

Crystals and quantum twist automorphisms

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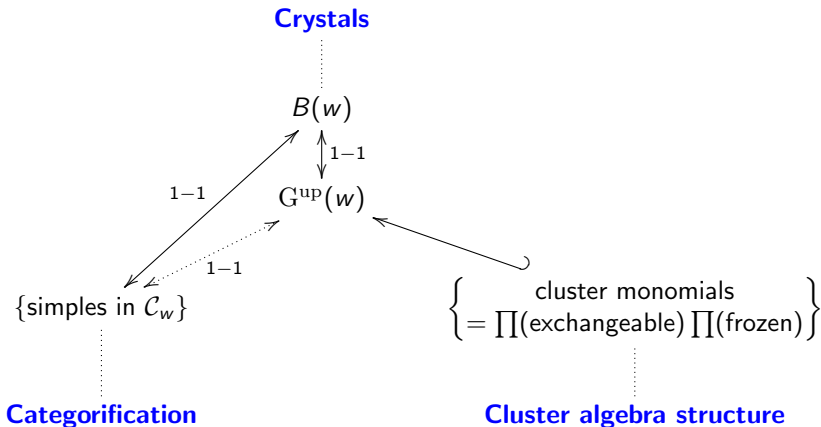
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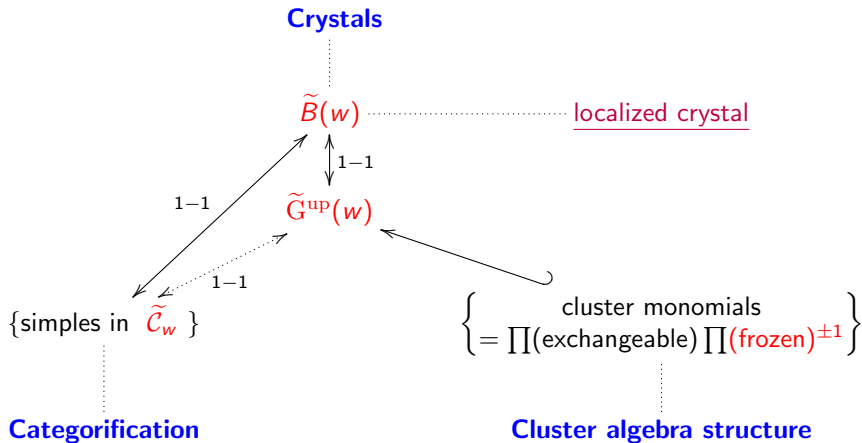
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Goal: Interpret η_w in terms of crystals!

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- (i) $U_q(\mathfrak{g}) :=$ the $\mathbf{k}$ -algebra generated by e_i, f_i ($i \in I$) and q^h ($h \in P^\vee$) satisfying certain defining relations determined by C .
- (ii) $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g}) :=$ the subalgebra of $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ generated by f_i ($i \in I$).
- (iii) $A_q(\mathfrak{n}) :=$ the dual of $U_q^-(\mathfrak{g})$ (quantum unipotent coordinate ring)

Definition (Crystals)

A $U_q(\mathfrak{g})$ -crystal is a set B endowed with maps $\varphi_i, \varepsilon_i: B \rightarrow \mathbb{Z} \sqcup \{\infty\}$, $\text{wt}: B \rightarrow P$ and

$$\tilde{e}_i, \tilde{f}_i: B \rightarrow B \sqcup \{0\} \quad (\text{for all } i \in I)$$

which satisfy the following conditions:

- ▶ ...
- ▶ for $b, b' \in B$ and $i \in I$, $b' = \tilde{e}_i b$ if and only if $b = \tilde{f}_i b'$,
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crystal $B \rightsquigarrow$ crystal graph with arrows induced from $\tilde{f}_i$

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$\tilde{A}_q(\mathfrak{n}(w)) :=$ localization of $A_q(\mathfrak{n}(w))$ by $D(w\Lambda_i, \Lambda_i)$ for $i \in I$.

$\tilde{G}^{\text{up}}(w) :=$ upper global basis of $\tilde{A}_q(\mathfrak{n}(w))$.

For $i \in I$, $c_i \in B(w)$ corresponding to the frozen $D(w\Lambda_i, \Lambda_i)$.

Definition (Localized crystal)

$$\tilde{B}(w) := B(w) \times \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus I} / \sim,$$

where $\sim$ is defined as follows:

let $(b, \mathbf{a}), (b', \mathbf{a}') \in B(w) \times \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus I}$ and write $\mathbf{a} = (a_i)_{i \in I}$ and $\mathbf{a}' = (a'_i)_{i \in I}$.

Define

$$(b, \mathbf{a}) \sim (b', \mathbf{a}')$$

if $\exists$ a positive integer N such that $N + \min_{i \in I} \{a_i, a'_i\} \geq 0$ and

$$G^{\text{up}}(b) \prod_{i \in I} G^{\text{up}}(c_i)^{N+a_i} \equiv_q G^{\text{up}}(b') \prod_{i \in I} G^{\text{up}}(c_i)^{N+a'_i}.$$

Note

► $\tilde{B}(w)$ has a **crystal structure** ([Nakashima], [Kashiwara-Nakashima]).

Crystal-theoretic analogue of η_w

Definition (Quantum twist automorphism)

$\eta_w :=$ the automorphism on the localized algebra $\tilde{A}_q(\mathfrak{n}(w))$ defined by

$$\eta_w(D(v\Lambda, \Lambda)) \equiv_q D(w\Lambda, \Lambda)^{-1} D(w\Lambda, v\Lambda)$$

for any $v \in W$ with $v \leq w$ and $\Lambda \in P^+$.

Proposition ([Kimura-Oya]) η_w permutes $\tilde{G}^{\text{up}}(w)$.

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Categorification

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Quantum coor. ring

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Main result

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- (iii) The bijection $\psi_{\mathbf{i}} := \mathfrak{S}_{\mathbf{i}} \circ \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{i}}^{-1}$, i.e.,

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \tilde{B}(w) & \\
 \mathfrak{P}_{\mathbf{i}} \swarrow & & \searrow \mathfrak{S}_{\mathbf{i}} \\
 \mathbb{Z}^m = \tilde{P}_{\mathbf{i}}(w) & \xrightarrow{\psi_{\mathbf{i}}} & \tilde{S}_{\mathbf{i}}(w) = \mathbb{Z}^m
 \end{array}$$

Recall $\mathcal{D}_w : \tilde{B}(w) \xrightarrow{1-1} \tilde{B}(w)$ (crystal-theoretic analogue of η_w)

Theorem ([Jung-P.]) For any $b \in \tilde{B}(w)$,

- (i) $\text{PBW}_i(\mathcal{D}_w(b)) = \psi_i^{-1} \circ \mathcal{M}_i \circ \mathcal{N}_i(-\text{PBW}_i(b))$,
- (ii) $\text{STR}_i(\mathcal{D}_w(b)) = -\mathcal{M}_i \circ \mathcal{N}_i \circ \psi_i^{-1}(\text{STR}_i(b))$,

where $m \times m$ matrices $\mathcal{N}_i = (n_{p,q})_{p,q \in [1,m]}$, $\mathcal{M}_i = (m_{p,q})_{p,q \in [1,m]}$ defined

by $n_{p,q} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } p = q, \\ -1 & \text{if } p^+ = q, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad m_{p,q} = \begin{cases} \langle h_{i_p}, s_{i_{p+1}} s_{i_{p+2}} \cdots s_{i_q} \Lambda_{i_q} \rangle & \text{if } p \leq q, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$

where $k^+ := \min(\{m+1\} \cup \{k+1 \leq j \leq m \mid i_j = i_k\})$

Remark

- ▶ When it is of **finite type**, ψ_i can be computed by using **SageMath** computer program. Thus, the $\mathcal{D}_w$ can be computed by using **SageMath**.
- ▶ We obtain similar formulas in terms of **g -vectors**.
- ▶ The theorem gives an **answer to the problem by Nakashima**:

"Describe $\mathcal{D}_w(M)$ explicitly in terms of crystals."

(Idea of proof)

- (a) Consider two kinds of g -vectors $g_i^L(b)$ and $g_i^R(b)$ for $b \in \tilde{B}(w)$
- (b) ([Kashiwara-Kim], [Kashiwara-Kim-Oh-P.])

$$g_i^R(M) + g_i^L(\mathcal{D}_w(M)) = 0 \quad \text{for a simple module } M \in \mathcal{C}_w.$$

- (c) Consider the following commuting diagram:

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 & & \tilde{B}(w) & & \\
 & \swarrow \mathfrak{P}_i & & \searrow \mathfrak{S}_i & \\
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$\xrightarrow[\text{[FO]}]{\mathcal{M}_i}$

where $[KK] = [\text{Kashiwara-Kim}]$ and $[FO] = [\text{Fujita-Oya}]$.

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By direct computation,

$$c_1 = \tilde{f}_2 \tilde{f}_1 \mathbf{1} \in B(\infty) \quad \text{and} \quad c_2 = \tilde{f}_1 \tilde{f}_2 \mathbf{1} \in B(\infty)$$

PBW parametrization

- ▶ $B(\infty) \xrightarrow{1-1} P_{\mathbf{i}}(w_0) = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \geq 0\} = \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$.
- ▶ $P_1 := \text{PBW}_{\mathbf{i}}(c_1) = (1, 0, 1)$ and $P_2 := \text{PBW}_{\mathbf{i}}(c_2) = (0, 1, 0)$ imply

$$\tilde{B}(\infty) \xrightarrow{1-1} \tilde{P}_{\mathbf{i}}(w_0) = P_{\mathbf{i}}(w_0) + \mathbb{Z}P_1 + \mathbb{Z}P_2 = \mathbb{Z}^3.$$

String parametrization

$$\blacktriangleright B(\infty) \xleftrightarrow{1-1} S_i(w_0) = \{(a, b, c) \mid a \geq 0, b \geq c \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^3.$$

String parametrization

- ▶ $B(\infty) \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \textcolor{red}{S}_i(w_0) = \{(a, b, c) \mid a \geq 0, b \geq c \geq 0\} \subset \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}^3$.
- ▶ $S_1 := \text{STR}_i(c_1) = (0, 1, 1)$ and $S_2 := \text{STR}_i(c_2) = (1, 1, 0)$ imply

$$\tilde{B}(\infty) \xleftrightarrow{1-1} \textcolor{red}{\tilde{S}}_i(w_0) = S_i(w_0) + \mathbb{Z}S_1 + \mathbb{Z}S_2 = \mathbb{Z}^3.$$

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The bijection $\psi_i : \tilde{P}_i(w_0) \longrightarrow \tilde{S}_i(w_0)$

$$\psi_i(x, y, z) = (x + y - \min\{x, z\}, y + z, \min\{x, z\}).$$

By a direct computation, we have

$$N_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad M_i = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Computation for $\mathcal{D}^{-1}$

For $\text{PBW}_i(b) = (x, y, z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{PBW}_i(\mathcal{D}^{-1}(b)) &= -\mathcal{N}_i^{-1} \circ \mathcal{M}_i^{-1} \circ \psi_i(\text{PBW}_i(b)) \\ &= (-x + z - \min\{x, z\}, -y - z + \min\{x, z\}, -\min\{x, z\}) \end{aligned}$$

Applications

Combinatorial side (Minuscule crystals)

When it is of **finite classical type**, $t = \text{minuscule index}$ and $b \in B(\infty)$ such that $b^* \in B(\Lambda_t)$,

we give an **explicit description of $\mathcal{D}(b)$** in terms of M_i , N_i and the combinatorics of **(shifted) Young diagrams**.

Note There is a (shifted) Young diagram realization of the minuscule crystal $B(\Lambda_t) \simeq \{ \text{(shifted) Young diagrams with certain conditions} \}$

Computational side (Periodicity of η_w - maximal parabolic case)

For $w \in W$, define $\varrho(w) :=$ the smallest positive integer k s.t.

$$\mathcal{D}_w^k(b) \equiv_{\text{fr}} b \quad \text{for all } b \in \tilde{B}(w), \quad (\text{up to a multiple of frozens.})$$

We set

- ▶ $W_t := \langle s_i \mid i \in I \setminus \{t\} \rangle \subset W$
- ▶ $x_t :=$ the longest one in $W_t \setminus W$

(Type A_n) For any $t \in I$, we have

$$\varrho(x_t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t = 1, n, \\ 2 & \text{if } n = 3 \text{ and } t = 2, \\ n + 1 & \text{if } n \geq 4 \text{ and } t = 2, n - 1, \\ \frac{2(n+1)}{\gcd(n+1, t)} & \text{if } 2 < t < n - 1 \end{cases}$$

Observation (based on computer programs using SageMath)

Let $t \in I$. Then $\varrho(x_t)$ looks finite $\iff$ t is minuscule or cominuscule.

(1) When the Weyl group is of type B_n or C_n :

(a) If $t = 1$, then $\varrho(x_1) = 2$.

(b) If $t = n$, then $\varrho(x_t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 2, \\ 4 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(2) When the Weyl group is of type D_n :

(a) If $t = 1$, then $\varrho(x_1) = 2$.

(b) If $t \in \{n-1, n\}$, then $\varrho(x_t) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } n = 4, \\ 8 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ 4 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(3) When the Weyl group is of type E_6 and $t \in \{1, 6\}$, we have $\varrho(x_t) = 6$.

(4) When the Weyl group is of type E_7 and $t = 7$, we have $\varrho(x_t) = 4$.

More observation (parabolic cases in type A_5)

$$\varrho(x_J) \text{ for } J \subset I = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

where x_J = longest one in $W_J \backslash W$, and $W_J = \langle s_j \mid j \in J \rangle$.

J	$\varrho(x_J)$	J	$\varrho(x_J)$
$\emptyset$	6	$\{1, 2\}$	10
$\{1, 4\}$	16	$\{2, 3\}$	10
$\{2, 5\}$	16	$\{3, 4\}$	10
$\{4, 5\}$	10	$\{1, 2, 3\}$	7
$\{1, 2, 4\}$	14	$\{1, 2, 5\}$	14
$\{1, 3, 4\}$	9	$\{1, 4, 5\}$	14
$\{2, 3, 4\}$	2	$\{2, 3, 5\}$	9
$\{2, 4, 5\}$	14	$\{3, 4, 5\}$	7
$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	1	$\{1, 2, 3, 5\}$	6
$\{1, 2, 4, 5\}$	4	$\{1, 3, 4, 5\}$	6
$\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$	1	$\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$	1

If J is not in the list, then it looks like $\varrho(x_J) = \infty$.

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