


SEMICUSPIDAL CATEGORIES
AND MICROLOCALIZATION



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KLR ALGEBRAS

$Q=(I,E)$ quiver (finite or affine type, simply laced),

$\mathfrak{J} \in \mathbb{Z}_{\neq 0}^I$ dim. vector

$$R(\mathfrak{J}) = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{diagrams} \\ \sum i_j = \mathfrak{J} \end{array} \right. \left. \begin{array}{l} \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ i_1 \quad i_2 \quad \dots \quad i_{|\mathfrak{J}|} \end{array} \\ \text{relations:} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ i \quad j \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \diagup \\ \bullet \quad \bullet \\ i \quad j \end{array} = \delta_{ij} \begin{array}{c} | \quad | \\ i \quad i \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \\ i \quad j \end{array} = \begin{cases} 0 & i=j \\ | \quad | & i \neq j \\ \boxed{Q_{ij}} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \diagup \diagdown \\ \diagdown \diagup \\ i \quad j \quad k \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \diagdown \diagup \\ \diagup \diagdown \\ i \quad j \quad k \end{array} = \boxed{\frac{Q_{ij}(x_1, x_2) - Q_{ij}(x_3, x_2)}{x_3 - x_1}} \quad \text{if } i=k \neq j, \text{ else } 0$$

Thm(KLR) $\left(\bigsqcup_{\mathfrak{J}} R(\mathfrak{J})\text{-grpmod}, \text{Ind}, \text{Res} \right)$ categorifies $\mathcal{U}_q(\mathfrak{n}_{\mathbb{Q}}^+)$.

PBW BASES

Let Q be Dynkin. $U_q(\mathfrak{n}^+) = \text{span} \langle E_{\alpha_1}^{(n_1)} \cdots E_{\alpha_k}^{(n_k)} \rangle$ as a vector space,
 $\alpha_1 < \cdots < \alpha_k$ convex order on positive roots

Categorified version: $R(\mathcal{J})$ -mod is stratified
(Brundan-Kleshchev-McNamara, Kato)

Strata: $\forall \alpha$ positive root, $n > 0$,

$C(\mathfrak{nd}) = \left\{ V \in R(\mathfrak{nd})\text{-mod} : \text{Res}_{\theta, \eta} V = 0 \text{ unless } \begin{cases} \theta = \text{sum of roots } < \alpha \\ \eta = \text{sum of roots } > \alpha \end{cases} \right\}$
= modules over $R(\mathfrak{nd}) / R(\mathfrak{nd}) \mathbf{1}_{\text{nc}} R(\mathfrak{nd})$ (semispidal modules)
 \uparrow idempotent

$C(\mathfrak{nd}) \simeq C(\mathfrak{nd})\text{-mod}$, $C(\mathfrak{nd}) \simeq \mathbb{k}[x_1, \dots, x_n]$ char \mathbb{k} arbitrary

In particular, $R(\mathcal{J})$ is affine quasihereditary / $R(\mathcal{J})\text{-mod}$ is affine h.w. category.

AFFINE TYPE

Let Q be of affine ADE⁽¹⁾ type.

PBW basis of $U_q(\mathfrak{g}^+)$ is more complicated, b/c imaginary roots are "incompatible".

$$\left\langle E_{\beta_1}^{(n_1)} \cdots E_{\beta_k}^{(n_k)} S_{\delta}^{(\dots)} E_{\delta_1}^{(m_1)} \cdots E_{\delta_l}^{(m_l)} \right\rangle \quad \beta_1 < \dots < \delta < \dots < \gamma_l$$

Categorified version (Kleshchev-Muth, McNamara):

- $R(\mathcal{U})$ is still stratified by $\mathcal{C}(nd)$
- when d real, $\mathcal{C}(nd) \simeq k[x_1, \dots, x_n]$
- when $d = \delta$ imaginary & char $k = 0$, $\mathcal{C}(n\delta) \simeq$ "affine zigzag algebra" $Z_n^{\text{aff}}(Q)$

Z_Q : zigzag algebra for the Dynkin quiver

$$Z_{A_1} = k[c]/c^2$$

$$\text{In general, } Z_Q = k[\bar{Q}] / \text{length } 3$$

$$Z_n^{\text{aff}}(Q) = \left\{ \text{diagrams with } \bullet, \square, a \in Z_Q, \times \right\}$$

$$/ S_n\text{-relations, } Z_Q\text{-relations, } \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \square \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \square \\ | \\ \bullet \end{array}$$




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$\Delta \in Z_Q \otimes Z_Q$
Frobenius form

In particular, $\mathcal{C}(\delta)$ is not affine quasi-hereditary.

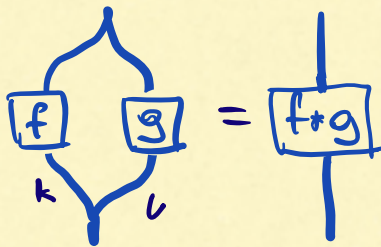
POSITIVE CHARACTERISTIC

First guess: consider the "Schur version" $S_n(\mathbb{Z}_Q)$

generators: \cup  , \vee  , \boxplus  $a \in \text{Sym}^n(\mathbb{Z}_Q[x])$

relations: hard to write down, "whatever comes from a faithful representation"

Ex



$$f * g := \frac{1}{k!l!} \text{Sym} \left(\prod_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq k \\ k+1 \leq j \leq k+l}} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta_{ij}}{x_i - x_j} \right) f \boxplus g \right)$$

$$f \boxplus g = f(x_1, \dots, x_k) \cdot g(x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+l})$$

This does not work on the nose!

Conj (Maksimau - M.) Let $S'_n(\mathbb{Z}_Q) \subset S_n(\mathbb{Z}_Q)$ be the full rank \mathbb{Z} -sublattice

generated by \cup , \vee , \boxplus , $f \in \begin{cases} \mathbb{Z}_Q[x], & n=1 \\ \text{Sym}^n \mathbb{Z}[x], & n \geq 1 \end{cases}$

Then $C(nS)_{\mathbb{F}_p} \cong S'_n(\mathbb{Z}_Q) \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{F}_p$

Ex $Q = \bullet \rightarrow \bullet$, $\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}[c]/c^2$. $f, g \in \mathbb{Z}[x, c]/c^2 \rightsquigarrow f * g = f \boxplus g + g \boxplus f + \frac{c_1 + c_2}{x_1 - x_2} (f \boxplus g - g \boxplus f)$

$c * c = 2c, c_2$, but cannot get c_1, c_2

KRONECKER QUIVER CASE

Thm (Maksimau-M., '20) Conjecture is true for $Q = \cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot$

Rmk \exists version for wKLR; zigzag \rightsquigarrow extended zigzag (M.-M. '23?)

This recovers the fact that quiver Schur in type \hat{A}_n is affine qhen.

$$R(d) \simeq H_+^{BM}(St), \quad St = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{rep. of } Q + 2 \text{ compatible full flags} \\ \text{dim} = d \end{array} \right\}$$

$St \rightarrow \text{Rep} Q$ forgetful $\Rightarrow R(d)$ sheaf of algebras over $\text{Rep} Q$

$$D^b(\text{Rep} \cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot) \simeq D^b(\text{Coh } \mathbb{P}^1) \Rightarrow \text{Tor}_n \mathbb{P}^1 \subset \text{Rep}_{n\delta}(\cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot)$$

Def C smooth curve / \mathbb{C} , $St_n = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{torsion sheaf on } C + 2 \text{ compatible full flags} \\ \text{length} = n \end{array} \right\}$

$$H_+^{BM}(St_n) =: \mathcal{R}_n(C) - \text{KLR algebra of } C$$

Full flags \rightsquigarrow partial flags $\Rightarrow S_n(C)$ Schur algebra

$$\text{Tor}_n \mathbb{P}^1 \subset \text{Rep}_{n\delta}(\cdot \rightrightarrows \cdot) \Rightarrow R(n\delta) \xrightarrow{\Phi} S_n(\mathbb{P}^1)$$

$$Z_{A_1} \simeq \mathbb{Z}[C]/C^2 = H^*(\mathbb{P}^1)$$

$$S_n(\mathbb{P}^1) \simeq S_n(Z_{A_1})$$

$$\text{Im } \Phi \simeq S_n'(Z_{A_1})$$

Non-surjectivity of $\Phi \Leftrightarrow H^*(\text{Coh}_n)$ is not generated by tautological classes over \mathbb{Z}

STRATEGY FOR OTHER TYPES

Main issue: $Z_Q \neq H^*(X)$, cannot be realized as "Chavis-Ginzburg style" convolution algebra

But: can modify convolution to get it from

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{A}^1 \mathbb{P}^1 & \rightarrow & E & \rightarrow & \widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma} & \text{(Shoppel-Webster)} \\ & & \downarrow \Gamma & & \downarrow & \\ & & 0 & \rightarrow & \mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma & \end{array}$$

$\mathcal{D}^b(\text{Rep } \Pi_Q) \simeq \mathcal{D}^b(\text{Coh } \widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma}) \Rightarrow$ want to restrict to an open in $\text{Rep } \Pi_Q \simeq T^*\text{Rep } Q$

Dimensional reduction (Kinjo) $H^{0,1}(St) \simeq H^*(T^*[-1]St, \varphi)$ vanishing cycle cpx

"Classical truncation" of $T^*[-1]St$ is {rep of Π_Q + 2 compatible flags}

$$\Rightarrow T^*[-1]St \rightarrow \text{Rep } \Pi_Q$$

Thm (Davison-M., '23?) This upgrades $R(\alpha)$ to a sheaf of algebras over $\text{Rep } \Pi_Q$

Very computable via hyperbolic localization; works over \mathbb{Z} .

$\text{Rep}_{ns} \Pi_Q \supset \text{Tor}_n(\widetilde{\mathbb{C}^2/\Gamma})$ as semistable representations

Expectation/WIP $S_n(Z_Q) \simeq$ Schur algebra of torsion sheaves supported on E

$S'_n(Z_Q) \simeq$ image of restriction map

$C(ns) \simeq S'_n(Z_Q)$ (restriction kills singular supports of non-cuspidal idempotents)