

# Isomorphisms among quantum Grothendieck rings and their cluster theoretical interpretation

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The quantum loop algebra  $U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$  is a quantum affinization of simple Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  originally introduced in the context of theoretical physics (lattice models, quantum integrable systems).

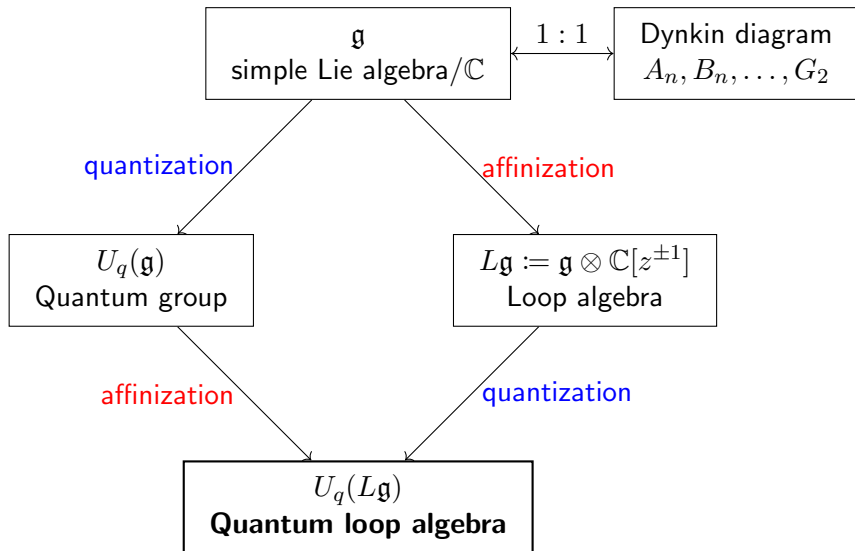
The category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  of finite-dimensional modules over  $U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$  is very interesting and has been studied in relation with Nakajima quiver varieties, cluster algebras, etc.

In this talk, we discuss

- quantum Grothendieck ring  $K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}})$ , a deformation of the Grothendieck ring  $K(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}})$ , endowed with a canonical basis consisting of the so-called simple  $(q,t)$ -characters,
- isomorphisms among those of different types respecting the canonical bases, and their cluster theoretical interpretation.

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# Quantum loop algebras



# Categories of representations

In what follows, we always assume  $q \in \mathbb{C}^\times$  is NOT a root of 1.

- $\text{Rep } U :=$  category of finite-dimensional modules over  $U$

Category	Homological prop.	Tensor prod.
$\text{Rep } U(\mathfrak{g})$	semisimple	symmetric
$\text{Rep } U_q(\mathfrak{g})$	semisimple	non-symmetric
$\text{Rep } U(L\mathfrak{g})$	non-semisimple	symmetric
$\text{Rep } U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$	non-semisimple	non-symmetric

In fact, the category  $\text{Rep } U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$  is **not even braided**. There are many pairs  $V_1, V_2$  such that

$$V_1 \otimes V_2 \not\cong V_2 \otimes V_1 \quad \text{in } U_q(L\mathfrak{g})\text{-mod.}$$

Cluster structure of  $\text{Rep } U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$  gives a partial answer to

**when does such a non-commutative phenomenon occur ?**

## (Usual) Grothendieck rings $K(\mathcal{C})$

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a monoidal abelian category.

$$K(\mathcal{C}) := \bigoplus_{X \in \mathcal{C}} \mathbb{Z}[X] \Big/ \left\langle \begin{array}{l} [X] = [Y] + [Z], \\ \text{if } 0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0 \text{ exact in } \mathcal{C} \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Ring structure :

$$[X] \cdot [Y] := [X \otimes Y] = \sum_{L \in \text{irr } \mathcal{C}} [X \otimes Y : L][L]$$

If each object has finite length,  $K(\mathcal{C})$  has the canonical basis

$$\{[L] \mid L \in \text{irr } \mathcal{C}\}$$

whose structure constants are all non-negative.

# Classical characters

Spectral decomposition w.r.t. the action of Cartan  $\mathfrak{h} \subset \mathfrak{g}$  gives the character  $\chi(V) = \sum_{\mu \in \mathfrak{h}^*} (\dim V_\mu) e^\mu$  of  $V \in \text{Rep } U(\mathfrak{g})$ . This yields

$$\chi: K(\text{Rep } U(\mathfrak{g})) \xrightarrow{\cong} \mathbb{Z}[y_i^{\pm 1} \mid i \in I]^{W_{\mathfrak{g}}},$$

where

- $I$  is the set of Dynkin nodes,
- $y_i = e^{\varpi_i}$  with  $\varpi_i$  being the  $i$ -th fundamental weight,
- $W_{\mathfrak{g}}$  is the Weyl group of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

Recall the parametrization of irreducible representations

$$\bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \varpi_i \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \text{irr}(\text{Rep } U(\mathfrak{g})); \quad \lambda \mapsto V(\lambda): \text{ highest weight rep}$$

and that  $\chi(V(\lambda))$  is explicit by Weyl's character formula.

In what follows, we set  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}} := \text{Rep } U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$ .

Theorem (Chari–Pressley '94)

$$\mathcal{P}^+ := \bigoplus_{i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^\times} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \varpi_{i,a} \xrightarrow{1:1} \text{irr } \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}; \quad \lambda \mapsto L(\lambda): \ell\text{-highest wt rep}$$

Theorem (E. Frenkel–Reshetikhin '98)

Spectral decomposition w.r.t. the action of  $U_q(L\mathfrak{h}) \subset U_q(L\mathfrak{g})$  yields the  $q$ -character homomorphism

$$\chi_q: K(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g}} := \mathbb{Z}[Y_{i,a}^{\pm 1} \mid i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^\times].$$

In particular,  $K(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}})$  is **commutative**.



## $q$ -characters (continuation)

### Example ( $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ case)

$V_a := L(\varpi_a)$ : 2-dim vector rep ( $a \in \mathbb{C}^\times$ ),  $\chi_q(V_a) = Y_a + Y_{aq^2}^{-1}$ .

- When  $a/b \notin \{q^2, q^{-2}\}$ , we have

$$V_a \otimes V_b \cong L(\varpi_a + \varpi_b) \cong V_b \otimes V_a.$$

- When  $b = aq^2$ , letting  $L = L(\varpi_a + \varpi_{aq^2})$ , we have

$$0 \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow V_a \otimes V_{aq^2} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow V_{aq^2} \otimes V_a \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\chi_q(L) = \chi_q(V_a)\chi_q(V_{aq^2}) - 1 = Y_a Y_{aq^2} + Y_a Y_{aq^4}^{-1} + Y_{aq^2}^{-1} Y_{aq^4}^{-1}.$$

**Problem:** No uniform formula for  $\chi_q(L(\lambda))$  is known beyond  $\mathfrak{sl}_2$ .  
 $\rightsquigarrow$  Kazhdan-Lusztig type approach

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# Recall : Original Kazhdan–Lusztig theory

- $\mathcal{O}_0$  : Principal block of the BGG category of  $\mathfrak{g}$  (not s.s.)

Its Grothendieck group  $K(\mathcal{O}_0)$  has two bases :

$\{[\text{irrep}]\} \leftarrow$  characters are difficult (want to know)

$\{[\text{Verma}]\} \leftarrow$  characters are easy

## Kazhdan–Lusztig conjecture

$K(\mathcal{O}_0) \cong \mathbb{Z}W_{\mathfrak{g}} \xleftarrow{t=1} \mathcal{H}_t(W_{\mathfrak{g}})$ : Iwahori-Hecke alg

$\{[\text{Verma}]\} \leftarrow \text{standard basis}$

$\downarrow$  compute with an algorithm

$\{[\text{irrep}]\} \leftarrow \overset{?}{-} \overset{?}{-} \overset{?}{-} \rightarrow$  canonical (KL) basis

$[\text{Verma} : \text{irrep}] \xleftarrow{?} \text{transition matrix (KL polynomials)}$

The famous proof by Beilinson–Bernstein & Brylinski–Kashiwara requires the use of geometry of flag manifolds.

# Quantum Grothendieck ring $K_t(\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{g})$

The quantum Grothendieck ring  $K_t(\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{g})$  is a **non-commutative**  $t$ -deformation of  $K(\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{g})$  introduced by

- [Nakajima '04] and [Varagnolo-Vasserot '03] for types  $ADE$ ,
- [Hernandez '04] for general  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

We have a commutative diagram :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K(\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{g}) & \xrightarrow[\cong]{\chi_q} & \bigcap_{i \in I} \text{Ker } S_i & \subset & \mathcal{Y}_\mathfrak{g} & = & \mathbb{Z}[Y_{i,a}^{\pm 1} \mid i \in I, a \in \mathbb{C}^\times] \\ t=1 \uparrow & & & & t=1 \uparrow & & \\ K_t(\mathcal{C}_\mathfrak{g}) & := & \bigcap_{i \in I} \text{Ker } S_{i,t} & \subset & \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t} & = & (\mathcal{Y}_\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1/2}], *) \end{array}$$

where

- $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t}$  is a quantum torus ( $*$  denotes a deformed product),
- $S_i$  is the “screening operator”, and  $S_{i,t}$  is its  $t$ -deformation.

# Simple $(q, t)$ -characters and KL theory in types $ADE$

Theorem (Nakajima (types  $ADE$ ), Hernandez (general  $\mathfrak{g}$ ))

There is a canonical basis  $\{L_t(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+}$  of  $K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}})$  consisting of “simple  $(q, t)$ -characters”, computed by an analog of KL algorithm from a standard basis (ordered products of  $L_t(\varpi_{i,a})$ 's.)

Theorem (Nakajima '03 + Varagnolo–Vasserot '03)

If  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $ADE$ , we have the following:

- (KL)  $L_t(\lambda)|_{t=1} = \chi_q(L(\lambda))$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+$ ;
- (P1)  $L_t(\lambda) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t}$  has coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[t^{\pm 1/2}]$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+$ ;
- (P2) The basis  $\{L_t(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+}$  has structure constants in  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[t^{\pm 1/2}]$ .

The proof uses the geometry of [Nakajima quiver varieties](#), which is fully developed only for types  $ADE$  at this moment.

## Recent progress on the other types $BCFG$

(KL)  $L_t(\lambda)|_{t=1} = \chi_q(L(\lambda))$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+$ ;

(P1)  $L_t(\lambda) \in \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t}$  has coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[t^{\pm 1/2}]$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+$ ;

(P2) The basis  $\{L_t(\lambda)\}_{\lambda \in \mathcal{P}^+}$  has structure constants in  $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}[t^{\pm 1/2}]$ .

### Conjecture (Hernandez)

The properties (KL), (P1), and (P2) hold true for general  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

### Theorem (F.–Hernandez–Oh–Oya '22 + preprint '23)

- (P1) and (P2) hold true for general  $\mathfrak{g}$ .
- (KL) holds true in the following two cases:
  - (Case 1) when  $\mathfrak{g}$  is of type  $B$  (with any  $\lambda$ ),
  - (Case 2) when  $L(\lambda)$  is “reachable” (with any  $\mathfrak{g}$ ).

Our proof uses the theory of cluster algebras and categorifications.

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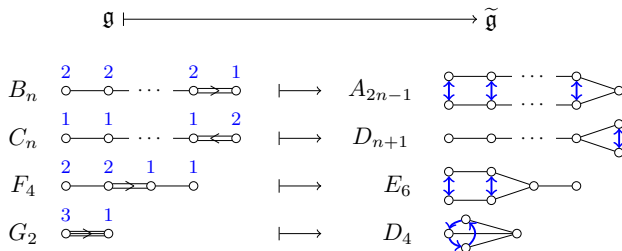
# Isomorphisms among quantum Grothendieck rings

## Theorem (FHOO '22)

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be of types  $BCFG$ . There is an isom. of  $\mathbb{Z}[t^{\pm 1/2}]$ -algebras

$$\Psi: K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}) \xrightarrow{\cong} K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}})$$

respecting the canonical bases, where  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is the “**unfolding**” of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .



Here  $d_i = (\alpha_i, \alpha_i)/2 \in \{1, r\}$  and  $r$  is the lacing number of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .



# Proof of (P2)

## Theorem (FHO0 '22)

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respecting the canonical bases, where  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  is the “**unfolding**” of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

## Corollary (“Propagation of positivity”)

The positivity of the structure constants (P2) is also true for  $\mathfrak{g}$  of types  $BCFG$ .

## Remark

Actually, we obtain a collection of such isomorphisms  $\Psi$  labelled by the so-called **Q-data** introduced by [F.–Oh 21].

# Proof of (KL) for type $B =$ Categorification of $\Psi|_{t=1}$

## Theorem (Kashiwara–Kim–Oh '19)

When  $(\mathfrak{g}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}) = (B_n, A_{2n-1})$ , there are exact  $\otimes$ -functors

$$\mathcal{C}_{B_n} \leftarrow \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{A_{2n-1}},$$

where  $\mathcal{T}$  is a certain monoid. cat. of rep's of affine Hecke algebra of GL's. This induces an ring isom.  $F: K(\mathcal{C}_{B_n}) \simeq K(\mathcal{C}_{A_{2n-1}})$  with **a bijection between the simple classes.**

## Theorem (FHO0 '22)

The following diagram commutes (with a special choice of Q-data).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K_t(\mathcal{C}_{B_n}) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & K_t(\mathcal{C}_{A_{2n-1}}) \\ t=1 \downarrow & & \downarrow t=1 \\ K(\mathcal{C}_{B_n}) & \xrightarrow{F} & K(\mathcal{C}_{A_{2n-1}}) \end{array}$$

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# Notation

Fix a **parity function**  $\varepsilon: I \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$  such that

$$\varepsilon_i \equiv \varepsilon_j + \min(d_i, d_j) \pmod{2} \quad \text{if } i \text{ and } j \text{ are adjacent.}$$

## Example

- Type  $A_{2n-1}$ :  $\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & -\circ & \circ \end{array}$  or  $\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & -\circ & \circ \end{array}$ .
- Type  $B_n$ :  $\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \rightleftarrows \circ \end{array}$  or  $\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \rightleftarrows \circ \end{array}$ .
- Type  $C_{2n}$ :  $\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \leftleftarrows \circ \end{array}$  or  $\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & 1 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \leftleftarrows \circ \end{array}$ .
- Type  $D_{2n+1}$ :  $\begin{array}{cccc} & & & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}$  or  $\begin{array}{cccc} & & & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ \circ & -\circ & \cdots & \circ \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ | \\ \circ \\ | \\ \circ \end{array}$ .

# Hernandez–Leclerc's category $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$

## Definition (Hernandez–Leclerc '16)

Define the category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  to be the Serre subcategory of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  s.t.

$$L(\lambda) \in \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-} \iff \lambda \in \bigoplus_{i \in I, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0} \varpi_{i, q^{-\varepsilon_i - 2k}}$$

The category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  is a monoidal subcategory which contains essential information of  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  in the following sense:

## Proposition

Each **prime** simple module in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  after a suitable spectral parameter shift  $L(\varpi_{i,a}) \mapsto L(\varpi_{i,ca})$ .

## Theorem (Kashiwara–Kim–Oh–Park, conj. by Hernandez–Leclerc)

The category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  gives the **monoidal categorification** of a cluster algebra  $A(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-})$  (to be explained).

# Recall: Cluster algebra

$Q$ : quiver (with no loops, no 2-cycles)

$\rightsquigarrow$  Cluster algebra  $A(Q) \subset \mathbb{Q}(x_i \mid i \in Q_0)$

- $A(Q)$  has a distinguished linearly-independent set of cluster monomials, which are grouped into overlapping multiplication-closed subsets of clusters.
- Each cluster is obtained from the initial cluster by a finite sequence of birational transformations called mutations.
- This mutation procedure involves the quiver mutation.

# Recall: Quiver mutation

For  $k \in Q_0$ , the mutated quiver  $\mu_k Q$  of  $Q$  is obtained from  $Q$  by

- 1 adding an arrow  $i \rightarrow j$  for each subquiver  $(i \rightarrow k \rightarrow j) \subset Q$ ;
- 2 reversing all the arrows adjacent to  $k$ ;
- 3 removing all the 2-cycles (if any).

Then, we have

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{Q}(x_i)_{i \in Q_0} & \xrightarrow{\text{mutation}} & \mathbb{Q}(x_i)_{i \in Q_0} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ A(\mu_k Q) & \xrightarrow{\sim} & A(Q) \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \{\text{cluster monomials}\} & \xleftarrow{1:1} & \{\text{cluster monomials}\}. \end{array}$$

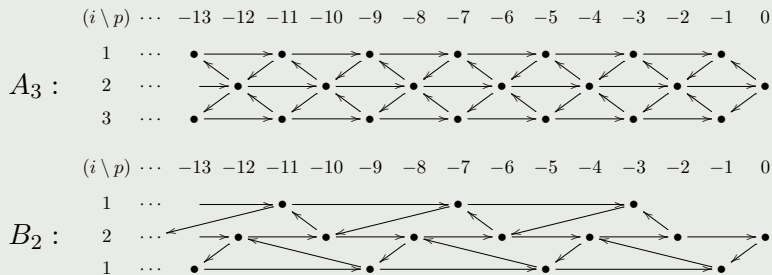
# The quiver $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-$

Define an infinite quiver  $\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-$  by:

- $(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)_0 = \{(i, -\varepsilon_i - 2k) \mid i \in I, k \in \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}\}$ ,
- $(i, p) \rightarrow (j, s)$  iff  $c_{ij} \neq 0$  and  $s - d_j = p - d_i + d_i c_{ij}$ ,

where  $(c_{ij})_{i,j \in I}$  is the Cartan matrix of  $\mathfrak{g}$ . (Note  $d_i c_{ij} = d_j c_{ji}$ .)

## Example (Types $A_3$ and $B_2$ )





# Monoidal categorification

Theorem (Kashiwara–Kim–Oh–Park, preprint '21)

The category  $\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  gives the **monoidal categorification** of the cluster algebra  $A(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-})$ , i.e., we have an isomorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\eta}_{\mathfrak{g}}: \quad & A(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}) & \xrightarrow{\cong} & K(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}) \\ & \cup & & \cup \\ & \{\text{cluster monomials}\} & \hookrightarrow & \text{irr } \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition

$L \in \text{irr } \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$ : **reachable**  $\iff L \in \bar{\eta}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\{\text{cluster monomials}\})$

- For example, fundamental and KR modules are reachable.
- $\bar{\eta}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\{\text{cluster monomials}\}) \neq \text{irr } \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^{-}$  unless  $\mathfrak{g} = \mathfrak{sl}_2$ .
- Expectation:

$$\bar{\eta}_{\mathfrak{g}}(\{\text{cluster monomials}\}) \stackrel{?}{=} \{\text{real simple modules}\}.$$

# A quantum analog of monoidal categorification

## Theorem (FHO0 preprint '23)

The cluster algebra  $A(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)$  can be upgraded to a **quantum** cluster algebra  $A_t(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)$ , and we have an isomorphism

$$\eta_{\mathfrak{g}}: \underbrace{A_t(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)}_{\cup} \xrightarrow{\cong} \underbrace{K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)}_{\cup}$$
$$\{\text{quantum cluster monomials}\} \hookrightarrow \{L_t(\lambda)\}_{L(\lambda) \in \text{irr } \mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^-}.$$

Moreover, we have

$$\eta_{\mathfrak{g}}|_{t=1} = \bar{\eta}_{\mathfrak{g}}.$$

Our proof uses a cluster theoretical interpretation of the isom  $\Psi$ .

## Corollary

(KL)  $L_t(\lambda)|_{t=1} = \chi_q(L(\lambda))$  holds for any **reachable** modules.

# Isomorphism $\Psi$ as mutation equivalence

Let  $\mathfrak{g}$  be of types  $BCFG$ , and  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$  the unfolding of  $\mathfrak{g}$ .

We have  $\Psi(K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^-)) = K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}}^-)$  (with a special choice of Q-data).

## Theorem (FHOO preprint '23)

There is an isomorphism

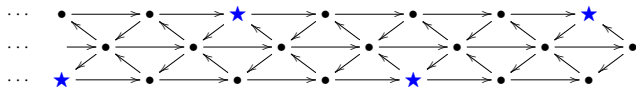
$$\Phi: A_t(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-) \xrightarrow{\cong} A_t(\Gamma_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}}^-)$$

arising from an infinite (but locally finite) sequence of mutations, and the following diagram commutes:

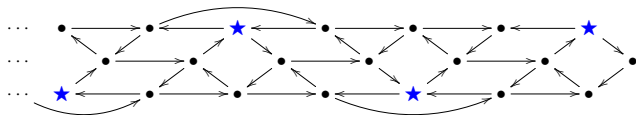
$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_t(\Gamma_{\mathfrak{g}}^-) & \xrightarrow{\Phi} & A_t(\Gamma_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}}^-) \\ \eta_{\mathfrak{g}} \downarrow & & \downarrow \eta_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}} \\ K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}^-) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}}^-). \end{array}$$

# Example: $B_2/A_3$

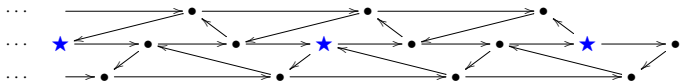
Performing the mutation at  $\star$ 's in  $\Gamma_{A_3}^-$



yields



which is isomorphic to  $\Gamma_{B_2}^-$



# Application: Substitution formula

## Theorem (FHOO preprint '23)

There is an isomorphism of  $\mathbb{Q}(t^{1/2})$ -skew fields

$$\tilde{\Psi}: \text{Frac}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t}) \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{Frac}(\mathcal{Y}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}},t})$$

such that the following diagram commutes:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Frac}(\mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t}) & \xrightarrow{\tilde{\Psi}} & \text{Frac}(\mathcal{Y}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}},t}) \\ \cup & & \cup \\ \mathcal{Y}_{\mathfrak{g},t} & & \mathcal{Y}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}},t} \\ \cup & & \cup \\ K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\mathfrak{g}}) & \xrightarrow{\Psi} & K_t(\mathcal{C}_{\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}}). \end{array}$$

In particular,  $\tilde{\Psi}$  transforms each simple  $(q, t)$ -character for  $\mathfrak{g}$  into a simple  $(q, t)$ -character for  $\tilde{\mathfrak{g}}$ . If  $(\mathfrak{g}, \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}) = (B_n, A_{2n-1})$ , it gives a bijection between the simple  $q$ -characters.

# Example: $B_2/A_3$

In our example above ( $B_2 \rightsquigarrow A_3$ ), we have

$$\tilde{\Psi}|_{t=1}(Y_{i,p}) = \begin{cases} Y_{1,-3-8m}Y_{1,-1-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -3 - 12m), \\ Y_{1,-5-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -7 - 12m), \\ Y_{1,-7-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -11 - 12m), \\ Y_{2,-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -12m), \\ Y_{2,-2-8m}Y_{1,-1-8m}^{-1} + Y_{1,-3-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -2 - 12m), \\ (Y_{1,-1-8m}^{-1} + Y_{2,-2-8m}^{-1}Y_{1,-3-8m})^{-1} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -4 - 12m), \\ Y_{2,-4-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -6 - 12m), \\ Y_{3,-7-8m} + Y_{2,-6-8m}Y_{3,-5-8m}^{-1} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -8 - 12m), \\ (Y_{2,-6-8m}^{-1}Y_{3,-7-8m} + Y_{3,-5-8m}^{-1})^{-1} & \text{if } (i,p) = (2, -10 - 12m), \\ Y_{3,-1-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -1 - 12m), \\ Y_{3,-3-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -5 - 12m), \\ Y_{3,-7-8m}Y_{3,-5-8m} & \text{if } (i,p) = (1, -9 - 12m), \end{cases}$$

where  $Y_{i,p} := Y_{i,q^p}$ .

## Example: $B_2/A_3$

For example, the simple  $q$ -character

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_q(L_{B_2}(\varpi_{1,q^{-7}})) &= Y_{1,-7} + Y_{2,-6}Y_{2,-4}Y_{1,-3}^{-1} + Y_{2,-6}Y_{2,-2}^{-1} \\ &\quad + Y_{1,-5}Y_{2,-4}^{-1}Y_{2,-2}^{-1} + Y_{1,-1}^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

is transformed under  $\tilde{\Psi}|_{t=1}$  into

$$\begin{aligned}Y_{1,-5} &+ \frac{Y_{2,-4}}{(Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{2,-2}^{-1}Y_{1,-3})Y_{1,-3}Y_{1,-1}} + \frac{Y_{2,-4}}{Y_{2,-2}Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{1,-3}} \\ &\quad + \frac{Y_{3,-3}(Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{2,-2}^{-1}Y_{1,-3})}{Y_{2,-2}Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{1,-3}} + Y_{3,-1}^{-1} \\ &= Y_{1,-5} + Y_{2,-4} \frac{Y_{1,-3}^{-1}Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{2,-2}^{-1}}{Y_{1,-1}^{-1} + Y_{2,-2}^{-1}Y_{1,-3}} + Y_{3,-3}Y_{2,-2}^{-1} + Y_{3,-1}^{-1} \\ &= Y_{1,-5} + Y_{2,-4}Y_{1,-3}^{-1} + Y_{3,-3}Y_{2,-2}^{-1} + Y_{3,-1}^{-1} = \chi_q(L_{A_3}(\varpi_{1,q^{-5}})).\end{aligned}$$