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## Dimer models & Cluster categories of Grassmannian

1. Cluster algebra structure of  $Gr$ .  
J. Scott  
Gekhtman - Shapiro - Vainshteyn
2. Jensen - King - Su categorification
3. Baur - King - Marsh dimer models  
describe endom. alg of cluster  
tilting object

### 1. Grassmannian

Fix  $k \leq n \in \mathbb{N}$

$X = Gr(k, n)$  Grassmannian of  $k$ -dim  
subspaces of  $\mathbb{C}^n$

$X \ni a$   $k \times n$  matrix of rank  $k$ ,  
rows = spanning vectors

Two matrices  $a, a'$  corresp. to same  
subspace  $\Leftrightarrow \exists g \in GL_n(\mathbb{C})$  with  $ga = a'$

If  $I \subseteq [n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $|I| = k$

then  $\Delta_I(a) =$  minor of  $a$  with rows  
 $1, \dots, k$  & columns  $I$

### Plücker coordinate

Replacing  $a$  with  $ga$  scales all Plücker  
by same scalar

Get well-def. map

$$X \hookrightarrow \mathbb{P}^{\binom{n}{k}-1} \quad \text{proj. space}$$

$$a \longmapsto (\Delta_I(a))_I \quad \text{Plücker embedding}$$

The image is proj. var. def. by Plücker  
relations. This includes Plücker relations

$$\Delta_{Jac} \Delta_{Jbd} = \Delta_{Jab} \Delta_{cd} + \Delta_{Jad} \Delta_{Jbc}$$

where  $J \subset [n]$  of size  $k-2$  disjoint  
from  $a, b, c, d$ .  $J_{ab} = J \cup \{a, b\}$  etc.

$a, b, c, d$  cyclic in  $[n]$

By transfer of structure  $X$  is proj. var.

$\hat{X} =$  aff. cone of  $X$

aff. subvar of  $\mathbb{C}^{\binom{n}{k}}$  def. by some polys

The homogeneous coord ring of  $X$  is coord ring  $\mathbb{C}[\hat{X}]$  of  $\hat{X}$ .

$$\mathbb{C}[X] \stackrel{\text{def.}}{=} \mathbb{C}[\hat{X}] = \underbrace{\mathbb{C}[\Delta_I \mid I \subset [n], |I|=k]}_{\text{Plücker relations}}$$

Function field of  $\hat{X}$  = field of functions of  $\mathbb{C}[X]$   $\hookrightarrow$  integral domain

= field of rational fct over  $\mathbb{C}$  in  $k(n-k)+1$  indeterminants

## 2. Cluster Algebras

[Fomin Zelevinsky 2002]

Fix natural numbers  $N, M \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}(u_1, \dots, u_{N+M})$$

$\mathbb{C} \subseteq \mathbb{F}$ ,  $|\mathbb{C}| = M$  alg. indep. (frozen var.)

A seed in  $\mathbb{F}$  is a pair  $S = (X \cup \mathbb{C}, Q)$

- $X \cup \mathbb{C}$  free gen. set for  $\mathbb{F}$  over  $\mathbb{C}$

extended cluster

$$\underline{X} \cap \mathbb{C} = \emptyset$$

X cluster

•  $Q$  cluster quiver with vertices  $X \cup \underline{C}$   
 quiver with no loops or 2-cycles

Given  $x \in X$  can mutate  $S$  at  $x$  to get  
 new seed

$$\mu_x S = ((X \setminus \{x\}) \cup \{x'\} \cup \underline{C}, \mu_x Q)$$

where

$$x x' = \prod_{\substack{y \rightarrow x \\ \text{in } Q}} y + \prod_{\substack{x \rightarrow y \\ \text{in } Q}} y$$

with multiplicity

over  $\mu_x Q$  is obtained from  $Q$  by the  
 following

(a) If  $a \rightarrow x \rightarrow b$  add  $a \rightarrow b$  (with mult.)

(b) Remove maximal set of two cycle,

(c) Reverse all arrows incident with  $x$

- quiver mutation

$\mathcal{S}$  = set of seeds obtained from  $S$  by arbitrary  
 fin. seq. of mutations |  
initial seed

$X$  = union of clusters in seeds in  $\mathcal{S}$   
 "cluster variables"

$A(S) = \mathbb{C}$ -subalg. of  $\mathbb{F}$  gen. by  $X \cup C$   
"cluster algebra"

(up to (strong) isom. of cluster algebras

$A(S)$  depends only on  $Q$

- denote it  $A(Q)$

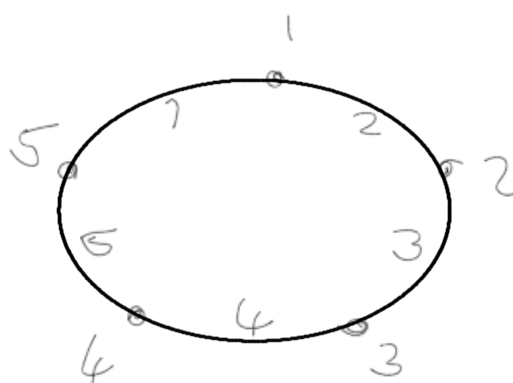
### 3. Postnikov diagrams

$C$  circular graph

vertices  $C_0 = \mathbb{Z}_n$  clockwise

edges  $C_1 = \mathbb{Z}_n$  (another copy)

$i-1 \xrightarrow{i} i$



A  $(k;n)$ -Postnikov diagram  $D$  consists of  $n$  directed curves (strands) in disk with  $n$  marked vertices on its boundary.

Strand  $i \rightsquigarrow i+k$

local axioms:

(a1) Only 2 strands cross in given pt  
All crossings transversal

(a2) fin. many crossings, pts

(a3) Proceeding along a strand. the other strands crossing it alternate btw left to right and right to left.

start & end arc also regarded as crossing.

global axioms:

(b1) no self intersections

(b2) If two strands cross at  $u, v$ ,  $u \neq v$   
then one strand is oriented  $u \rightarrow v$   
& the other  $v \rightarrow u$

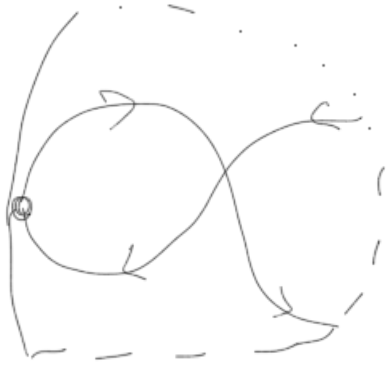


$\hookrightarrow$  lens

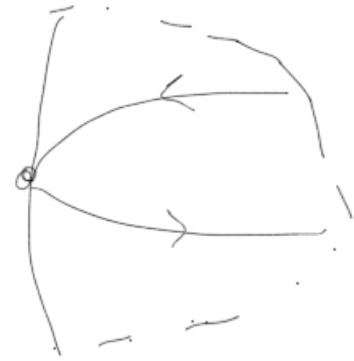
Consider these up to isotopy. and twisting / untwisting moves.



local move (no other strand in this picture)

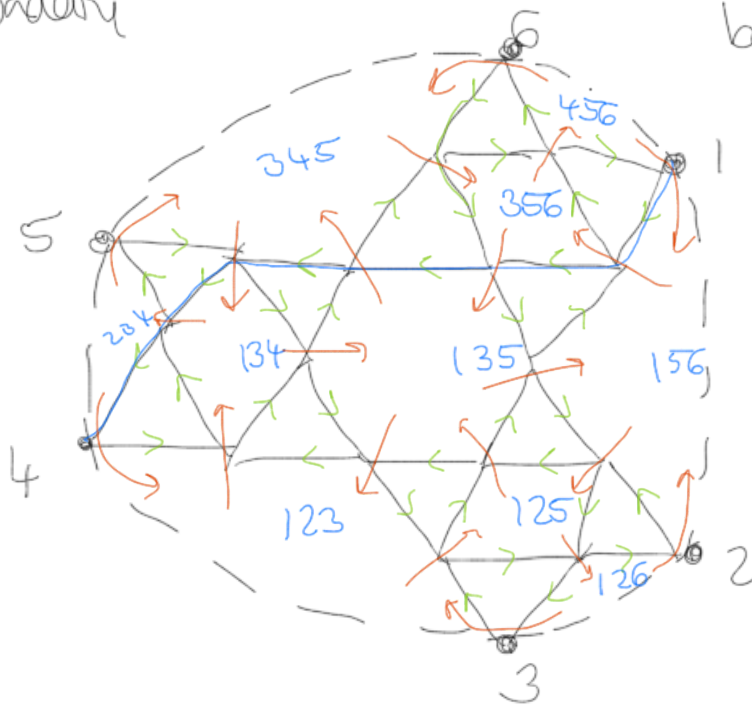


boundary



boundary

Exp.



quivers  
arrow



get regions of three kinds  
 oriented clockwise  
 - - - anticlockwise } triangles in Exp.  
 alternating - rhombi, hexagon boundary regions

label alternating regions with strands  
passing to right

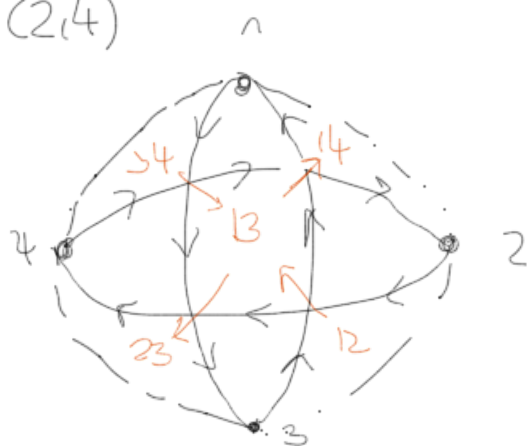
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We fixed  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}, k \leq n, \text{Gr}(k, n)$

Defined  $(k, n)$ -Postnikov diagram  $\mathcal{D}$

Eg:  $\text{Gr}(2, 4)$



$C = \{ \Delta_I \mid I \text{ labels boundary alternating region} \}$

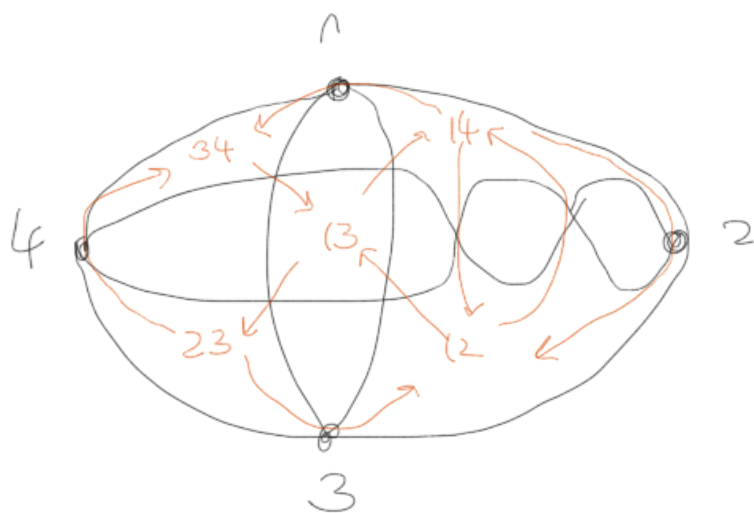
$= \{ \Delta_{E_i} \mid i \in [1, n] \}$   $E_i = [i-k+1, i]$  cyclic

$X_{\mathcal{D}} = \{ \Delta_I \mid I \text{ labels internal alternating region} \}$

$\mathcal{Q}_{\mathcal{D}}$  quiver with vertices  $\in \cup X_{\mathcal{D}}$

and arrows

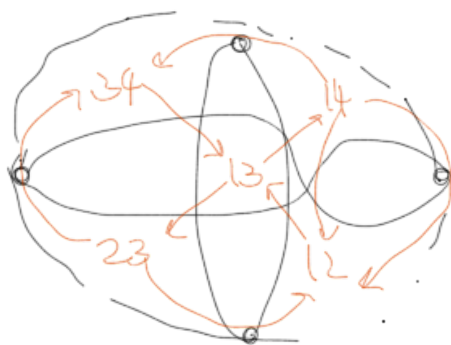
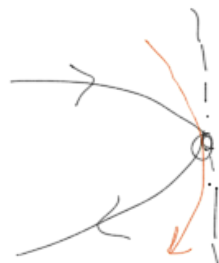




could have  
2-cycles  
↓  
reduce

$\rightsquigarrow$  seed  $S_D = (\mathbb{C} \cup X_D, \tilde{Q}_D)$  in  $\mathbb{C}(X)$

$\tilde{Q}_D =$  quiver with boundary arrows



can reduce boundary  
twist

Theorem (Scott: Gr & A's, 2006)

$\mathbb{C}(X)$  is a cluster algebra

initial seed  $S_D$  for some  $(n+1)$ -Pontryagin diag  $D$ .

The  $S_{D'}$  for all  $D'$  are seeds.

All Plücker coordinates are cluster variables.

see Gekhtman-Shapiro-Vainshteyn also

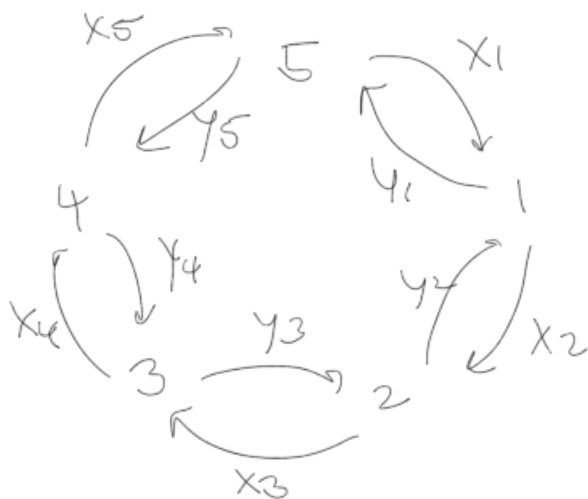
## 4. JKS categorification

First categorification done by GLS (almost complete)

$\mathcal{Q}(C)$  quiver  $\leftrightarrow C$

$\mathcal{Q}_0 = C_0$  vertices  $x_a: a-1 \rightarrow a$

$\mathcal{Q}_1 = \{x_a, y_a \mid a \in C_1\}$   $y_a: a \rightarrow a-1$



$$\hat{B} = \mathbb{C}\langle x, y \rangle / \left( \begin{array}{l} xy = yx \\ y^{n+k} = x^k \end{array} \right) \rightarrow \text{for every } i \\ x_{i+1} y_{i+1} = x_i y_i$$

$\hat{B}$  = completion of  $B$  w.r.t. arrow ideal

Remark: Krull-Schmidt holds for  $\hat{B}$ -mod  
not known for  $B$ .

$\bar{B}, \hat{B}$  are Gorenstein (Buchweitz)

↳ left & right Noeth. & fin. left & right inj. dim

If  $B = \bar{B}$  or  $\hat{B}$  can take  $CM(B)$  max. Cohen Macaulay modules =  $\{M \mid \text{Ext}^i(M, B) = 0 \ \forall i > 0\}$

↳ "projectives & injectives coincide"

$CM(B)$  is Frobenius category with

proj. inj.'s = proj.  $B$ -modules

Frobenius cat. = exact category (have SES) with enough proj. & inj., proj. = inj.

$\mathcal{F} = CM(\hat{B})$  Extended clusters in  $\mathbb{C}[X]$  are modelled by cto's in  $\mathcal{F}$ .

(same def. as in Claire's talk)

proj. inj. are summands of every cto.

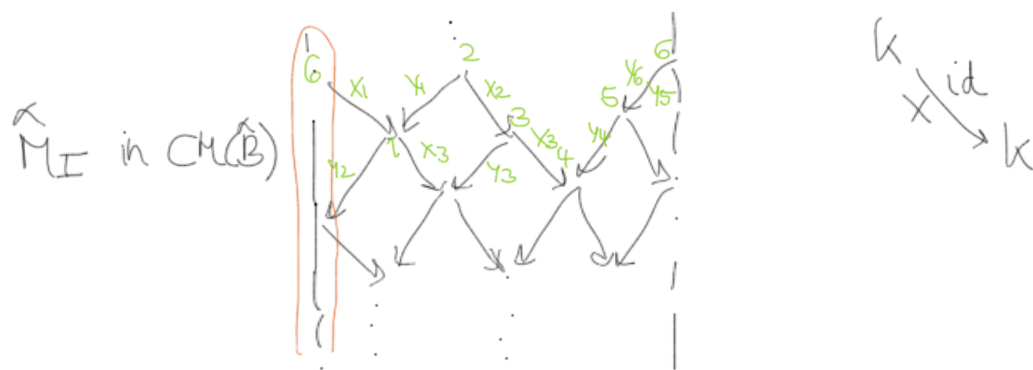
If  $T = U \oplus X$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  is cto with  $X$  indec. & not proj

then  $\exists$  unique indec.  $X'$  in  $\mathcal{F}$  s.t.  $T' = U \oplus X'$  is cto

$T'$  is mutation of  $T$  at  $X$ .

Plücker coord.  $\beta_I \rightsquigarrow m_I$  in  $\mathcal{F}$

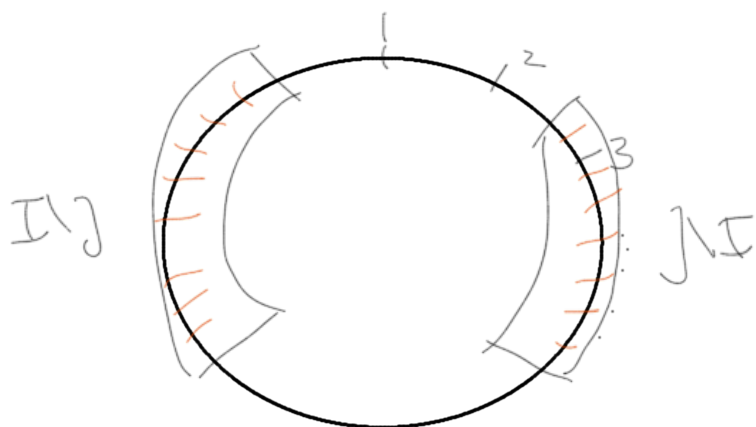
Ex:  $I = \{1, 3, 4\}$   $k=3, n=6$



(column corresp. to vector space at vertex 6)

↳ take columns 1, 3, 4 for  $I$

Two  $k$ -subsets  $I, J$  of  $[n]$  are non-crossing (or weakly separated) if  $\nexists$  cyclically ordered  $a, b, c, d$  with  $a, c \in I \setminus J$  and  $b, d \in J \setminus I$ .



Theorem (JKS)

(a)  $\forall$   $k$ -subsets  $I, J$  of  $[1, n]$

$$\text{Ext}(M_I, M_J) = 0 \Leftrightarrow I, J \text{ non crossing}$$

(b) [Postnikov, Scott, Ch Postnikov-Speyer]

The maximal collections of noncrossing subsets of  $[n]$  are precisely those arising from  $(k, n)$ -Postnikov diagrams. In particular, all have cardinality  $k(n-k)-1$

© [JKS]  $D$  (km). Postnikov diag.

$$T_D = \sum_{I \text{ label}} M_I, \quad \hat{T}_D = \sum_{I \text{ label}} \hat{M}_I$$

$\hat{T}_D$  is a cto in  $\hat{\mathcal{F}}$

A cto is reachable if it can be reached from  $\hat{T}_D$  (equiv. all  $\hat{T}_D$ 's) by a finite sequence of mutations.

A rigid inter. in  $\mathcal{F}$  is reachable if it is a direct summand of those.

Theorem (JKS)

①  $\exists$  map  $\text{ob}(\hat{\mathcal{F}}) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[X]$  satisfying

$$M \longmapsto \psi_M$$

a)  $\psi_M$  depends only on  $M$  (upto isom.)

b)  $\psi_{M_1 \oplus M_2} = \psi_{M_1} + \psi_{M_2}$

c) If  $\dim \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}(X, M) = 1 = \dim \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{F}}(Y, X)$  and

$$Y \hookrightarrow E \twoheadrightarrow X$$

$$X \hookrightarrow F \twoheadrightarrow Y$$

are the corresp. non-split seq. then

$$\psi_X \psi_Y = \psi_E + \psi_F$$

a), b), c):  $\psi$  is a cluster character (Caldero Chapoton)

(Rmk:  $\mathcal{F}$  is stably 2-CY, i.e. stable cat  $\underline{\mathcal{F}}$  is 2-CY)

②  $M \mapsto \Psi_M$  induces bijections

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isoclasses of} \\ \text{reachable rigid} \\ \text{indec. in } \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cluster variables} \\ \text{of } \mathbb{C}[X] \end{array} \right\}$

$\hat{M}_I \longleftrightarrow \Delta_I$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isoclasses of} \\ \text{reachable cto's} \\ \text{in } \mathcal{F} \end{array} \right\} \longleftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{extended clusters} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{C}[X] \end{array} \right\}$

$\frac{\lambda}{\Gamma_D} \longleftrightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{extended cluster from } D \\ \subseteq \cup X_D \end{array}$

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{ isom classes  
of reachable  
cluster tilting obj in  $\tilde{\mathcal{F}} = \text{CMC}(\hat{B})$  }

↑ JKs

{ (extended) clusters of  $\mathbb{C}[X]$  }

↕ Gelfandman Shapiro Vainshtein  
2008

{ seeds of  $\mathbb{C}[X]$  }

### 5. 2-CY-tilted algebras

- what are the algebras  $\text{Bhd}_{\mathcal{F}}(\hat{T}_0)$  for  
D Postnikov diagram?
- quivers with relations

A dimer model is a quiver embedded in a  
surface with complement = union of disks

Boundary of each disk = cycle in the quiver

for a surface with boundary, each boundary  
component should be a cycle in the  
underlying quiver.

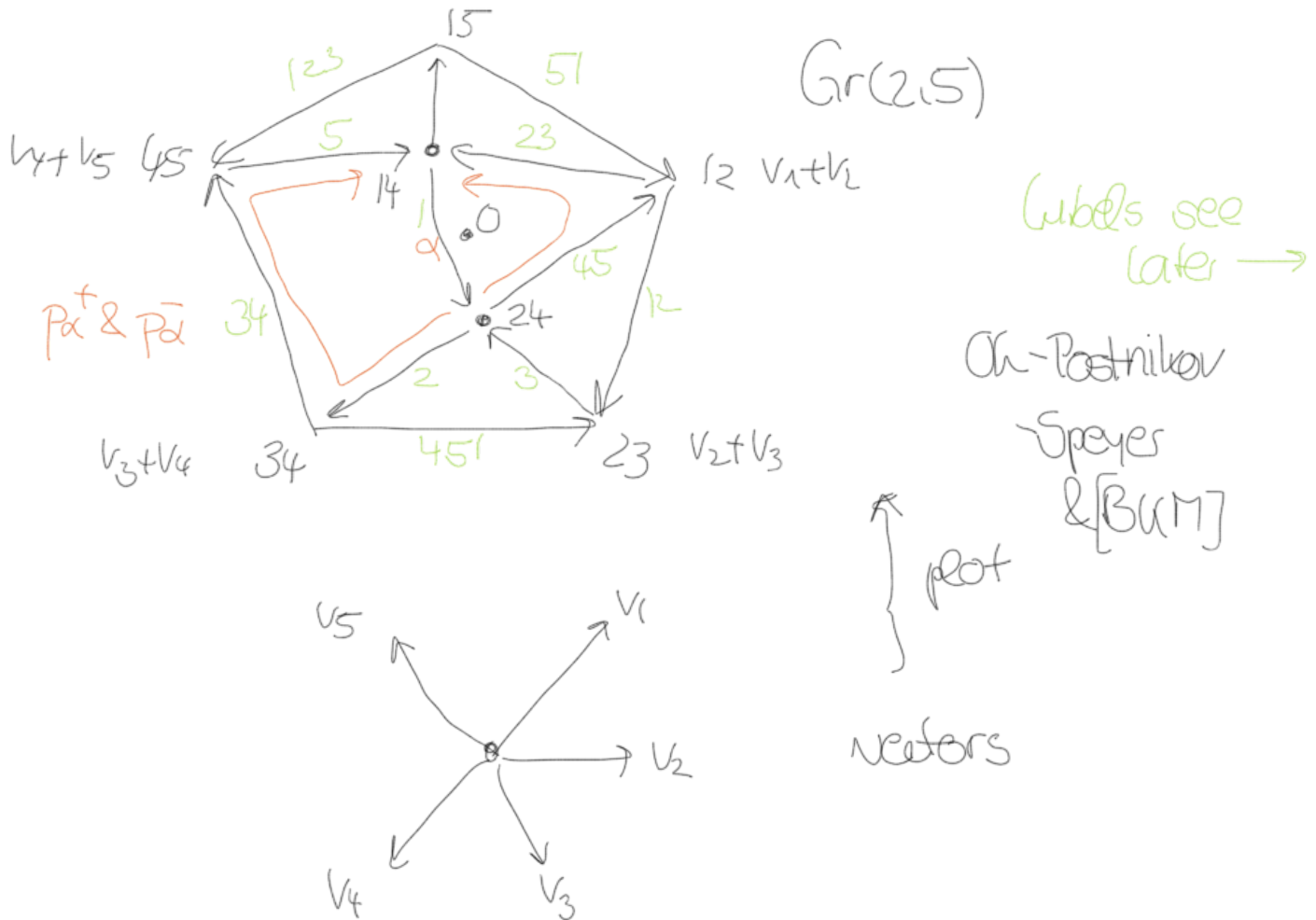
So  $\bar{Q}_0$  is an example of a dimer model  
with boundary in the disk.

$\tilde{Q}_2 = \{ \text{discs in complement of } \tilde{Q}_0 \}$

$F \in \tilde{Q}_2 \rightsquigarrow \partial F \in \tilde{Q}_{\text{cyc}} = \{ \text{(oriented) cycles of } \tilde{Q}_0 \}$

$F^+ = \{ F \in \tilde{Q}_2 \mid \partial F \text{ anticlockwise} \}$

$F^- = \{ F \in \tilde{Q}_2 \mid \partial F \text{ clockwise} \}$



$\mathbb{Q}$  dimer model with boundary  $\rightsquigarrow$  dimer algebra  $A_{\mathbb{Q}}$

$\alpha \in \mathbb{Q}$  internal arrow  $\exists$  unique faces

$F^+ \in \mathbb{Q}_2^+$  and  $F^- \in \mathbb{Q}_2^-$

s.t.  $\partial F^+ = \alpha p_{\alpha}^+$

$p_{\alpha}^+ : \text{head}(\alpha) \rightarrow \text{tail}(\alpha)$

$\partial F^- = \alpha p_{\alpha}^-$

$p_{\alpha}^- :$

$$A_{\mathbb{Q}} = \mathbb{C}\mathbb{Q} / (p_{\alpha}^+ = p_{\alpha}^-)$$



Remark: Set  $W_Q = \sum_{F \in Q_1^+} \partial F - \sum_{F \in Q_2^-} \partial F$

Then  $A_Q = \mathbb{C}Q / (\partial \alpha W_Q \mid \alpha \text{ internal})$

↳ kind of frozen Jacobi algebra

Set of frozen arrows  $\rightarrow$  don't diff. them  
(no relation)

### Theorem [BKM]

D (km)-Positroid diagram

① a)  $\text{End}_{\mathbb{B}}(T_D) \xrightarrow{f} \cong A_D = A_{\tilde{Q}_D}$

b)  $\text{End}_{\hat{\mathbb{B}}}(T_D) \cong \hat{A}_D$

② let  $e = \sum_{i=1}^n e_{E_i}$

Boundary algebra  $e A_D e \cong \overline{\mathbb{B}}^{\text{op}}$

$e \hat{A}_D e \cong \hat{\mathbb{B}}^{\text{op}}$

Demonet - Luo

$k=2$  Disc punctured disc

Gorenstein orders

① b) follows from a)

$u = \sum_{I \in D} \text{Cycle of } I$

$\in$  center of  $A_D$

$\hat{A}_D = A_D \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[u]} \mathbb{C}[u]$

$$t = \sum x_i y_i \in \text{center of } \bar{B}$$

$$\hat{B} = B \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[t]} \mathbb{C}[[t]]$$

$$\hat{M}_I = M_I \otimes_{\mathbb{C}[t]} \mathbb{C}[[t]]$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad e A_D e \underset{1a)}{\cong} f(e) \text{End}_{\bar{B}}(T_D) f(e)$$

$$\cong \text{End}_{\bar{B}}(P)$$

$$\text{where } P = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_{E_i} \cong {}_B \bar{B} \cong \bar{B}^{op}$$

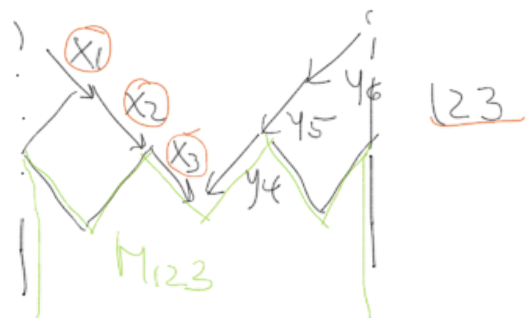
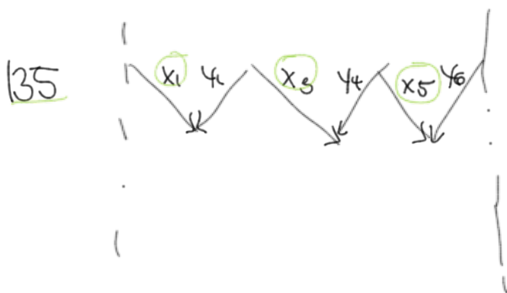
↳ left to proof  $\textcircled{1} a)$

$I, J$   $k$ -subsets of  $[1, n]$

$\text{Hom}_{\bar{B}}(M_I, M_J)$ . Have maximal embedding

$$\varphi_{JI}: M_I \rightarrow M_J$$

e.g.  $I = 135, J = 23$



$$f: A_D \rightarrow \text{End}_A(T_D)$$

$$e_I \mapsto \text{id}_{M_I}$$

$$(I \xrightarrow{\alpha} J) \mapsto (\varphi_{JI}: M_I \rightarrow M_J)$$

$$\text{Hom}_B(M_I, M_J) \cong \mathbb{C}[t] \quad t \leftrightarrow \text{"shift down by 1"}$$

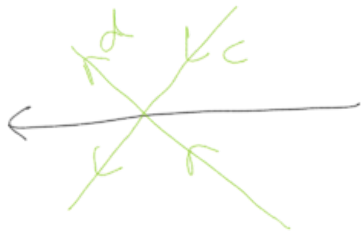
$$\psi_{JI} \leftrightarrow 1 \in \mathbb{C}[t]$$

Morphisms  $\leftrightarrow$  powers of  $t$  "homogeneous"

$\psi$  is called sincere if  $\psi$  homogeneous and  $\text{coker } \psi$  is sincere (supp. on all vertices)

$\psi_{JI}$  is the unique (sincere) hom.  $M_I \rightarrow M_J$

Check relations: Label arrows of  $\tilde{Q}_0$



$$\text{label} = [c, d-1] \subseteq [1, n]$$

$w_\alpha$  cyclic interval regarded as element of  $\mathbb{N}C_0$

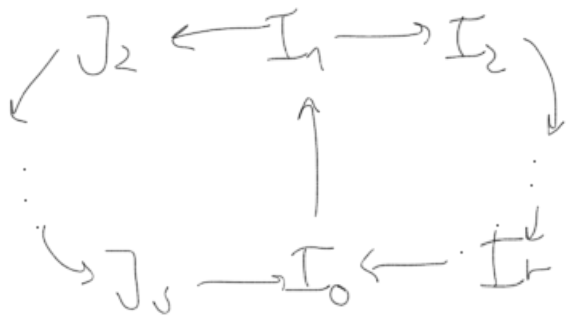
$$[c, d-1] = (c, d)_0 = \text{vertices incident with } (c, d) \subseteq C_1$$

Lemma

$$\textcircled{1} \dim \text{coker } \psi_{IJ} = w_\alpha$$

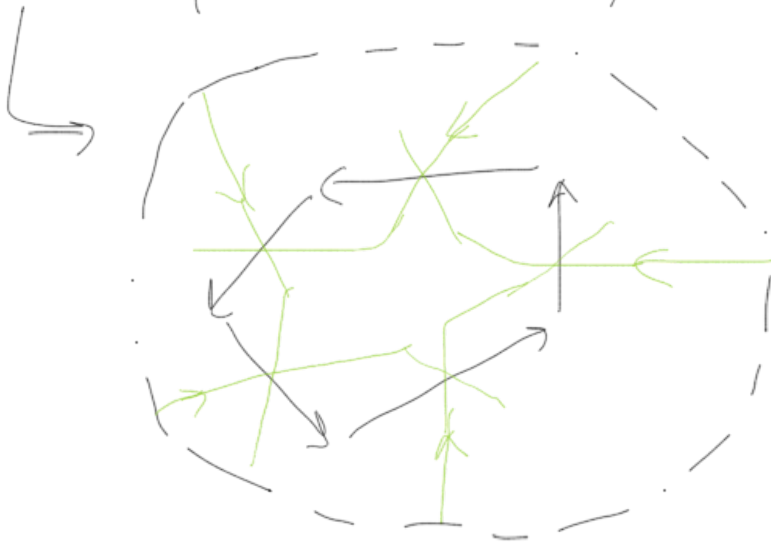
$$\textcircled{2} [\text{OPS}_1, \text{BUM}] \quad \forall F \in \tilde{Q}_2(D) \text{ face}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha \in \partial F} w_\alpha = [1, n] = \sum_{i=1}^n e_i \in \mathbb{N}C_0$$



$\varphi_{I_0 I_r} \circ \varphi_{I_r I_{r-1}} \circ \dots \circ \varphi_{I_2 I_1}$  is inhomogeneous morph  $I_1 \rightarrow I_0$   
 $= \varphi_{I_0 I_1}$

Consistency condition:  not allowed



strands hit boundary in same order

~> have well-def map: check inj & surj


Surjectivity:  $f: A_D \rightarrow \text{End}_{\mathbb{Z}}(T_0)$

$\mathbb{Z} \mapsto \varphi_{\mathbb{Z}}$

need minimal path

eg. (from before)

$15 \rightarrow 45 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 24 \rightarrow 12$  others but no cycle

not visible directly  Only "hidden" cycle

Given  $I, J$  vertices construct minimal path (insincere) in  $\mathcal{D}$   $P_{JI}$  in  $\tilde{\mathcal{D}}$   $I$  to  $J$

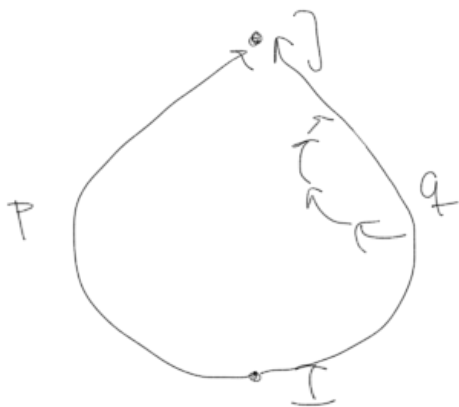
so  $f(P_{JI}) = P_{JI}$  will be a homomorphism.  
insincere morph.

To construct it, need consistency condition and

$$\sum w_x = (r-1) [(\infty)]$$

$\alpha$  incident with  $I$   
internal with  $2r$  arrows  
incident with  $I$

Injectivity:  $e_j \rightarrow e_I$



want to apply rel.

(if  $p, q$  both min  $p=q$  for example)

show  $\exists!$  insincere path  $I \rightarrow J$   
then every path equal to  $u^r \cdot P_{JI}$   
for  $r \geq 0$ ,  $u = \text{cycle at } J$

Backlundt

Rmk: Fomin-Pylovsky configuration of pts in  $V \& (V^*)$

$$k \left( \begin{matrix} \hat{1} \\ | \\ 1 \cdot \cdot 1 \end{matrix} \right)$$