

# Categorification: Dynkin case

$\text{rep}(\mathcal{Q})$ : category of rep.

it is an abelian category: direct sum, kernels, cokernels are computed componentwise.

Def. A rep is simple if it is nonzero & only 2 subrep.

$\forall \mathcal{Q}$  quiver,  $\forall i$  vertex  
define  $(S_i)_j = \begin{cases} k & \bar{i} = j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$

A rep is indecomposable if  $V = V' \oplus V'' \Rightarrow V' \text{ or } V'' = 0$

Thm All repn decomposes into finite sum of indecomp.

Thm finite number of indecom  $\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{Q}$  is simply laced Dynkin diagram  $\Delta$

## Caldero-Chapoton formula

$\Delta$ : Simply laced Dynkin diagram

$\mathcal{Q}$ :  $\overrightarrow{\Delta}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{indecomp. rep} \\ V = \bigoplus_{i \in \mathcal{Q}_0} V_i^{d_i} \end{array} \right\} \leftrightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{non-initial cluster var.} \\ \frac{\dots}{x_1^{d_1} \dots x_n^{d_n}} \end{array} \right\}$$

e.g.  $\mathcal{Q} = \overrightarrow{A_2}$

$$S_2 = (0 \rightarrow k)$$

$$P_1 = (k \rightarrow k)$$

$$S_1 = (k \rightarrow 0)$$

$$X_{S_2} = \frac{1+X_1}{X_2}$$

$$X_{P_1} = \frac{X_1 + 1 + X_2}{X_1 X_2}$$

$$X_{S_1} = \frac{1+X_2}{X_1}$$

Let  $Q$  be a finite quiver with vertices  $1, \dots, n$

$V$ : finite dim rep. of  $Q$

$d = \dim$  vector of  $Q$

$$CC(V) = \frac{1}{x_1^{d_1} \dots x_n^{d_n}} \left( \sum_{\substack{0 \leq e_i \leq d_i \\ \text{means } 0 \leq e_i \leq d_i \forall i}} \chi(\text{Gre}(V)) \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{\sum_{j \rightarrow i} e_j + \sum_{i \rightarrow j} (d_j - e_j)} \right)$$

where  $\text{Gre}(V) =$  variety of  $n$ -tuple of subspaces  $U_i \subseteq V_i$  s.t.  
 $\dim U_i = e_i$  &  $U_i$  form subrep of  $V$

## Derived category

$k = \mathbb{F}$

$Q$ : Dynkin quiver

$Q_0$ : set of vertices

$kQ = \bigoplus_{i, j \in Q_0} \text{Hom}(i, j)$   
 path from  $i$  to  $j$

$$1 = \sum_{i \in Q_0} e_i \Rightarrow P_i = e_i kQ$$

$\uparrow$   
 $e_i$ : lazy path

$\{P_i\} \rightsquigarrow$  Category of  $k$ -finite dim right module mod  $kQ$   
 abelian

$$\text{rep}_k(Q^{\text{op}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{mod } kQ$$

$\mathcal{D}_a$ : bounded derived category  $D^b(\text{mod } kQ)$  of  $\text{mod } kQ$   
 i.e. obj are  $\dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M^p \xrightarrow{d^p} M^{p+1} \rightarrow \dots$

$$\text{mod } kQ \hookrightarrow \mathcal{D}_a$$

$$M \mapsto \dots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \dots$$

$\uparrow$   
deg 0

If  $L$  and  $M$  are modules,

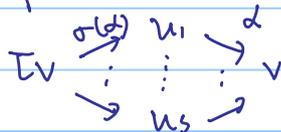
$$\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha}^i(L, M) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{D}_\alpha}(L, M[i]) \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$\mathcal{D}_\alpha$ : triangulated

Now consider  $\mathbb{Z}\mathcal{D}$ : repetition

$$\text{For } \alpha = i \rightarrow j, \quad \sigma(p, \alpha) = (p-1, j) \rightarrow (p, i)$$

For  $v$  vertex of  $\mathbb{Z}\mathcal{D}$ , the mesh ending at  $v$  is the full subquiver:



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thm a)} \quad & \{ \text{set of vertices of } \mathbb{Z}\mathcal{D} \} \rightarrow \{ \text{set of isom. of indec. } \mathcal{D}_\alpha \} \\ & (l, i) \mapsto P_i \\ & \rightsquigarrow v \mapsto M_v \end{aligned}$$

b) let  $\text{ind } \mathcal{D}_\alpha =$  full subcategory of indecomp. of  $\mathcal{D}_\alpha$   
 (a)  $\Rightarrow$  mesh category of  $\mathbb{Z}\mathcal{D} \cong_{\text{equiv.}} \text{ind } \mathcal{D}_\alpha$

have triangle:

$$M_{\tau v} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{u_i} \rightarrow M_v \rightarrow \Sigma M_{\tau v}$$

Auslander-Reiten triangle (almost split triangle)

if  $M_v, M_{\tau v}$  are modules  $\Rightarrow \bigoplus M_{u_i}$  is module too!

$$0 \rightarrow M_{\tau v} \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^s M_{u_i} \rightarrow M_v \rightarrow 0$$

AR seq. (almost split seq.)

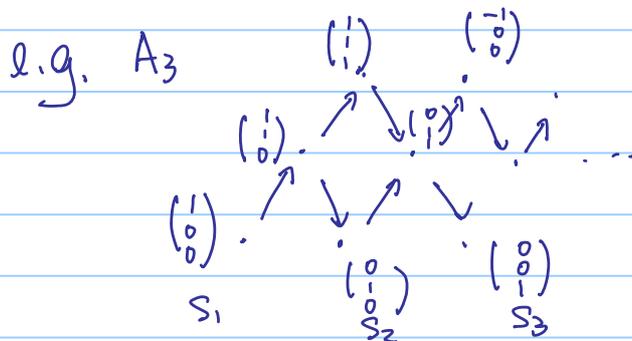
$$K_0(\mathcal{T}) = \text{Grothendieck group} \\ = \langle [X] \in \mathcal{T} \rangle / [X] - [Y] + [Z] \\ \text{from triangle}$$

$$\therefore K_0(\text{mod } kQ) \xrightarrow{\cong} K_0(\mathcal{D}a)$$

Since  $K_0(\text{mod } kQ)$  is free on  $[S_i]$   $S_i$ : simple rep  
 $\rightarrow$  same for  $K_0(\mathcal{D}a)$

$\therefore$  elt given by  $\mathbb{Z}^n$   
 denote  $\underline{\dim} M$  dim vector of  $M$

$$\underline{\dim} M_v = \sum_{i=1}^s \underline{\dim} M_{u_i} - \underline{\dim} M_{t_v}$$



&  $\tau$  yields a  $k$ -linear auto in  $\mathcal{D}a$

$$\tau \Sigma \xrightarrow{\cong} S \quad S: \text{Serre functor of } \mathcal{D}a$$

# Cluster category

$$C_Q = D_Q / (\tau^{-1}\Sigma)Z = D_Q / (S^{-1}\Sigma^2)Z$$

morphism:  $C_Q(X, Y) = \bigoplus_{P \in Z} D_Q(X, (S^{-1}\Sigma^2)^P Y)$

orbit category of the derived category under  $\tau^{-1}\Sigma$

$$\text{def} \Rightarrow S \xrightarrow{\sim} \Sigma^2$$

$\therefore C_Q$  is 2-CY

Thm  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{isom class} \\ \text{of indecomp of } C_Q \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \text{cluster var. of } C_Q \right\}$

$$\Sigma P_i \mapsto X_i$$

shift & proj.    initial var.

$$L \mapsto X_L$$

Eg:  $Q: 1 \rightarrow 2$

