

Relative Cluster Categories and Higgs Categories

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1. Cluster algebras And additive Categorification

Let Q be a finite quiver without loops nor 2-cycles

Example :

$$A_2 : 1 \longrightarrow 2$$



- Cluster algebra A_Q = commutative \mathbb{Q} -algebra endowed with
- A distinguished set of generators
the cluster variables
 - grouped into subsets of fixed size
the clusters

Constructed recursively from Q using iterated seed mutations.

If $Q_0 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then A_Q is the subalgebra of $\mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ generated by the cluster variables.

Example:

$$Q: 1 \rightarrow 2 \quad A_Q \subseteq \mathbb{Q}(x_1, x_2)$$

$$\text{Cluster variables} = \{x_1, x_2, \frac{1+x_2}{x_1}, \frac{1+x_1}{x_2}, \frac{1+x_1+x_2}{x_1 x_2}\}$$

More generally, a cluster algebra with Coeff is associated with an ice quiver, i.e. a finite quiver Q with a frozen subquiver F .

Example:

$$(1) \quad N = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \subseteq \text{SL}_3(\mathbb{C})$$

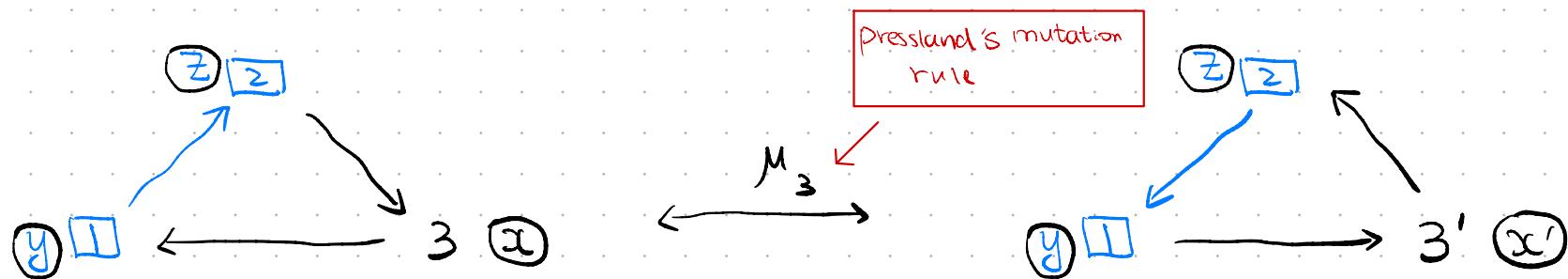
Consider the following functions on N

$$x = a : M \mapsto \Delta_{1,2}(M), \quad x' = c : M \mapsto \Delta_{1,2,1_3}(M)$$

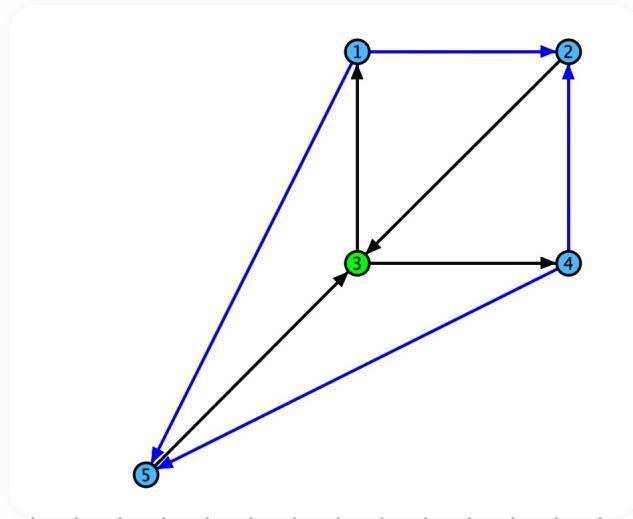
$$y = ac - b : M \mapsto \Delta_{1_2, 2_3}(M), \quad z = b : M \mapsto \Delta_{1,3}(M)$$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[N]$ is generated by $\{x, x', y, z\}$ with relation

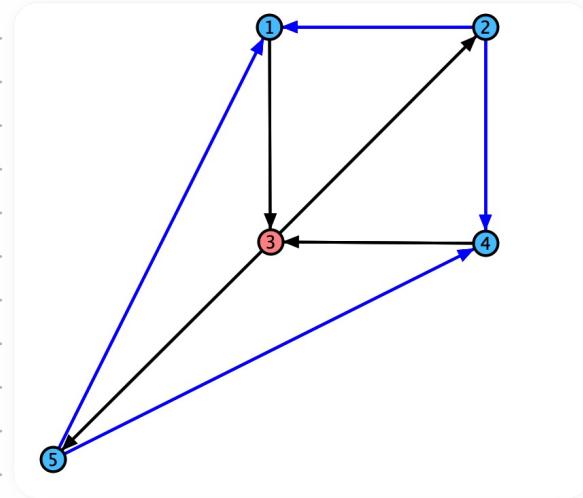
$$xx' = y + z$$



(2) Coordinate ring of $\widehat{\text{Gr}}(2,4)$



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Additive Categorification

Rough idea: triangulated category C with a deCategorification map

$\mathcal{CC}: \text{obj}(C)/\sim \longrightarrow A_Q$, such that

(1) {idec. rigid object of $C\}/\sim \longrightarrow \{\text{Cluster Variables}\}$

(2) $\{\text{basic cluster-tilting objects}\}/\sim \longrightarrow \{\text{clusters}\}$

Constructed by :

(1) $C = C_Q$: Buan - Marsh - Reineke - Reiten - Todorov (2006)
for acyclic quiver

CC for such C_Q : Caldero - Chapoton (2006)

(2) $C_{Q,w}$: Amiot (2009) for Jacob bi-finite quiver with potential.

CC : Derksen - Weyman - Zelevinsky (2008), Palu (2008)

(3) $D_{Q,w} \subseteq C_{Q,w}$: Plamondon (2011) for any quiver with potential.

He also constructed the CC map in this setting

(4) If Q is "Lie theoretic", C is a Frobenius Category (or, its stable category) contained in the category of modules over a preprojective algebra (Geiß - Leclerc - Schröer)

Remark:

(1), (2) and (3) : without coeff.

(4) : with Coeff.

Aim:

Generalize these constructions to **ice** quiver with potential.

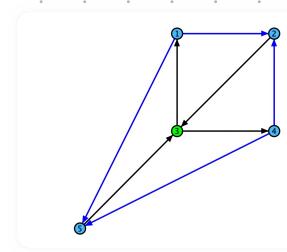
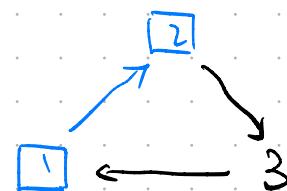
Then C is replaced by a Frobenius extriangulated category,
namely, the **Higgs Category**.

2. Ginzburg functors

Let (Q, \tilde{F}) be a finite ice quiver,

Let k be a field, $k = \bar{k}$, $\text{Char}(k) = 0$

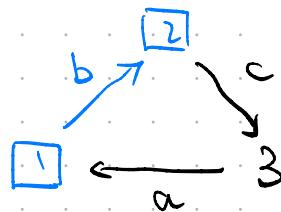
Example:



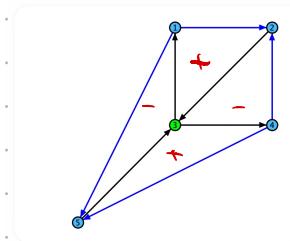
Let W be a potential on Q , i.e. an element in

$$\text{HH}_0(\widehat{kQ}) = \frac{\widehat{kQ}}{[\widehat{kQ}, \widehat{kQ}]}$$

Example:



$$w = cba$$



$$w = \sum \nearrow - \sum \nwarrow$$

Let (Q, F, W) be an ice quiver with potential.

⇒ Ginzburg functor:

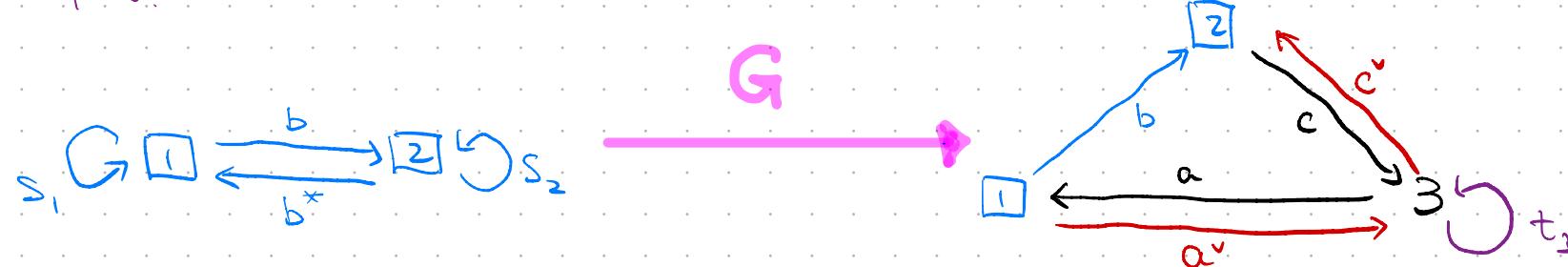
$$G : \widetilde{\text{Tr}_2(kF)} \longrightarrow \widetilde{\text{Tr}_{\text{rel}}(Q, F, W)}$$

\uparrow
Z-cy completion of \widehat{kF}

Relative Ginzburg functor

Both are complete dg path alg

Example.



$$|b| = |b^*| = 0$$

$$|s_1| = |s_2| = -1$$

$$d(s_1) = -b^* b$$

$$d(s_2) = b b^*$$

$$|a| = |b| = |c| = 0$$

$$|a^*| = |c^*| = -1, |t_3| = -2$$

$$d(a^*) = \partial_a w = c_b$$

$$d(c^*) = \partial_c w = b a$$

$$d(t_3) = c c^* - a^* a$$

Remark:

1. The Ginzburg functor $G : \mathbb{P}\mathcal{I}_2(\widehat{\mathbf{R}\mathcal{F}}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{T}_{\text{rel}}(\mathbf{Q}, \mathcal{F}, W)$ is the relative 3-CY completion of $\widehat{\mathbf{R}\mathcal{F}} \hookrightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{k}\mathcal{Q}}$ with respect to W . (Yeung' (b))

2. Thus, G has a canonical left 3-CY structure in the

Sense of Brav-Dyckerhoff '19.

We say that (Q, F, W) is relative Jacobi-finite if

$$J(Q, F, W) = H^0(T_{\text{rel}}(Q, F, W)) \text{ is f.d.}$$

For simplicity, we assume that (Q, F, W) is relative Jacobi-finite.

3. Relative Cluster Categories and Higgs Categories

For a dg alg A , we denote by

$$D(A) = C(A)[q, q^{-1}],$$

Derived category of A .

$$\text{Perf}(A) = \text{thick}(A_A) \subseteq D(A),$$

Perfect derived category of A

$$\text{Prd}(A) = \{M \in D(A) \mid M|_k \in \text{Perf } k\},$$

Perfectly Valued derived category of A .

Def: The relative Cluster Category $C(Q, F, W)$ is defined by

$$C(Q, F, W) = \frac{\text{Per } T_{\text{rel}}}{\text{Pvd}_F(T_{\text{rel}})}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pvd}_F(T_{\text{rel}}) &= \{ M \in \text{pvd}(T_{\text{rel}}) \mid |M|_F = 0 \} \\ &= \text{thick}\langle S_i \mid i \in F \rangle \end{aligned}$$

We define the following subcategories of $\text{Per } T_{\text{rel}}$

$$\text{Pr}^F(T_{\text{rel}}) = \{ \text{Cone}(x, \xrightarrow{f} x_0) \mid x \in \text{add } T_{\text{rel}},$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{f} & x_0 \\ \downarrow & \lrcorner & \lrcorner \\ I & \xleftarrow{E} & \end{array} \quad \forall I \in \text{per}(e_F T_{\text{rel}}) \}$$

$$\text{Copr}^F(T_{\text{rel}}) = \{ \sum \text{Cone}(x^0 \xrightarrow{f} x') \mid x^0 \in \text{add } T_{\text{rel}},$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & \lrcorner & P \\ \lrcorner & - & \downarrow \\ x^0 & \xrightarrow{f} & x' \end{array} \quad \forall P \in \text{per}(e_F T_{\text{rel}}) \}$$

Proposition

The quotient functor $\mathcal{I}\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} : \text{Per } \mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}(Q, F, W)$ induces the following fully faithful functors

$$\mathcal{I}\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} \Big|_{\text{Pr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}})} : \text{Pr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}(Q, F, W)$$

$$\mathcal{I}\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} \Big|_{\text{Copr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}})} : \text{Copr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{C}(Q, F, W)$$

Definition

We define Higgs category $\mathcal{H}(Q, F, W)$ as

$$\mathcal{H}(Q, F, W) = \mathcal{I}\mathcal{L}_{\text{rel}} (\text{Pr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}}) \cap \text{Copr}^F(\mathcal{T}_{\text{rel}})).$$

Theorem

- (1) The Higgs category is an extension closed subcategory of $C(Q, F, W)$. Hence it becomes an extriangulated category in the sense of Nakao-Palm.
- (2) Moreover, $H(Q, F, W)$ is a Frobenius extriangulated category with Proj-Inj objs $P = \text{add}(e_F T_{\text{rel}})$. And the relative Ginzburg alg T_{rel} itself is a canonical cluster-tilting object with endomorphism alg
 $\text{End}_{H^i}(T_{\text{rel}}) \cong H^i(T_{\text{rel}}) = T_{\text{rel}}(Q, F, W)$
- (3) The stable Category

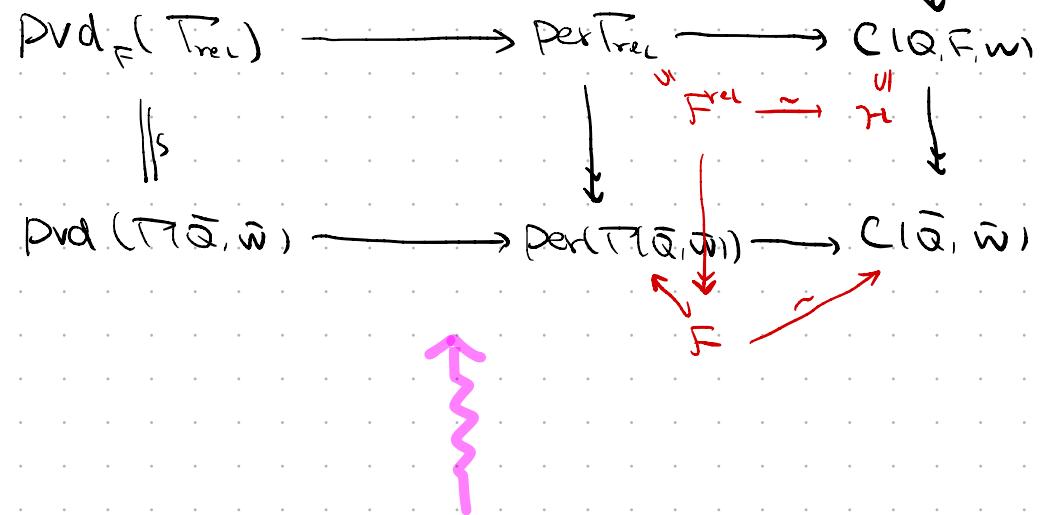
$$\frac{H(Q, F, W)}{\{P\}}$$

is equivalent to

$C(\bar{Q}, \bar{W})$, the Amiot's Cluster Category,
where (\bar{Q}, \bar{W}) is obtained from (Q, F, W) by deleting frozen part.

Picture

$$\text{Per}(\mathcal{E}_{\text{Frob}}) = \text{Per}(\mathcal{E}_{\text{Frob}})$$



Let Σ : Frobenius Cat., idemp split.

Σ : 2-cy; $P = \text{Ind-prod}$ of Σ .

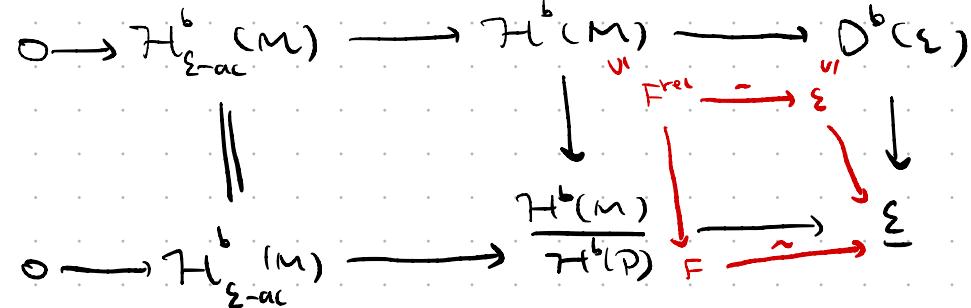
T : Cluster-tilting object of Σ

$$M \subset \Sigma$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{add } T \subset \Sigma$$

$$\mathcal{H}^b(P) = \mathcal{H}^b(P)$$



Remarks

(1) Under some technical assumptions, we also have these constructions in the relative Jacobi-infinite setting.

(2) Let $H_{dg} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq_0}$ (dg subcategory of $C_{dg}^{(Q,F,w)}$ the same objects as $H(Q,F,w)$)
 ↪ (Frobenius) exact dg category

Then

$$D_{dg}^b(H_{dg}) \xrightarrow{\sim} C_{dg}^{(Q,F,w)} \quad (\text{Xiao-fa Chen '2022})$$

(3) Assume that $Q_0 = \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \supseteq F_0 = \{r+1, r+2, \dots, n\}$. We have the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H(Q,F,w) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C(Q,F,w) & \xrightarrow{\quad CC_{loc} \quad} & \mathbb{Q}[x_1^{\pm 1}, -x_r^{\pm 1}, x_{r+1}^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_n^{\pm 1}] \\
 \downarrow & \searrow \text{cs} & \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow x_i \mapsto 1, i > r \\
 \underline{H} \simeq C(\bar{Q}, \bar{w}) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & C(\bar{Q}, \bar{w}) & \xrightarrow{\quad \bar{CC} \quad} & \mathbb{Q}[x_1^{\pm 1}, \dots, x_r^{\pm 1}]
 \end{array}$$

Thanks !