

Verlinderings

eigenfunctions

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DAHA actions

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Rep  $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$

Quantum groups

at  $\hbar$

H.H. Andersen

generalized  
 $\Theta$ -functions

Beauville

$K_0$

Verlinde rings

CFT

dim. of  
conformal blocks

(Verlinde)

Kac-Moody

repr. at  
fixed level

(Finkelberg, KL)

twisted K-theory

(Freedman-Hopkins-

Teleman)

3-mfd. invariants

(Reshetkin-Turaev

Chern-Simons)

Today: Verlinde rings via  
quantum groups!

## Setup

$\mathfrak{g}$  complex simple Lie algebra or  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n(\mathbb{C})$

$C = (c_{ij})$  Cartan matrix

$$\boxed{D} := \max \{ h \mid c_{ij} \neq 0 \} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{types ADE} \\ 2 & \text{u} \\ 3 & \text{u} \\ & \text{f} \end{cases}$$

$$\forall \text{ roots } \alpha \quad d_\alpha := \frac{(\alpha, \alpha)}{2} \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

( $d_\alpha = 1$  for simple roots)

$$\leadsto \begin{pmatrix} d_\alpha & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & d_\alpha \end{pmatrix} \text{ symmetrising matrix}$$

$\leadsto$  Lusztig's divided power quantum group

$$U_q = U_q(\mathfrak{g})$$

$$q = e^{\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{l}}$$

$l$  could be even or odd

2 cases

Set

$$e' := \begin{cases} e & \text{if } l \text{ odd} \\ \frac{e}{2} & \text{if } l \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

algebraists

topologists  
physicists.

$$\text{I) } \mathbb{D} \times e'$$

$$\text{II) } \dot{\mathbb{D}} | e'$$

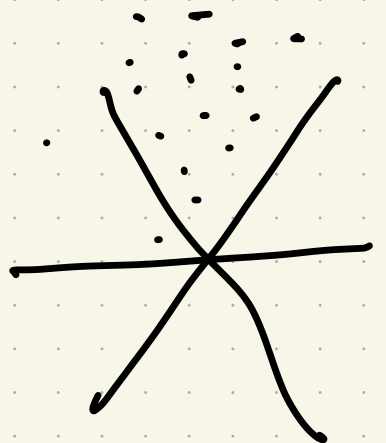
Rep  $U_q =$  finite dim repr. of  $U_q$

$\lambda \in X^+$  = integral <sup>dominant</sup> weights

$\sim \nabla(\lambda) := \text{Ind}_{B_q}^{U_q} \lambda := \overline{F}(\text{Hom}_{B_q}(U_q, \lambda))$   
 takes max. fd. submodule

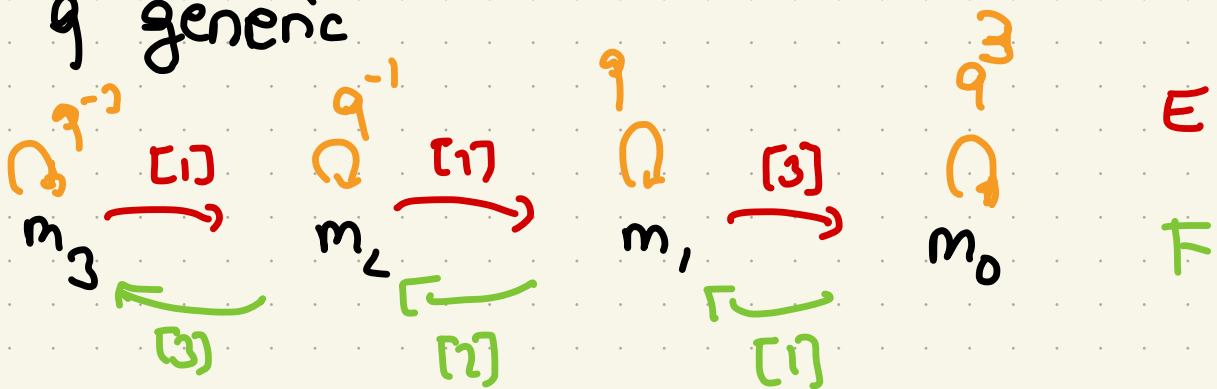
$\Delta(\lambda) := \nabla(-\omega_0(\lambda))^\vee$

(dual) Weyl modules



Ex:  $g = \mathfrak{sl}_2$      $\Delta_q(3) = \Delta_q(3\omega_1)$

1)  $q$  generic



2)  $q = \sqrt[3]{-1}$ , this is not irred.

$$L' \hookrightarrow \Delta(3\omega, 1) \twoheadrightarrow L(3\omega, 1)$$

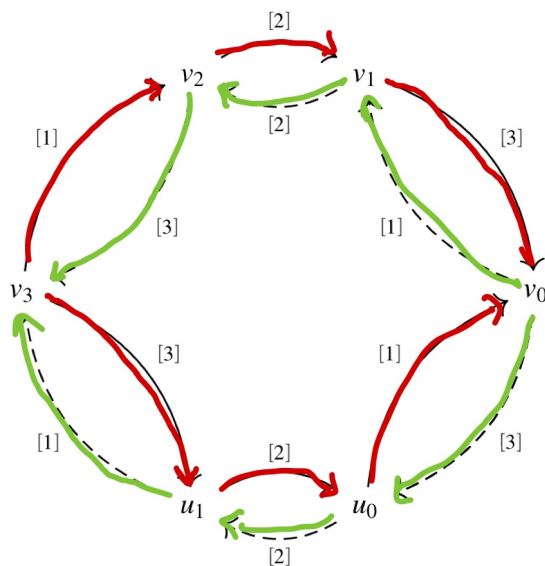
$$L(3\omega, 1) \xleftrightarrow{\cong} \nabla(3\omega, 1) \twoheadrightarrow L'$$

Def:  $T \in \text{Rep } U_q$  tilting

$\Leftrightarrow T$  has  $\Delta$ -flag and has  $\nabla$ -flag

Ringel, Donkin, Andersen...  $T(\lambda)$ ,  $\lambda \in X^+$   
indecomp. tiltings

smaller  
↓  
 $\Delta(\lambda)$   
↓  
 $\Delta(\lambda)$



Theorem (Paradowski, Lusztig)

Tiltings form an additive monoidal ribbon category  $\mathcal{T}$

Easy proof in type A (Andersen-Tubbenhauer-S)

Claim  $\nabla(\lambda) \otimes \nabla(\mu)$  has  $\nabla$ -flag  $\forall \lambda, \mu$

$\Uparrow$   
Claim'  $\nabla(\lambda) \otimes \nabla(\omega_i)$  " "

$\forall$  fund. weights  $\omega_i$

induction on partial order on weights

$\lambda = 0_V$

$\lambda \neq 0$  find  $\eta = \lambda - \omega_i < \lambda$

$\Pi \hookrightarrow \nabla(\eta) \otimes \nabla(\omega_i) \twoheadrightarrow \nabla(\lambda)$

$\nabla$ -flag  
 with  $\nabla(\nu)$  with  $\nu < \lambda$

$\nabla$ -flag by Claim'

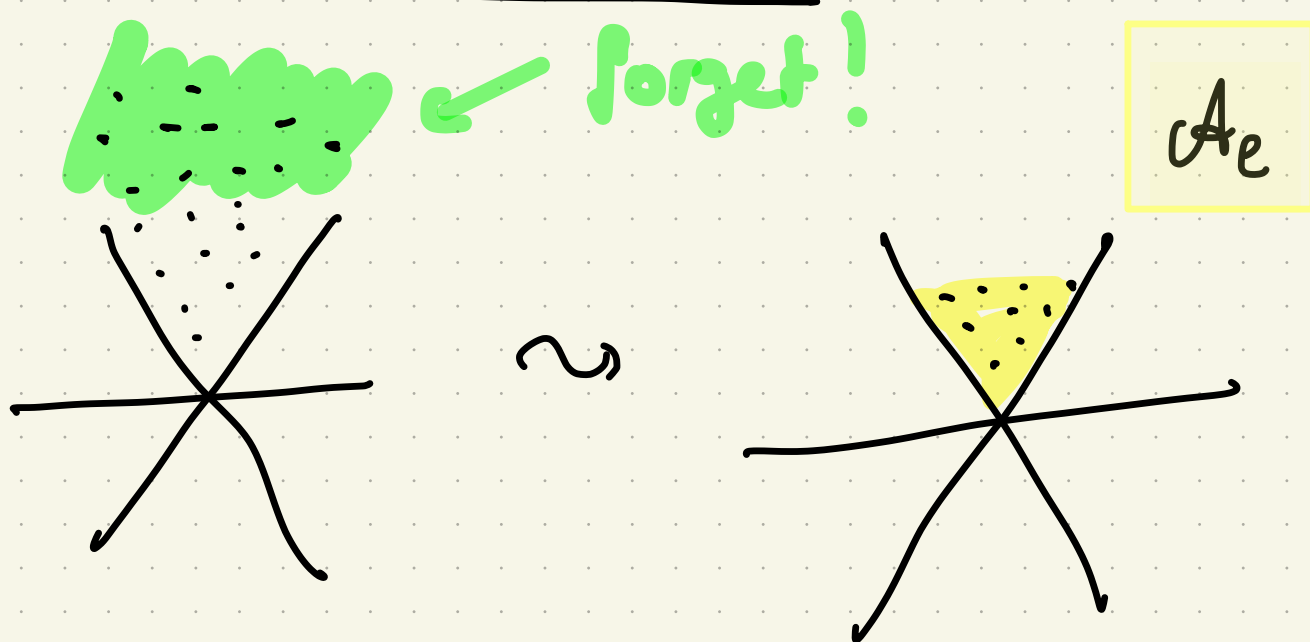
$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\Pi \otimes \nabla(\mu)}_{\nabla\text{-flag by ind.}} \hookrightarrow \underbrace{\nabla(\eta) \otimes \nabla(\mu) \otimes \nabla(\omega_i)}_{\nabla\text{-flag by ind.}} \twoheadrightarrow \nabla(\lambda)$   $\Rightarrow$  has  $\nabla$ -flag.

Proof of Claim' uses:

$\nabla(\lambda) \otimes \nabla(\omega_i) \cong \text{Ind}_{\mathfrak{B}_q}^{\mathfrak{U}_q} (\mathbb{C}_\lambda \otimes \nabla(\omega_i))$

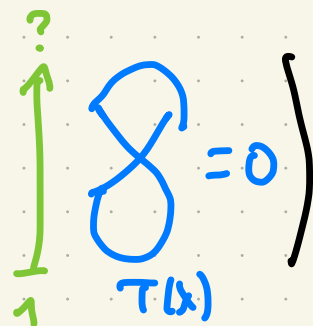
↳ *miraculous!!*  
 has  $\nabla$ -flag  
 has  $\mathfrak{B}_q$ -module  
 filter with 1-dim  
 subquot.

# Semisimplification



$T(\lambda)$  negligible  $\Leftrightarrow$  quantum dim  $T(\lambda) = 0$

(i.e.  $\text{Tr}(K^{2p})_{T(\lambda)} = 0$ )



$T_{ss} := \mathcal{T} / \text{negligibles}$

Semisimple  $\otimes$ -cat.  
(HH. Andersen).

$$A_e := \{ \lambda \in X^+ \mid \langle \lambda + \rho, \theta_0 \rangle < e' \}$$

$$= \{ \lambda \in X^+ \mid \langle \lambda + \rho, \theta_0^\vee \rangle < \frac{e'}{d_{\theta_0}} \}$$



$$\theta_0 = \begin{cases} \theta_{\text{short}} & \text{if } \text{I)} \\ \theta_{\text{long}} & \text{if } \text{II)} \end{cases}$$

Coxeter number

Prop. (Serre, Gajda-S.) Assume  $e > h$

- 1)  $\lambda \notin \mathcal{A}_e \Rightarrow T(\lambda)$  negligible
- 2)  $[T(\lambda)]$   $\lambda \in \mathcal{A}_e$  form a basis of  $K_0(\mathcal{U}_{SS})$

finite except for  $g_n$

- 3)  $\mathcal{A}_e$  fund. domain for affine Weyl group

$$W_e = \begin{cases} W \rtimes e'Q & \text{if } \text{I)} \\ W \rtimes e'Q^\vee & \text{if } \text{II)} \end{cases}$$

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Physics,  
Kac, ...

What is  $A := k_0(\overline{U}_{SS})$  or ring?

Andersen-S. : Presentation for ABCDG

ex: type  $C_n$ :  $\mathbb{Z}[\chi(u_1), \dots, \chi(u_n)] /$   
 $l$  odd  $(\chi(lu_i + u_i))_{1 \leq i \leq n}$

Case  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_n$

Theorem (Witten, Agnihodri, Korff-S.)

$$A \cong QH(\mathfrak{ar}(n, e))$$

small quantum cohomology

$$\begin{array}{ccc} [T(\lambda)] & \mapsto & \text{Schubert class } \sigma_{\lambda^{(t)}} \\ \text{det repr.} & \longleftarrow & \mathbb{Q} \end{array}$$

Theorem (Verlinde, Siebert-Tion)

$$A \cong \mathbb{Z}[e_1, \dots, e_n, \mathbb{Q}] / \mathcal{I} \quad e = kn$$

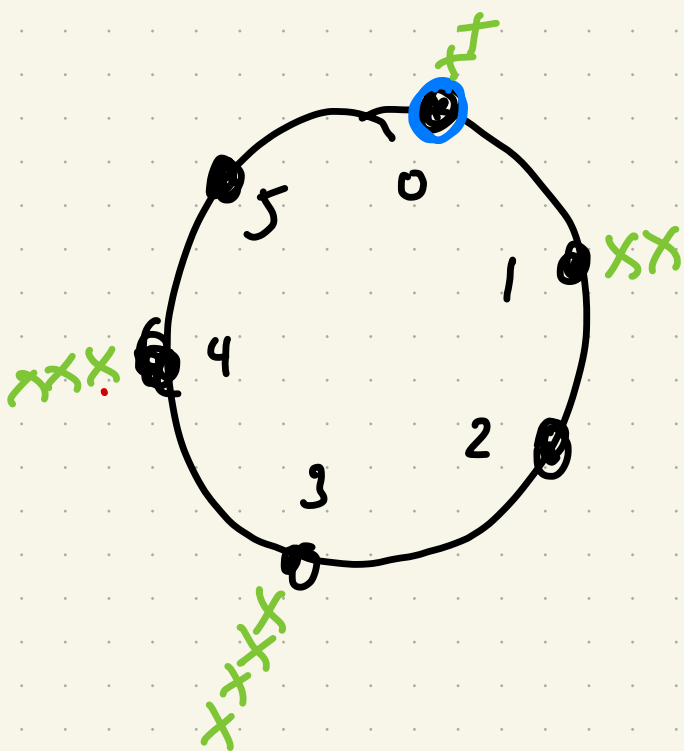
elementary symmetric

$$\mathcal{I} = (h_{k+1}, \dots, h_{e-1}, h_e + (-1)^n \mathbb{Q})$$

# Observations:

- A quotient of character ring
- A "generically" semisimple

- Understanding the ring  
 $\cong$  understanding its spectrum
- encode highest weights as "particle configurations" on (affine) Dynkin diagram with  $l-n$  particles



$$\hat{\lambda} = 2\omega_1 + 0\omega_2 + 4\omega_3 + 3\omega_4 + 0\omega_5 + 2\omega_6$$

$$\text{level} = l - n$$

$$= 2 + 0 + 4 + 3 + 0 + 2$$

Operators  $u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}, u_0$  of moving one particle to the next place (with factor  $Q$  for  $u_0$ )  
 from place  $i$  to  $i+1$

Theorem (Korff-S.)

1)  $Z[a]$  (particle conf. of level  $e-n$ )  $\stackrel{vsp}{\cong} A = k_0(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$   
 at  $q$

$$\lambda \longmapsto [\Delta(\lambda)]$$

2) The  $u_1, \dots, u_{n-1}$  can be interpreted as crystal operators giving rise to the crystal of the  $(e-n)$ -th symmetric power of the vector repr. of  $U_q(\mathfrak{gl}_n)$  generic

3)  $S_\mu(u\text{'s}) \cdot \lambda \longmapsto [T(\mu) \otimes T(\lambda)]$

Schur functions in  $u_i$ 's  
 $S_\mu = \det(e_{\dots})$  elementary symms in  $u_i$ 's  
 $e_{|\lambda|} = \sum_{|\Gamma|=r} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} u_i$   $\lambda, \mu \in Ae$

Crucial: Construct a simultaneous  
 over eigenbasis for the action of  
 $Q(\vec{r}, \vec{q})$  symmetric polys in the  $u$ 's.

Tools: • Bethe Ansatz, integrable systems

•  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^n A_{\text{level } i}$  ↪ "particle creation and annihilators"

module

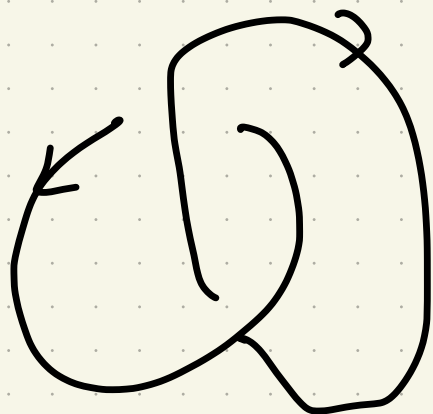
Using  $Ker$  can construct eigen basis.

with eigen values as follows

$$e_r(u_i^t s). b_\lambda = \overbrace{e_r(\lambda)}^{\text{normal symmetric poly in certain } e\text{-}t\text{e roots of } u\text{ities.}} b_\lambda$$

$\hat{L}$  eigenbasis vector

• Base change matrix:  $S^l$ -matrix



endomorphisms

$$\mathbb{C}(q) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}(q) \quad \leadsto S = (s_{\lambda\mu})_{\lambda,\mu}$$

i.e. scalars  $s_{\lambda\mu}$

$T(\lambda)$     $T(\mu)$

$$1 \rightarrow T(\lambda) \otimes T(\lambda) \dots \rightarrow 1$$

Tensor categories where  $S$  is invertible

are modules

Modular tensor categories have

$SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ -action on  $k_0$

Cherednik's philosophy.

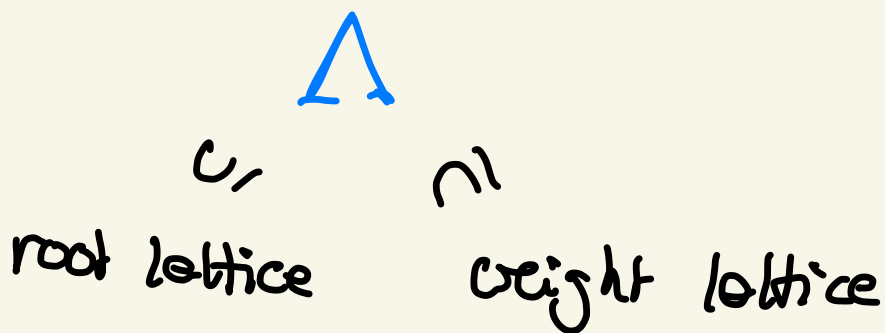
Any "Verlinde algebra" is a

representation of a DAHA

Make this rigorous!

DAHA (Cherednik)

$\mathfrak{g}$  + any choice of lattice

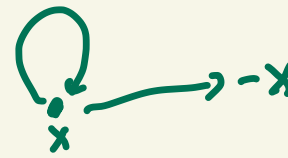


DAHA  
 $\rightsquigarrow$   
 $H_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}, t}$

For us  $L = X$ .

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Ex:  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{gl}_2$      $\Lambda = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}i \subseteq \mathbb{C} \cong \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$   
 $x \mapsto -x$

$E = \mathbb{C}/\Lambda$      $E^* := E \setminus \{0\}$     

$\mathbb{C} \left[ \pi, (E^*/\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}) \right] \xrightarrow[\text{relations}]{\text{quadr.}}$  DAHA

group alg of  
DA braid group



## DAHA for $\mathfrak{gl}_n / \mathcal{GL}_n$

Def:  $H_{q,t}$  is  $\mathbb{K}$  algebra generated by

$T_0, T_1, \dots, T_{n-1}, \pi^{\pm 1}, X_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, X_n^{\pm 1}$  modulo

$$\textcircled{1} (T_i - t^{\frac{1}{2}})(T_i - t^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \quad \forall 0 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$\textcircled{2} T_i T_j = T_j T_i \quad |i-j| > 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} T_i T_j T_i = T_j T_i T_j$$

$$\textcircled{4} \pi T_i \pi^{-1} = T_j \quad \text{for } j = i+1 \pmod n$$

$$\textcircled{5} X_i X_j = X_j X_i \quad \forall i \neq j, i, j \leq n$$

$$\textcircled{6} T_i X_i T_i = X_{i+1}$$

$$T_0 X_n T_0 = q^{-1} X_1$$

$$\textcircled{7} T_i X_j = X_j T_i \quad \text{for } j \neq i, i+1 \pmod n$$

$$\textcircled{8} \pi T_i \pi^{-1} = X_{i+1} \quad 1 \leq i \leq n-1$$

$$\pi X_n \pi^{-1} = q^{-1} X_1$$

# (Irreducible) representations!?

Triangular decomposition: finite Hecke

$$|H|_{\tilde{q}, t} \stackrel{\text{vsp}}{\cong} k[x] \otimes \mathcal{H}_t \otimes k[x^y]$$

B subalgebra

Pol :=  $|H|_{\tilde{q}, t} \otimes_B k^{\text{inv}} \cong k[x] \cong k[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}]$

↑ for  $gl_n$

Verma module / Polynomial representation

Specialise:  $\tilde{q} = t = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{e}}$

$|H| := |H|_{\tilde{q}, t}$  for these values.

## Connection to representation ring

Let  $e =$  symmetrizing idempotent in  $\mathcal{H}_t \subseteq \mathbb{H}$

$e\mathbb{H}e$  spherical DAHA  $G$   $e\text{Pol}$

Theorem (Gejda-S.) For all types

1)  $e\text{Pol} \cong \mathbb{R}[x]^W \leftarrow$  Weyl group

2)  $\mathcal{M} := e\text{Pol} / e\text{Red}$  gives

an irreducible repr of  $e\mathbb{H}e$

Theorem (Gejda-S.) In type A:

1)  $\mathcal{M}$  decomposes into 1-dim

eigenspaces for the action of

$$\mathbb{R}[x^v]$$

2) For  $g = gl_n$

$K_0(\mathcal{T}_{ss})$

$$I \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}[e_1, \dots, e_n, Q] \twoheadrightarrow QH(a, l, c)$$

$$eRad \hookrightarrow \mathbb{C}[x]^W = \mathbb{C}[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}]^{S_n} \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{M}$$

Will  $\tilde{q} = q^{\frac{1}{2}}$

In general:

Only generalised eigen space decomp

and  $K_0(\mathcal{T}_{ss}) \twoheadrightarrow \mathcal{M}$  "Correct"  
 semisimplification

ePol

using results of Brugière.  
 one can realise  $\mathcal{M}$  as  $K_0$  of some  
 (possibly spin) modular tensor cat.

$\Rightarrow$   $SDAHN$  detects modularity

Saito: The category  $\mathcal{T}_{SS}$  is modular except in the following cases:

	$A_n$	$B_n$	$C_n$	$D_n$	$E_7$
$\ell$ even	✓	if $D/e', 2 \nmid n$ $\omega_n$	$D/e'$ $\omega_1$	✓	✓
$\ell$ odd	if $2 \nmid n$ $\omega_{\frac{n+1}{2}}$	if $2 \mid n$ $\omega_n$	always	always $\omega_1$ if $2 \nmid n$ $\omega_1, \omega_{n-1}$ if $2 \mid n$	always $\omega_7$

weights giving rise to generalised eigenspaces.

Thanks for listening!

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