

## RESEARCH STATEMENT - SUMMARY

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A central problem of geometric representation theory and enumerative geometry is understanding structures attached to *Calabi-Yau threefolds*: DT invariants, mirror symmetry, quantum groups, . . . . Most of my research is in this area, making physics-inspired rigorous constructions of these structures, and proving relations between them.

*Critical CY3 vertex quantum groups.* Cohomological Hall algebras (categorified DT invariants) are a lynchpin of this area. What are all the algebraic structures these CoHAs have?

We construct<sup>CV, CY3</sup> a Joyce vertex coproduct when the CY3 moduli stack is a global critical locus, prove that together with the CoHA structure it forms a vertex quantum group, and show<sup>CY3</sup> this recovers Drinfeld/Yang-Zhao coproducts on Yangians, via a comparison functor<sup>CY3</sup> from Davisons' localised bialgebras (we prove are configuration space factorisation algebras) to vertex quantum groups.

*Plans.* Generalise away from the critical case: show the above construction glues<sup>FJ</sup> to a sheaf of braided factorisation categories over any surface, and relate to Mellit et al's W-algebras. Give a factorisable quiver moduli stack, geometrically inducing<sup>FJ</sup> the nilpotent CoHA vertex quantum group; use this to give<sup>Stab</sup> a Tannakian description of the stable envelope construction of Yangians.

*Factorisation techniques.* The Yangians, (affine) quantum groups, (affine) W-algebras, . . . appearing as CoHAs are crucial in this subject, but usually have inspired but inscrutable generators-and-relations definition: we lacked a common framework to understand their representation categories' structure.

We built<sup>FQG</sup> the theory of factorisation quantum groups using modern operadic techniques, showed<sup>FQG</sup> that this recovers the type of spectral Yang-Baxter matrices appearing in the above algebras, recovers previous definitions of vertex quantum groups, and give<sup>FQG</sup> examples by twisting constructions. We define<sup>Bos</sup> factorisable Tannakian reconstruction, giving a uniform way to Cartan-extend CoHAs. This makes rigorous the physics definition of category of line operators for hol.-top. QFTs.

*Ongoing work.* A factorisation Drinfeld centre functor<sup>CD</sup>, giving doubles of Yangians/CoHAs.

*Orthosymplectic CoHAs and Dynkin spacetimes.* What happens if we apply the above techniques to orbifolds? What do boundary Chern-Simons, outer automorphisms of Lie algebras, twisted Yangians, boundary KZ equations, orthosymplectic quiver varieties, . . . have in common?

We define<sup>OSp</sup> symplectic/orthogonal cousins of moduli stacks, and extend the structures of<sup>CY3</sup> to a factorisation algebra on orbifolds/on symplectic configuration spaces: they form<sup>OSp</sup> symplectic vertex quantum groups, get solutions to Cherednik's reflection equation,<sup>OSp</sup> and give<sup>OSp</sup> an action on the

compactification of ortho/symplectic bundles on a surface. We prove<sup>OSp</sup> shuffle formulas in the quiver with potential case. Give a folding construction<sup>OSp</sup> from ordinary to symplectic vertex algebras.

*Ongoing work.* Define<sup>SA</sup> analogues of (vertex) algebras, shuffle structures, quiver varieties, . . . factorising over arbitrary system of Kac-Moody groups. Build<sup>SA</sup>  $G_2$  and boundary KZ equations by folding BD Grassmannians. Generalise<sup>SA</sup> Chen's Theorem and relate to  $q$ /ABCD multiple zeta values.

*Plans.* Show we obtain twisted Yangians via folding the type  $A$  quiver CoHA. Define<sup>AGT</sup> an action of an orthosymplectic  $W$ -algebra on the homology of orthosymplectic instantons on surfaces.

*Atiyah-Bott localisation.* Graber-Panharipande torus localisation formulas are one of the main techniques in enumerative geometry. To use them e.g. in<sup>CV,CY3,OSp,SA</sup>, we strengthened<sup>Loc,Con</sup> these formulas to the Artin moduli stacks appearing in modern algebraic geometry, and arbitrary sheaf coefficients<sup>Eu</sup>. We deduced<sup>Eu</sup> a universal way to get CoHA shuffle formulas and a universal way to prove compatibility with coproducts.

*$q$ -vertex algebras.* Our understanding of double affine quantum groups or Kazhdan Lusztig equivalences,  $q$ KZ equations, . . . is seriously hampered by the absence of a good definition of  $q$ -affine vertex algebra. Our goal is to build this, inspired by Costello's physics work on deformed spacetimes for 5d Chern-Simons in physics and using techniques of<sup>FQG</sup>

*Ongoing work.* We will develop<sup>qVA</sup> the theory of D-modules on noncommutative spaces enough to show<sup>qVA</sup> that  $q$ -vertex algebras are factorisation algebras on the  $q$ -affine plane, then construct<sup>qVA</sup>  $q$ -affine vertex algebras geometrically via BD Grassmannians.

*Plans.* Show<sup>qVA</sup> that taking conformal blocks gives  $q$ KZ, construct<sup>KL</sup> a  $q$ -Zhu algebra functor and use the above to give a filtered version of Chen-Fu's proof of the Kazhdan-Lusztig equivalence.

*Side project: LQG.* Probabilists are beginning to understand CFT rigorously by constructing Feynman measures, e.g. Liouville Quantum Gravity, and have access to objects/methods we do not, e.g. SLE.

*Ongoing work.* Build a bridge to that subject, by constructing<sup>LQG</sup> a chiralisation functor from probabilists' Segal CFTs to vertex algebras, show<sup>LQG</sup> that Liouville Quantum Gravity is sent to the Virasoro.

***For a full version, including detailed Conjectures and their proof plans, see  
<https://alyoshalatyntsev.github.io/plan/plan.pdf>.***

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