dimension 1 implies all objects of \mathcal{C} have integer Frobenius-Perron dimensions. Then C must be a pointed Majid algebra of finite corepresentation type by Lemma 4.1. Now the theorem follows immediately from Subsects. 3.6 and 3.7. \square

The corepresentation category $\text{Corep } \mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ is well understood, see for example [2,3] and also [34] for its Auslander-Reiten quiver. In particular, $\mathbb{C}Z^n(d)$ is Nakayama [2,3]. Therefore, we have

Corollary 4.3. Assume that \mathcal{C} is a tensor category of finite type and that every simple object of \mathcal{C} has Frobenius-Perron dimension 1, then every indecomposable object $X \in \mathcal{C}$ is uniserial, that is, the set of sub objects of X is totally ordered by inclusion.

Combining Corollary 3.13 and Lemma 4.1 we have

Corollary 4.4. Assume that \mathcal{C} is a connected tensor category of finite type. If every simple object of \mathcal{C} has Frobenius-Perron dimension 1, then as a tensor category \mathcal{C} is equivalent to $\text{Corep } M$ for some pointed Majid algebras M with $\text{gr } M \cong M(n, s, q)$.

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