QUANTUM METRICS FROM QUANTUM GROUPS

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In Rieffel's theory of compact quantum metric spaces, it is often quite difficult to verify if a given candidate is indeed a quantum metric. In my talk, I will describe a framework which allows one to reduce the problem to a subalgebra and show how this can be applied to obtain new quantum metrics from length functions on quantum groups, and to recover existing results for q-deformations. Based on joint works with Konrad Aguilar, Are Austad and Jens Kaad.