

# Graded quiver varieties and categories of split filtrations

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## Context

- Graded Nakajima quiver varieties:  
geometric realization of modules over quantum affine algebra
- Hernandez-Leclerc, Leclerc-Plamondon,  
Keller-Schroetzke, ...: can be studied via  
the derived category of a Dynkin quiver.
- Goal: extend KS's setting to  
Nakajima's tensor product varieties.

## 1) Graded quiver varieties (after KS)

$Q$ : ADE Dynkin quiver

Ex.:  $Q = \bullet \rightarrow \bullet \rightarrow \bullet$  (type  $A_3$ )

$\mathbb{Z}Q$ : repetition quiver

↳ vertices:  $(i, p)$ ,  $i \in Q_0$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$

↳ arrows: for  $\alpha: i \rightarrow j$  in  $Q$  and  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$ , we have

$$\bullet (\alpha, p): (i, p) \longrightarrow (j, p)$$

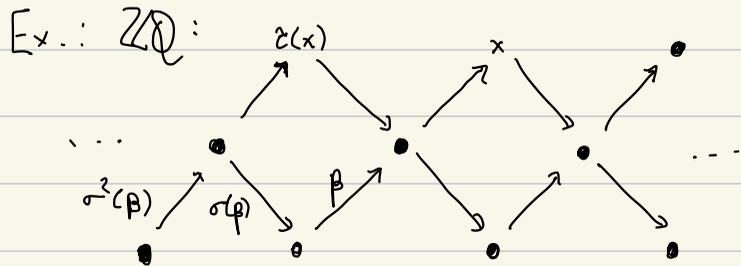
$$\bullet \sigma(\alpha, p): (j, p-1) \longrightarrow (i, p)$$

Denote  $\tau(i, p) := (i, p-1)$ .

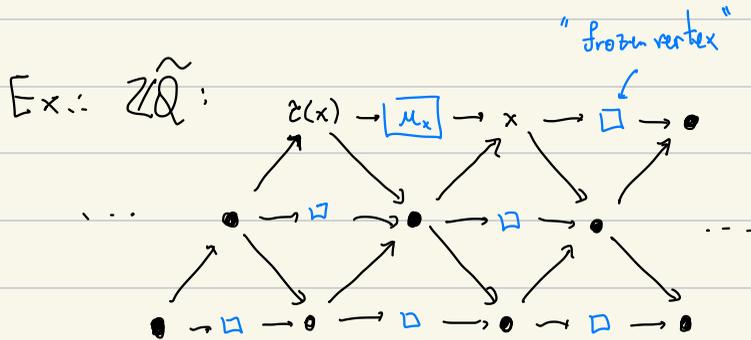
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vertices of  $Q$





$Z\tilde{Q}$ : framed repetition quiver  
 ↳ add a vertex  $\mu_x$  for every  $x \in Q_0$   
 and arrows  $z(x) \xrightarrow{\sigma(x)} \mu_x \xrightarrow{\tau} x$



$k = \mathbb{C}$  base field

Def. [Keller-Schroetzke]:

Regular Nakajima category  $\mathcal{R}$ :

↳ objects: vertices of  $Z\tilde{Q}$

↳ morphisms:  $k$ -linear combinations of paths in  $Z\tilde{Q}$  modulo the mesh relations:

$$\sum \sigma(\beta)\beta = 0, \quad \forall \text{ non-frozen vertices } x$$

$\beta$  ends at  $x$

Singular Nakajima category  $\mathcal{S}$ :

↳ full subcat. of  $\mathcal{R}$  whose objects are the frozen vertices.

Def.: An  $S$ -module is a  $k$ -linear functor  
 $S^{\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow \text{Mod } k$ .

Def.: A dimension vector for  $S$  is a  
function  $w: \text{ob}(S) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  with finite support.

Def. [Nakajima, Plamondon-Lectere, KS]

Let  $w$  be a dimension vector for  $S$ .

The affine graded quiver variety  $M_0(w)$  is  
the variety of  $S$ -modules  $M: S^{\mathbb{P}} \rightarrow \text{Mod } k$  s.t.

$$M(u) = k^{w(u)} \text{ for } u \in S.$$

$M_0(w)$  is canonically an affine variety.

Remark: Nakajima defines a stratification on  $M_0(w)$   
↳ it can be defined using the category  $\mathcal{R}$ .

Thm [KS]: There is a functor

$$\Phi: \text{mod } S \longrightarrow \mathcal{L}^b(\text{mod } k\mathbb{Q})$$

↑ finite-dimensional

s.t.  $M_1, M_2 \in M_0(w)$  lie in the same stratum iff

$$\Phi(M_1) \cong \Phi(M_2).$$

Idea for construction:

(1)  $S$  satisfies a weak version of the Iwanaga-Gorenstein property of dimension 1:

$$\text{Ext}^i(M, P) = \text{Ext}^i(I, M) = 0 \quad (i \geq 2)$$

where

- $M$  is finite-dimensional
- $P$  is finitely generated projective
- $I$  is finitely cogenerated injective

(2) The syzygy of a f.d. module is a Gorenstein projective module.

(3) The stable category of Gorenstein projectives is triangle equivalent to  $\mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$

$$\mathcal{D}^b : \text{mod } S \xrightarrow{\Omega} \text{gpr } S \xrightarrow{\omega} \mathcal{D}^b(\text{mod } kQ)$$

2) Tensor product varieties and split filtrations

Decompose  $n = w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n$ .

For  $u \in S$ , write  $k^{w(u)} = k^{w_1(u)} \oplus k^{w_2(u)} \oplus \dots \oplus k^{w_n(u)}$ .

Def. [Nakajima] The  $n$ -fold affine graded tensor product variety  $\mathcal{J}_0(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is the closed subvariety of  $M_0(w)$  of all modules  $M$  such that, for all  $1 \leq r \leq n$ , the subspaces

$$k^{w_1(u)} \oplus \dots \oplus k^{w_r(u)} \subseteq k^{w(u)} = M(u)$$

are invariant under the  $S$ -module action on  $M$ .

for simplicity, you can  
think that  $A, B$  are algebras

Def. [C.]: Let  $B \subseteq A$  be small  $k$ -categories.  
Define the category  $\text{Filt}_B^n(A)$  by:

↳ objects:  $A$ -module  $M$  together with a filtration  
 $0 = M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq M_n = M$

and  $B$ -linear maps  $M_i \rightarrow M_{i-1}$  which are retractions  
for the inclusions  $M_{i-1} \hookrightarrow M_i$ .

↳ morphisms: maps of  $A$ -modules respecting the extra structure

Ex.: A point in  $\tilde{J}_0(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  is an object  
of  $\text{Filt}_{kS_0}^n(S)$  where

$kS_0$ : discrete  $k$ -subcat. of  $S$  generated  
by the identities.

Thm. [C.]: If  $\text{ob}(B) = \text{ob}(A)$ , then  $\text{Filt}_B^n(A)$   
is equivalent to the module category of a category  $T_B^n(A)$ .  
Moreover,  $T_B^n(A)$  is a triangular matrix category.

Ex.:  $n=2$ ,  $X := \ker(A \otimes_B A \rightarrow A)$

$$T_B^2(A) = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ X & A \end{pmatrix}$$

↳ induced by  
composition in  $A$

objects: two copies  $x^i, x^j$  for each  $x \in A$ .

$$\text{morphisms: } T_B^2(A)(x^i, y^j) = \begin{cases} A(x, y) & \text{if } i=j \\ X(x, y) & \text{if } i < j \\ 0 & \text{if } i > j \end{cases}$$

Def.:  $S^{n\text{-filt}} := T_{kS_0}^n(S)$

Remark: We recover  $\mathcal{I}_0(w_1, \dots, w_n)$  as a variety of modules over  $S^{n\text{-filt}}$ .

Prop. [C.]: The following hold:

(1)  $S^{n\text{-filt}}$  is weakly Gorenstein of dimension 1.

(2) The syzygy of a f.d.  $S^{n\text{-filt}}$ -module is Gorenstein projective.

Thm. [C.]: We have a triangle equivalence

$$F: \underline{\text{Apr}}(S^{n\text{-filt}}) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{L}^b(\text{mod } kQ \otimes k\vec{A}_n)$$

↑ lower triangular matrices in  $kQ$ .

where  $\vec{A}_n = 1 \leftarrow 2 \leftarrow \dots \leftarrow n$ .

Define  $\Phi^n: \text{mod } S^{n\text{-filt}} \rightarrow \mathcal{L}^b(\text{mod } kQ \otimes k\vec{A}_n)$   
as the composition  $F \circ \Omega$ . ← if  $n=1$ , this gives the functor of KS

Thm. [C.]: Let  $M, N$  be f.d.  $S^{n\text{-filt}}$ -modules. If

$$\Phi^n(M) \cong \Phi^n(N), \text{ then}$$

$$\Phi \left( \begin{matrix} M_j \\ M_i \end{matrix} \right) \cong \Phi \left( \begin{matrix} N_j \\ N_i \end{matrix} \right) \quad \forall i < j.$$