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§1. Background / Overview

k - a field

\mathcal{C} - a finite category

$k\mathcal{C} = \bigoplus_{Q \in \text{Mor}(\mathcal{C})} k_Q$ - the category algebra

Def.: \mathcal{C} is EI if every endomorphism is an iso. \square

Example: (1) a finite group G

(2) a finite acyclic quiver Q , its path category P_Q

(3) Assume $G \curvearrowright Q$ admissibly. Then its skew group

category $P_Q \rtimes G$.

RMK: finite EI categories in modular rep. theory
of finite groups

Li 2011: $k\mathcal{C}$ is hereditary $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is free and

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \forall x \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}) \\ \text{char}(k) \nmid |\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(x)| \end{array} \right.$$

Wang 2016: $k\mathcal{C}$ is 1-Gorenstein \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{C} is free and

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \forall x, y \in \text{Obj}(\mathcal{C}), \\ k\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(y) \xrightarrow{k\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y)} k\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(x) \\ \text{is projective on each side.} \end{array} \right.$$

Geiss - Leclerc - Schröer 2017: for each Cartan triple (C, D, \mathcal{R})

the GLS algebra $H(C, D, \mathcal{R})$ is 1-Gorenstein, used in a categorification of root system of (C, D) .

Question: how the two 1-Gorenstein algebras $k\mathcal{C}$ and $H(C, D, \mathcal{R})$ are related?

Theorem: For each (C, D, \mathcal{R})
 a free EI category $\mathcal{C}(C, D, \mathcal{R})$
 depending on char k
 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$
 (C', D', \mathcal{R}')
 $\xrightarrow{\text{GLS}}$
 $H(C', D', \mathcal{R}')$

Then \exists an iso. of algebras
 $k\mathcal{C}(C, D, \mathcal{R}) \simeq H(C', D', \mathcal{R}')$.

Rmk: Assume $\text{char } k = 0$ or coprime to entries of D .

Then (C', D', \mathcal{R}') is a finite acyclic quiver Γ
 $\underset{\text{In' }}{\parallel}$ (with an admissible auto. σ)

and $H(C', D', \mathcal{R}') = k\Gamma$

$$\therefore k\ell(C, D, \mathcal{R}) \simeq k\Gamma \quad \dots \textcircled{*}$$

Recall $(C, D) \xleftarrow{\text{unfolding}} (\Gamma, \sigma)$
 (cf. Lustig 1991)

$\Rightarrow \textcircled{*}$ is an algebraic "enrichment" of
 the unfolding !

§2. The GLS algebra associated to (C, D, \mathcal{R})

$C = (c_{ij})_{n \times n} \in M_n(\mathbb{Z})$ a Cartan matrix

$$\begin{cases} c_{ii} = 2 \\ c_{ij} \leq 0 & i \neq j \\ c_{ij} < 0 \iff c_{ji} < 0 \end{cases}$$

$D = \text{diag}(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n), \quad c_i \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

s.t. DC is symmetric

an acyclic orientation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \times \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

$$\{(i, j), (j, i)\} \cap \mathcal{R} \neq \emptyset \iff c_{ij} < 0$$

For each sequence $(i_1, i_2), (i_2, i_3), \dots, (i_t, i_{t+1})$

With each $(i_s, i_{s+1}) \in \mathcal{R}$, then $i_s \neq i_{s+1}$

$Q = Q(C, \mathcal{R})$ a finite quiver

$$\begin{cases} Q_0 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \\ Q_1 = \{Q_{ij}^{(g)} : j \rightarrow i \mid \begin{array}{l} (i, j) \in \mathcal{R} \\ 1 \leq g \leq \text{gcd}(c_{ij}, c_{ji}) \end{array}\} \\ \cup \{e_i : i \rightarrow i \mid i \in Q_0\} \end{cases}$$

$$\left| \cup \{ \varepsilon_i : i \rightarrow i \mid i \in Q_0 \} \right\} \quad 1 \leq g \leq \text{gcd}(c_j, g_j) \quad j$$

$Q^\circ =$ the acyclic quiver obtained from Q by removing all ε_i 's.

Def (GLS 2017)

$$H = H(C, D, \mathcal{R})$$

$$= kQ(C, \mathcal{R}) \quad \varepsilon_i^{c_i}$$

$\forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{R}, \quad 1 \leq g \leq \text{gcd}(g_j, g_i)$

$$\varepsilon_i^{\frac{c_i}{\text{gcd}(c_i, c_j)}} \alpha_{ij}^{(g)} - \alpha_{ij}^{(g)} \varepsilon_j^{\frac{c_j}{\text{gcd}(c_i, c_j)}} \quad \square$$

Fact ① If $D = I_n \Rightarrow C$ symmetric

$\Rightarrow H = kQ^\circ$ is hereditary

If $D = C I_n$,

$$H = kQ^\circ \oplus \frac{k[\varepsilon]}{(\varepsilon^C)}$$

② H is 1-Gorenstein

$$\text{③ Set } H_i = \frac{k[\varepsilon_i]}{(\varepsilon_i^{c_i})} \quad i \in Q_0$$

$$H_{ij} = \frac{k[\varepsilon_{ij}]}{(\varepsilon_{ij}^{\text{gcd}(c_i, c_j)})} \quad (i, j) \in \mathcal{R}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow & \searrow \\ H_{ij} & & H_i \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & H_j & \end{array}$$

$${}_i H_j^{(g)} \otimes {}_{H_{ij}} H_j$$

as an $H_i - H_j$ -bimodule

$$B = \prod_{i \in Q_0} H_i, \quad W = \bigoplus_{(i, j) \in \mathcal{R}} \bigoplus_{g=1}^{\text{gcd}(c_i, c_j)} {}_i H_j^{(g)}$$

$$\Rightarrow H \simeq T_B(W)$$

§3. Finite EI quivers

Notation: G, H, K groups

$$a G-H\text{-biset } {}_G X_H$$

an $H-K\text{-biset } {}_H Y_K$, the biset product

$$X_{X_H} Y = X \times Y / \sim$$

Def (Li 2011) a finite EI quiver (Γ, U)

① $\Gamma = (\Gamma_0, \Gamma_1, s, t)$ a finite acyclic quiver

② $U = (U(i), U(\alpha))_{i \in \Gamma_0}$ an assignment
 $\alpha \in \Gamma_1$

i.e., $\begin{cases} \text{each } U(i) \text{ a finite group} \\ \text{each } U(\alpha) \text{ a finite } U(t\alpha)-U(s\alpha)\text{-biset} \end{cases}$

Rmk: a finite acyclic quiver = a finite EI quiver
with trivial assignment.

Given a finite EI quiver (Γ, U) , we define
for each path

$$\beta = \alpha_n \dots \alpha_2 \alpha_1 \quad \text{in } U$$

$$U(\beta) = U(\alpha_n) \times_{U(t\alpha_{n-1})} U(\alpha_{n-1}) \times \dots \times_{U(t\alpha_1)} U(\alpha_1)$$

$$\text{Identify } U(e_i) = U(i)$$

$$\text{Assume } s(\beta) = t(\gamma).$$

$$U(\beta) \times U(\gamma) \xrightarrow{U(\beta\gamma)} U(\beta\gamma)$$

$$U(f) \times_{U(g)} U(fg) \xrightarrow{\sim} U(fg)$$

Def (Li 2011) Each EI quiver (P, U) defines a finite EI category $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(P, U)$ as follows:

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{Obj } \mathcal{C} = P \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(i, j) = \bigsqcup_{\substack{\text{not a path} \\ \text{from } i \text{ to } j}} U(f) \end{array} \right. \quad \square$$

Note $\text{Aut}_{\mathcal{C}}(i, i) = U(i)$

Def (Li 2011) a finite EI category \mathcal{C} is free if it is equivalent to $\mathcal{C}(P, U)$ for some (P, U) . \square

Fact: $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(P, U)$

$$(1) \quad A = \prod_{i \in P_0} kU(i), \quad V = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in P_1} kU(\alpha)$$

Then $k\mathcal{C} \simeq T_A(V)$.

(2) (Wang 2016) Assume for each $\alpha \in P_1$,

$kU(\alpha)$ $kU(\alpha)$ is projective on each side.

Then $k\mathcal{C}$ is 1-Gorenstein.

§4. Finite EI categories of Cartan type

(C, D, \mathcal{R}) a Cartan triple

$$Q = Q(C, \mathcal{R}), \quad Q^\circ = Q \setminus \{ \varepsilon_i \mid i \in Q_0 \}$$

define a finite EI quiver

(α°, X)

s.t.

$$X(i) = \langle \eta_i \mid \eta_i^{c_i} = 1 \rangle$$

$$\forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{R}, \quad G_{ij} = \langle \eta_{ij} \mid \eta_{ij}^{\gcd(c_i, c_j)} = 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \nearrow & \searrow \\ G_{..} & & X(i) \\ & \swarrow & \searrow \\ & & X(j) \end{array}$$

$$\forall 1 \leq g \leq \gcd(c_i, c_j)$$

$$X(\alpha_{ij}^{(g)}) = X(i) \times_{G_{ij}} X(j)$$

as a $X(i) - X(j)$ -biset.

Def.: $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}(C, D, \mathcal{R})$

$= \mathcal{C}(\alpha^\circ, X)$ the free EI category given by
 (α°, X) ,

a finite EI category of Cartan type

□

Theorem. Assume \mathbb{k} has enough roots of unity

Then $\exists (C', D', \mathcal{R}')$, depending on $\text{char } \mathbb{k}$, s.t.

$$\mathbb{k}\mathcal{C}(C, D, \mathcal{R}) \cong H(C', D', \mathcal{R}').$$

§ 4.1 The construction of (C', D', \mathcal{R}') from (C, D, \mathcal{R})

Case $\text{char } \mathbb{k} = p > 0$: $D = \text{diag}(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$

$$c_i = p^{r_i} \cdot d_i \quad r_i \geq 0, \quad p \nmid d_i$$

$$M = \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} f(i, l_i) \mid 0 \leq l_i < d_i \}$$

$$\forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n \quad f(i, l_i) \cap f(j, l_j) = \emptyset \quad l_i, l_j \in \{0, 1, \dots, d_i - 1\}$$

$$\forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \left\{ (\ell_i, \ell_j) \mid \begin{array}{l} 0 \leq \ell_i < d_i, \\ 0 \leq \ell_j < d_j, \\ \ell_i p^{r_i} \equiv \ell_j p^{r_j} \pmod{\gcd(d_i, d_j)} \end{array} \right\}$$

Set $C' \in M_m(\mathbb{Z})$, $m = |M|$

$$c'_{(i, \ell_i), (j, \ell_j)} = \begin{cases} -\gcd(c_j, c_i) p^{r_j - \min\{r_i, r_j\}} & \text{if } (\ell_i, \ell_j) \in \Sigma_{ij} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$D' = \text{diag}(p^{r_i})$$

$$\Omega' = \{(i, \ell_i), (j, \ell_j)\} \mid \begin{cases} (i, j) \in \Omega \\ (\ell_i, \ell_j) \in \Sigma_{ij} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow (C', D', \Omega')$$

Case char k = 0:

$$M = \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{(i, \ell_i) \mid 0 \leq \ell_i < c_i\}$$

$$c'_{(i, \ell_i), (j, \ell_j)} = \begin{cases} -\gcd(c_j, c_i) & \text{if } (\ell_i, \ell_j) \in \Sigma_{ij} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$D' = I_m$$

Example: $C = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $D = \text{diag}(2, 1)$

$$\Omega = \{(2, 1)\}$$

$$\ell(C, D, \Omega) = \begin{matrix} \eta_1 & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \eta_2 \\ \eta_1^2 = 1d_1 & & \eta_2 = 1d_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$\chi(2) \times_{G_2} \chi(1) =$$

char k = 2

$$(C', D', \Omega') = (C C, D, \Omega)$$

$$k\ell(C, D, \mathcal{N}) \simeq H(C, D, \mathcal{N})$$

char $k \neq 2$

$$M = \{(1, 0), (1, 1), (2, 0)\}, \quad D' = I_3$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (1, 0) & \searrow & (2, 0) \\ & & (1, 1) \end{array} = \Gamma$$

$$k\ell(C, D, \mathcal{N}) \simeq k\Gamma$$

§4.2 The proof of Theorem

$$k\ell(C, D, \mathcal{N}) = T_A(V) \quad A = \prod kX(i)$$

$$H(C', D', \mathcal{N}') = T_B(W) \quad B = \prod_{(i, l_i) \in M} H_{(i, l_i)}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \simeq & B \\ \cup i & & \cup i \\ kX(i) & & \prod_{l_i} H_{(i, l_i)} \\ \parallel & & \parallel \\ \cancel{k\langle \eta_i \rangle / (\eta_i^{c_i} - 1)} & \xrightarrow{\sim} & \prod_{0 \leq l_i < d_i} \cancel{k[\epsilon_{(i, l_i)}]} / \cancel{(\epsilon_{(i, l_i)})^{\rho_i}} \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{Recall}} = \prod_{i=1}^{r: d_i} \mathbb{W}_B$$

$$\text{Moreover, } {}_A V_A \xrightarrow{\sim} {}_B W_B.$$

§4.3 An application (work in progress)

$$\text{char } k = \emptyset$$

$G = \langle \sigma \rangle$ cyclic \emptyset -group

$G \curvearrowright$ a finite acyclic quiver \mathcal{Q}

$P_{\alpha} \rtimes G$ skew group category

$$k(P_{\alpha} \rtimes G) \simeq kQ \# G$$

Theorem: \exists a Morita equivalence

$$kQ \# G \simeq H(C, D, \Omega)$$

where $(|Q|, \sigma) \longleftrightarrow (C, D)$

Moreover, $\forall M \in kQ\text{-ind}$

$$M \# G \in H(C, D, \Omega)\text{-ind.}$$

Rmk: The proof is via

$$P_{\alpha} \rtimes G \simeq \ell(C, D, \Omega)$$

In Dynkin case:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} kQ\text{-ind} & \xrightarrow[-\#G]{\text{---}} & H(C, D, \Omega)\text{-(c-lf)ind} \\ \text{Gabriel 1972} & \xrightarrow{\dim} & \downarrow \text{rank} \\ \Phi^+(Q) & \xrightarrow{\text{folding}} & \Phi^+(C) \end{array}$$

\therefore The functor $- \# G$ "categorifies"
the folding!