

# RPP crystal from Nakajima tensor product variety

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$$M \in X(\Phi) \quad f_i : S(i) \rightarrow f_i M \rightarrow M$$

## Lowering in RPPs

$R(w, n)$  is (reverse  $\mathbb{C}$  into) a model for the crystal  $B(n\lambda)$  as follows.

- Decompose  $\Phi \in R(w, n)$  as  $\phi_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \phi_n$  such that  $\phi_i \leq \phi_{i+1}$  in  $J(H(w))$
- Apply the signature rule in  $B(\lambda)^{\otimes n}$
- And reassemble into  $f_i \Phi \in R(w, n)$

**Example.** Apply  $f_2$  to an element of  $R(s_2 s_1 s_3 s_2, 5)$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 3 \quad 4 \\ 5 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{S_2 = \text{pink } f_2} \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 3 \quad 4 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

## Recall: Nakajima core quiver variety

Let  $\lambda \in P_+$  and  $\mu \in P$  be such that  $\lambda = \sum w_i \omega_i$  and  $\lambda - \mu = \sum v_i \alpha_i$  for some  $\vec{w} = (w_i), \vec{v} = (v_i) \in \mathbb{N}^I$ .

Let  $V, W$  be  $I$ -graded vector spaces of dimension  $\vec{v}, \vec{w}$ .

$$1. \operatorname{Hom}(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) := \bigoplus \operatorname{Hom}(V_i, V_j) \oplus \bigoplus \operatorname{Hom}(V_i, W_i)$$

$$2. \prod GL(V_i) \curvearrowright T^* \operatorname{Hom}(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \xrightarrow{\psi} \prod \mathfrak{gl}(V_i)$$

$$3. M_\chi(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) := \psi^{-1}(0) //_\chi \prod GL(V_i) \rightarrow M_0(\vec{v}, \vec{w}) \quad \chi = \text{determinantal char}$$

4. the preimage of zero under this projection is the so-called core quiver variety

$$L(\vec{w}) := \bigsqcup_{\vec{v}} L(\vec{v}, \vec{w})$$

## Recall: Lusztig's isomorphism

**Theorem.** With  $\lambda = \sum w_i \omega_i$ ,  $\lambda - \mu = \sum v_i \alpha_i$  as above

$$\mathrm{Gr}(T(\lambda)) \cong \mathcal{L}(\vec{w})$$

# Splitting

Let  $\vec{w} = \vec{w}^1 + \cdots + \vec{w}^n$  be a splitting giving  $W = W^1 \oplus \cdots \oplus W^n$  associated to a composition  $\lambda = \lambda^1 + \cdots + \lambda^n$  and define an action of  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  on  $W$  by

$$s \cdot (u_1, \dots, u_n) = (s^{n-1}u_1, \dots, su_{n-1}, u_n)$$

This yields  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  actions on

- $M(\vec{w}) = \bigsqcup M(\vec{v}, \vec{w})$
- $L(\vec{w})$
- $T(\lambda)$  and its submodules
- $\text{Gr}(T(\lambda))$

## Fixed points

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This yields  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  actions on so that

- $M(\vec{w})^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \cong M(\vec{w}^1) \times \cdots \times M(\vec{w}^n)$
- $L(\vec{w})^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \cong L(\vec{w}^1) \times \cdots \times L(\vec{w}^n)$
- $T(\lambda)$  and its submodules
- $\mathrm{Gr}(T(\lambda))^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \cong \mathrm{Gr}(T(\lambda^1)) \times \cdots \times \mathrm{Gr}(T(\lambda^n))$

# Tensor product variety

Nakajima: Irreducible components of

$$Z(\vec{w}) = \left\{ x \in M(\vec{w}) : \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot x \in L(\vec{w})^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \right\}$$


are in crystal bijection  with irreducible components of

$$L(\vec{w})^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \cong L(\vec{w}^1) \times \cdots \times L(\vec{w}^n)$$

The bijection  is

$$(X_1, \dots, X_n) \mapsto \overline{\left\{ x \in M(\vec{w}) : \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot x \in X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n \right\}}$$

## Tensor product variety

Fact:  $L(\vec{w}) \subset Z(\vec{w})$  because it is a projective variety, so every point has a limit, and this inclusion yields an inclusion on irreducible components. Combined with  we have

**Theorem.** The crystal structure on  $\text{Irr} L(\vec{w})^{\mathbb{C}^\times}$  extends the crystal structure on  $\text{Irr} L(\vec{w})$ .  
In other words, there is an inclusion of crystals.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{IrrGr}(T(\lambda)) = B(\lambda) &\rightarrow \prod \text{Irr} L(\vec{w}^i) = \bigotimes B(\lambda^i) \\ &\xrightarrow{\lambda^i = w_i \omega_i} \bigotimes B(\omega_i)^{\otimes w_i} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} T(\lambda) &= \bigoplus T(\lambda^i) \\ \lambda &= \lambda' + \dots + \lambda^n \end{aligned}$$

## Components and filtrations

Submodules  $M \subset T(\lambda)$  can be filtered by  $M^{\leq i} := M \cap (T(\lambda^1) \oplus \dots \oplus T(\lambda^i))$  and composition factors  $M^i = M^{\leq i} / M^{\leq i-1}$  regarded as  $M^i \subset T(\lambda^i)$ .

This filtration is compatible with respect to the  $\mathbb{C}^\times$  action:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot M = M^1 \oplus \dots \oplus M^n \in \mathrm{Gr}(T(\lambda))^{\mathbb{C}^\times} \longleftrightarrow (M^1, \dots, M^n)$$

**Theorem.** Thus we get another version of the  crystal isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} B(\lambda) &\rightarrow B(\lambda^1) \otimes \dots \otimes B(\lambda^n) \\ X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n &\mapsto \overline{\{M \in \mathrm{Gr} T(\lambda) : M^i \in X_i \text{ for all } i\}} \end{aligned}$$

## Heaps and composition factors

Reducing again to the special case  $\lambda = \overset{h}{w}$  recall that  $T(\lambda, w) = \mathbb{C}H(w)$  and irreducible components of the quiver grassmannian of  $T(\lambda, w)$  are in bijection with  $J(H(w))$ .

**Theorem.** Given  $\Phi = (\phi^1, \dots, \phi^n)$

$$Z(\Phi) = \overline{\{M \in \mathbb{C}H(w)^{\oplus \overset{h}{n}} : M^i = \mathbb{C}\phi^i \text{ for all } i\}}$$

is an irreducible component of  $\text{Gr}T(\lambda, w)$  and supplies the crystal isomorphism

$$R(w, n) = B_w(\overset{h}{n}\lambda)$$

## Another filtration



Recall that  $H(w)_i = \{x_1^i < \cdots < x_q^i\}$  so define  $A_i : x_j^i \mapsto x_{j-1}^i$  and  $A_i x_1^i = 0$ .

Let  $\Phi \in R(w, n)$ . This yields the Jordan filtrations

← extend this shift operator to a linear transformation of  $M \subseteq \mathbb{C}H(w)^{\oplus n}$

$$M_i \supset \text{Ker} A_i \supset \text{Ker} A_i^2 \supset \cdots \supset \text{Ker} A_i^q$$

with composition factors  $\text{Ker} A_i^j / \text{Ker} A_i^{j-1}$  so that

$$X(\Phi) = \overline{\left\{ M : \dim \text{Ker} A_i^j - \dim \text{Ker} A_i^{j-1} = \Phi(x_j^i) \text{ for all } i \right\}}$$

is an irreducible component of  $\text{IrrGr} \mathbb{C}H(w)$ .

# Literature

Stembridge 1999: Minuscule elements of Weyl groups

- Clarify exactly which fully commutative  $w$  are  $\lambda$ -minuscule in terms of
  - reduced words
  - heaps
- Extend Proctor's classification of (dominant)  $\lambda$ -minuscule  $w$  (equivalently, their heaps) from simply-laced to symmetrizable Kac-Moody Weyl groups

$$\sum_{\rho} q^{|\rho|} = \prod_{h \in \lambda} \frac{1}{1 - q^{h(h)}}$$

## Literature

Garver, Patrias, Thomas 2018: Minuscule reverse plane partitions via quiver  $kQ$  representations

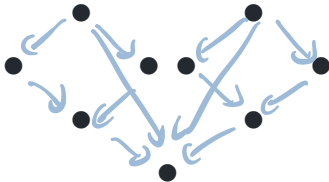
*Generalize* Hillman-Grassl (1976) bijective *proof* of Stanley's generating function (1971) for RPPs of shape  $\lambda$ , via multisets of rim hooks, to a proof of Proctor's generating function (1984) for RPPs of shape  $P$  a minuscule poset *using* isomorphism classes of representations of simply-laced Dynkin quivers.

# Connection?

Consider in  $R(32413524, 2)$  with  $\Gamma = A_5$

$$\Phi = \begin{array}{cccc} & & 0 & \\ & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{cccc} & & 0 & \\ & 0 & 0 & \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \otimes \begin{array}{cccc} & & 0 & \\ & 1 & 1 & \\ & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

Regarding the heaps on the RHS as modules  $N^1, N^2 \subset I(3)$  calculate  $\text{Ext}(N^1, N^2)$  to check that there is just one non-trivial extension, and verify that its socle does not contain  $S(3)$



## Beta Testing

We could alternatively view the RPP as a filtration of a  $\Pi(Q)$ -module by  $\mathbb{C}Q$ -modules.

$$M \in X(\Phi), \Phi = \begin{matrix} & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & & 1 & \\ 1 & & & & & \\ & 1 & & 1 & & \\ & & 2 & & & \end{matrix} \Rightarrow M|_{\mathbb{C}Q} = \frac{2 \rightarrow 3 \leftarrow 4 = \tau^{-1}( \quad )}{1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \leftarrow 4 \leftarrow 5}$$

The upshot is that we can use the AR quiver to predict e.g. if  $S(3)$  is a simple quotient.

Challenge: can we describe irreducible components of  $\text{IrrGrT}(\lambda)$  using the AR quiver?

characterize  $M$  in  $X(\Phi)$  using  $M|_{\mathbb{C}Q}$  or  
the fact that  $\Phi$  indexes nilpotent endomorphism of an iso class  $\mathbb{C}Q$  modules

## Literature

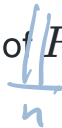
Kleshchev, Ram 2008: Homogeneous representations of Khovanov–Lauda algebras

Explicit construction of irreducible graded representations of simply laced KLR algebras which are concentrated in one degree ("homogeneous") from  $J(H(w))$ .



## Open questions

- The MV cycles associated to order ideals  $J(H(w))$  are Schubert varieties in partial flag varieties  $G/P_\lambda$ 
  - What about MV cycles associated to  $R(w, n)$
- The homogeneous coordinate ring of  $G/P_\lambda$  is isomorphic to  $\bigoplus V(n\lambda)$  and it carries a cluster algebra structure
  - How does the cluster combinatorics interact with the combinatorics of  $R(w, n)$



$$\underline{Q_n} \quad M \in \Pi(Q)\text{-mod} \xleftarrow{\quad} N \in KQ\text{-mod}$$

$\pi$              
choice of orientation of  $Q$

$$\text{genJA}(M|_{\underline{kQ}})$$

minuscule = sink

isoclasses of  $kQ$  reps

have "generic jordan forms" (GPT)  
           rpp's.



**Thank you for listening**



Baurmann-Kamnitzer: orientations adapted to reduced  
complexion